

Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock

July 6, 1942 - October 20, 2014

WHITLOCK, Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" - age 72, passed away Monday, October 20, 2014 at her residence in Southfield, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with Delta Omega Omega service at 10:30 a.m. and funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Whitlock will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Lenora F. Andrews Whitlock, affectionately known as "Princess Lennie," was a woman of courage, faith, humor and power. Lenora was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 6, 1942, the eldest daughter of Leonard and Marilyn Andrews. A proud graduate of Mumford High School, Lennie was an exemplary orator. She was gifted with a marvelous storytelling ability that was infused with great wit and many euphemisms that we all came to know and love. She graduated with a BA in 1965 from Western Michigan University where she pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She received her MSW from Wayne State University with a MSW in 1976. Professionally, Lennie served those in need as a substance abuse counselor, school social worker, and as an adult rehabilitation counselor. Lennie married Earl Maurice Brown of Washington, D.C., in 1966 and born to this union was her cherished daughter,

Reesa Lynn Brown. In 1982, Lennie married the great love of her life, Wellington K. Whitlock. Lennie cultivated an incredible relationship with Jesus Christ. Raised in Plymouth United Church of Christ in Detroit, she also was a member of Ebenezer Ministries, Calvary Community Church and her final church home, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. Lennie's melodic voice was heard in many choirs, large and small, religious and secular. Lennie and Wellington served tirelessly in the Cursillo and DeColores Ministries. They ministered to everyone Jesus lead them to – from incarcerated men, women, and youth, to those afflicted with substance abuse issues, and to those simply trying to find their way.

Lennie leaves to cherish her life and memory: daughter, Reesa Lynn Brown; stepmother, Naomi Long Madgett; sisters, Sharilyn (Noel) and Kathy; nieces, Traci (Avi) and Amani; nephew, Jason (Jill); sisters-in-law, Barbara Reid and Marie Gaynor (Mark); son-in-law, Leonard Forest; close friends, Pamela Loving Copeland (William), Nina Lewis (Billie), and many other relatives and friends, including Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart and the Mt. Olive Church family, Pastor Sarah LaRose and the Calvary Community Church family.

Lenora Whitlock was preceded in death by: her husband, Wellington K. Whitlock; parents, Leonard and Marilyn Andrews; and her brother, Leonard Andrews, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Lois Holt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Lois Holt - November 05, 2014 at 04:06 PM



“ *Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Colleen Jenkins - November 05, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ *Chimene Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Chimene Hill - October 28, 2014 at 01:08 AM



My condolences to the family. I am going to miss her smiling face and spunk at church. God Bless you all.

Chimene Hill - October 28, 2014 at 01:09 AM

DM

“ *Not only lighting a candle but allowing the light of her smile and wonderful love continue to shine in our lives from the Derris and Suzanne Marshall family*



Derris Marshall - October 27, 2014 at 07:59 AM

PH

“ *Princess will be missed dearly. I will miss her laugh and her beautiful smile.*



Paula Holliman - October 25, 2014 at 07:52 AM

BL

“ *3 files added to the album Family Photos*



Blair - October 24, 2014 at 09:56 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Sandra Epps - October 24, 2014 at 08:20 PM

RK

“ *Our prayers and love. Russell and Diane Kirksey*



Russell and Diane Kirksey - October 24, 2014 at 08:06 PM

LP

“ *LISA PAYTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



LISA PAYTON - October 24, 2014 at 12:49 PM

TR

“ *Timika Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Timika Robertson - October 24, 2014 at 12:31 PM



“ I am so thankful that I was able to spend time with my girlfriend, Lennie. I will miss you and love you forever. Brenda Coman

Brenda Mays Coman - October 24, 2014 at 10:31 AM

DD

“ Dave & Julie DeHem lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



Dave & Julie DeHem - October 24, 2014 at 05:10 AM

VP

“ Vita Palazzolo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



Vita Palazzolo - October 23, 2014 at 08:01 PM

AO

“ Anne Orourkebean lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



anne orourkebean - October 23, 2014 at 07:19 PM

AO

She will also be in my heart

anne orourkebean - October 23, 2014 at 07:20 PM

JW

“ *Joan Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Joan Webb - October 23, 2014 at 06:15 PM

MM

“ *A TRUE " PRINCESS ", A one of a kind person that refuse to allow you to be sad, no matter what the cause or circumstances.....Thanks for your caring for everybody in need of help. I will miss you, thanks for the memories.*




Mother Margaret Montgomery - October 23, 2014 at 06:11 PM

SK

“ *Sarah Kuczera lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



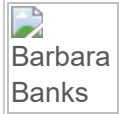
sarah kuczera - October 23, 2014 at 05:40 PM


Barbara Banks

“ *Barbara Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Barbara Banks - October 23, 2014 at 05:20 PM



Barbara Banks

Lit a candle in memory of Princess Lennie who was such an inspiration to me and my family. She was a light unto my heart and a reminder of how much the Lord loves us. She was a walking tribute to him. When Lennie was around there was laughter and fun. She was a light to us all.

I wish I could be there for the send off but I will be there in spirit. She has a special place in my heart where she will live forever.

Barbara Banks

Barbara Banks - October 23, 2014 at 05:26 PM

PK

“ *Pamela Koutouzos lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Pamela Koutouzos - October 23, 2014 at 03:42 PM

FE

“ *Fe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Fe - October 23, 2014 at 03:31 PM

TB

“ *Tonya Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Tonya Battle - October 23, 2014 at 01:54 PM

AB

“ *Althea J. Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Althea J. Barbee - October 23, 2014 at 12:17 PM

LC

“ *Love, Blair, Remell, David & Charles purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock.*



Love, Blair, Remell, David & Charles - October 23, 2014 at 10:29 AM

PM

“ *Reesa, I do know the loss you are feeling and my heart goes out to you. Your mom was a family member to our family and a dear, dear sister to my mom, Marge Miner. She is now singing and directing the heavenly choir with her and they are happy and at home. A quick memory-when my dad had his 1st big surgery the RNs wouldn't let anyone but family in to see him but since she had such a kindred relationship with him she told the nurses that she was his daughter!!! LOL! That was who she was-delightfully persuasive and a joy to be around always! We will miss her deeply and are keeping you in prayer as you grieve her. Her memories and stories will lift you when you need it most! Hugs to you!*
Pat and Jim Maslowsky

Pat Maslowsky - October 23, 2014 at 09:46 AM

LC

“ *Lori Campagna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Lori Campagna - October 23, 2014 at 09:44 AM

LC

We'll miss your beauty! Lennie's Magnificent Reflection of Christ...His Love...Humor...and Dignity for His Children is the gift Princess Lennie gave us. I am truly grateful for her impact on me and the world. God's comfort and blessing to her family. May the Father's Love wash over you!

Lori Campagna - October 23, 2014 at 09:50 AM

BP

“ *My family and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your love one. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. I found words of encouragement from God's word the Bible. The Bible speaks of death being an enemy that God never intended mankind to experience. In Isaiah 25:8, God promises that in the future he will actually swallow up death forever. You can put all your trust in God's promises. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Beverly P. - October 23, 2014 at 09:22 AM

PN

“ *Pastor Sarah LaRose Nettell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Pastor Sarah LaRose Nettell - October 23, 2014 at 08:59 AM

ML

“ *Mrs. E. LaRose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Mrs. E. LaRose - October 23, 2014 at 08:58 AM

LL

“ *Leah LaRose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Leah LaRose - October 23, 2014 at 08:57 AM

CM

“ *To Reesa, Sherilyn, Kathy, Amani and all my beloved Andrews family members --*
"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."
(Matthew 5:4)
"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" (John 11:25-26)
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Be encouraged!
Charles A. McDonald, Sr.

Charles McDonald - October 23, 2014 at 08:17 AM

JK

“ Lennie is now wearing her heavenly crown as a true princess should..she is singing with the angels...love & prayers with you Reeds..we are sorry we cant be with you..we have a retreat with the youth..our prayers are with you..DeColores Jennie &Bob Kirby

Jennie Kirby - October 23, 2014 at 06:46 AM

MA

“ Please accept my condolences. Her smile always lit up the room. May your memories of her, somehow ease your pain. I'll truly miss her.

Maria Anderson - October 23, 2014 at 06:31 AM

SM

“ Lenny was a laugh when ya needed it, an ear to listen, and a true "Princess" heart that cared. She didn't meet strangers in DeColores...she met fellow travelers



Scott Miner - October 23, 2014 at 06:28 AM

KR

“ Well the Princess *Princess wave*, has arrived Beyond the Veil. May she rest in peace in eternity. My condolences to Reesa for the loss of your mother. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Kendall E. Reaves - October 22, 2014 at 05:09 PM

CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



Carol Gardner - October 22, 2014 at 03:02 PM

TS

“ Lennie's HUGE presence and immense joy were a true testimony to Christ's Life and Love in Action. Lennie's immeasurable work within the Detroit Cursillo, DeColores and Prison Ministries was, for lack of a better word, invaluable. Many of us who worked with or along side Lennie, deepened our faith, because Lennie's Faith was SOOOOO strong. In Lennie's passing, I have no doubt that she will be hanging with many Cursillistas that have gone before her, including Whit!



My heartfelt prayers to Lennie's family and friends as we all celebrate her homegoing. While we may miss her presence, we may also celebrate her new surroundings, A.K.A, Heaven, the Kingdom of Our Father. Tzena M. Smith

Tzena M. Smith - October 22, 2014 at 02:31 PM

JS

“ Jackie Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



Jackie Scott - October 22, 2014 at 01:43 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



Wanda Harden - October 22, 2014 at 12:50 PM

TF

“ The Bingham Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



The Bingham Family - October 22, 2014 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ The Bingham Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



The Bingham Family - October 22, 2014 at 12:25 PM

LB

“ She always made me know I was a princess she was an amazing Queen. You will be missed. Forever love you.



Lynise Barbee - October 22, 2014 at 08:38 AM

LC

“ LORIA CORDER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



LORIA CORDER - October 22, 2014 at 08:35 AM

AJ

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora Whitlock.



Althea Jones - October 22, 2014 at 07:31 AM

JW

“ Jackie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



Jackie Williams - October 21, 2014 at 11:10 PM

JW

Her smile and beautiful spirit will be missed.

Jackie Williams - October 21, 2014 at 11:11 PM



“ *Chimene Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Chimene Hill - October 21, 2014 at 09:58 PM

GD

“ *Gloria A. Dukes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



Gloria A. Dukes - October 21, 2014 at 09:49 PM

CL

“ *CAROLYN LEWIS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



CAROLYN LEWIS - October 21, 2014 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ *The Epps Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock*



The Epps Family - October 21, 2014 at 07:04 PM

VS

“ I send my deepest condolence to her family Sorrow Lennie was a funny and wonderful person, I will miss her sense of humor she was not only my Delta Sigma Theta Sorrow she was also my DeColores sister.
RIP sweet Lennie



Valerie Southall - October 21, 2014 at 06:30 PM

RK

“ We send our prayers to the family. Lennie was such an inspiration to us over many years in the Cursillo/DeColores communities.

Bob & Jennie Kirby

Robert Kirby - October 21, 2014 at 11:49 AM



We will miss our sister Lennie DeColores. Dr's Bernard & Lanette Cannon.

Bernard Cannon - October 23, 2014 at 05:37 AM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



Lynn Barbee - October 21, 2014 at 10:33 AM

DB

“ Dana Dilworth - Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



Dana Dilworth - Bush - October 20, 2014 at 09:10 PM

VK

“ Vickie Kuczera lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lenora "Princess Lennie" Whitlock



Vickie kuczera - October 20, 2014 at 04:21 PM

VK

Princess was a very strong and loving woman, she always referred to me as the mean white woman but that was our running joke with each other, she will be missed by many I know one day we will meet again I love you my princess??

Vickie kuczera - October 20, 2014 at 04:24 PM