



Lutricia McGraw

January 22, 1953 - March 26, 2024

On January 22, 1953, in Harpersville, Alabama, Walter Chancellor, Sr. and Annie Mae Thomas welcomed to the world a beautiful, bubbly baby girl and gave her the name Lutricia Ann Thomas. Her grandparents, Willie Mable and Charles Kelley played a vital role in Lutricia's life.

At an early age, Lutricia committed her life to Christ and united with Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a faithful servant of God, working and worshipping diligently in his vineyard while also serving as a devoted usher and gatekeeper of the Lord's house. Lutricia's formal education was received in the Shelby County School System, where she was a graduate of Vincent High School, Class of 1971. Education was fundamental to her, and she furthered her education by attending Herzing Institute. She later embarked on a career in the healthcare industry as a medical secretary where she was a dedicated employee with Brookwood Medical Center for 37 years.

Lutricia's life changed forever when she met her soulmate, Eddie D. McGraw. They were united in Holy Matrimony on September 6, 2006. To this union came the blessing of many years of a blessed and sacred marriage.

Remembered for her compassionate listening and nurturing nature, Lutricia held a unique place in the hearts of those who were fortunate to have known her. Her vibrant spirit brought warmth and joy to all she encountered.

Affectionately known as "Chris" by her family and friends, Lutricia exuded glamour and grace, radiating beauty both inside and out. A culinary virtuoso in the kitchen, her family dinners were a testament to her talents in cooking. Family meant the world to Lutricia, and she loved her family unconditionally. Lutricia's unconditional love for her family knew no bounds. If you looked in the dictionary under the word DIVA, YOU WOULD FIND "LUTRICIA MCGRAW". A true Diva she was. She loved her flowers and with the partnership of her husband, they took great pride in creating a beautiful oasis in their yard. Working with her flowers was her place of peace. Lutricia was a true fashionista queen. Beauty was her name and lipstick was her flame. She never went without it! Even when sleeping, Lutricia glowed with her lipstick and beauty. Family meant the world to Lutricia, and she loved her family unconditionally. She was a mother to all, and she loved selflessly.

Lutricia held a special place in the hearts of all who knew her. Her vibrant spirit and love for decorating during the holidays brought warmth and joy to those around her.

On the morning of Tuesday, March 26, 2024, after 71 blessed years on this earthly journey, God called for his beautiful angel, Lutricia Ann McGraw to accept her heavenly wings and board the train to glory while surrounded by loved ones. Upon boarding that train to glory, Lutricia was welcomed home by her parents, Mr. Walter Chancellor and Annie Mae Thomas; grandparents, Willie Mable and Charles Kelley; sisters, Stella Thomas, Jacqueline (Dan) Gibson, and Sandra Chancellor; and brothers, Harold Cathey, Charles Kelley and Raymond Kelley.

Lutricia Ann McGraw leaves a legacy of love and fun memories to forever be cherished by her loving and devoted husband, Mr. Eddie McGraw; sons, Ashley Thomas of Chelsea, Alabama, Willie Peterson of Harpersville, Alabama, and Eddie McGraw of Cleveland, Ohio; daughters, Aretha (Joseph)

Vernon of Cleveland, Ohio, Alisha (Marcus) Swain of Talladega, Alabama, and Kenyetta (Stevie) Calhoun of Pell City, Alabama; special daughter, Andrea (Lasander) Smith of Pell city, Alabama; brothers, Arthur Kelley and Worthy Kelley of Dayton, Ohio, Roderick (Cassandra) Wallace and Pastor Thomas (Phyllis) Kelley of Harpersville, Alabama, Reginald Thomas of Houston, Texas, and Walter Chancellor, Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio; sisters, Gwendolyn Thomas and Augusta Delbridge of Harpersville, Alabama, Priscilla Nash and Anita (Gary) McKenzie of Cincinnati, Ohio, Regina (Pastor Clarence) Woodward of Pell city, Alabama, and Debra (Major) Williams of Childersburg, Alabama; special sisters , Emma Gover of Pell City, Alabama and Beverly Johnson of Harpersville, Alabama; special friend, Andria Johnson, of Harpersville, Alabama; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss her dearly.

As we prepare to bid farewell to Lutricia, we reflect on the beautiful moments shared and memories created in her presence, recognizing the lasting legacy she leaves behind. Together, we celebrate a life well-lived, and a soul deeply loved.

Cemetery Details

Harpersville Memorial Gardens

Highway 25
Harpersville, AL 35078

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
14 Mt. Olive Circle
Harpersville, AL 35078

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Jackie Williams Hall lit a candle in memory of
Lutricia McGraw



Jackie Williams Hall - April 01, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JH

My sincere prayers and Condolences to the family!!! 🙏💔😭🌹

Jackie Williams Hall - April 01, 2024 at 03:18 PM

MB

“ Sincere condolences to the McGraw and
Kelley families.



Maxine Burns - March 29, 2024 at 11:04 PM

SP

“ Chris will truly be missed by all such a
beautiful person with and beautiful personality
an a smile



Sandra Porch - March 29, 2024 at 09:01 PM

VP

“ *She will be missed. Always a smile and a "hey how are you girl". Class of 71. New halls to walk and new songs to sing. Rest in peace, you are loved.*



voncile posey - March 29, 2024 at 08:52 PM

WJ

“ *Prayers for her family.*



Winona Jacobs - March 29, 2024 at 07:55 PM

EB

“ *Eddie, it's with sadness to hear of the passing of your wife. Do know that I'm praying for you and the family. Sending this info to your J.M. Gallagher family here, in Cleveland. (((HUGS)))*

Ernestine Baker-Hall - March 29, 2024 at 06:57 PM

TC

“ *The siblings are Lee and Magnolia cross purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lutricia McGraw.*



The siblings are Lee and Magnolia cross - March 29, 2024 at 02:21 PM

SK

“ Chris was a very sweet and kind woman. She gave great gifts. Her kindness towards my family was a blessings. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. It is my prayer that you all be comforted by the Holy Spirit.

Shulanda Keller - March 29, 2024 at 02:12 PM

VK

“ Chris was a beautiful soul always smiling and in good spirits. Always had love in her heart for us all. Chris will be greatly missed. Chris I love you girl. Rest easy my cousin.

Valerie Kelley - March 29, 2024 at 12:58 PM

TR

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the families. Chris was a sweet and caring person. Her welcoming smile will be missed. Rest in Jesus Arms my friend. Family hold on to Gods hands.

Tommie R.Head - March 28, 2024 at 11:09 PM

CO

“ Carl and Adrienne Cobbs, Dayton, Ohio purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lutricia McGraw.



Carl and Adrienne Cobbs, Dayton, Ohio - March 28, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MO

“ *Ms. Wanda Kelley, Dayton, Ohio purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lutricia McGraw.*



Ms. Wanda Kelley, Dayton, Ohio - March 28, 2024 at 09:54 AM

SZ

“ *Sue Zaretki-Burns purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lutricia McGraw.*



Sue Zaretki-Burns - March 27, 2024 at 04:47 PM

V"

“ *To know Chris as she was known to many was to love her. I myself personally will miss her and cherish every moment I was in her presence such a loving pleasant woman. Condolences to her entire family and many friends. I pray you find peace in knowing that Chris was truly a Jewel. Love you all many hugs love and prayers to you. RIPARADISE #Heavensent. Earth is missing an Angel.*

Veronica Posey aka "Posey" - March 27, 2024 at 02:23 PM

SP

My Prayers Go Out To The Entire Family Chris Was Such A Beautiful Person With Beautiful Smile And Personality She Will Truly Be Missed Rest Well A True Diva

Sandra Porch - March 29, 2024 at 08:59 PM

HM

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the families of
Lutricia McGraw. Your loved one will surely be
missed. A beautiful soul has found sweet rest.
You are in my prayers.*
Helen Millender



Helen Millender - March 26, 2024 at 09:41 PM