



Lucille Brodus

November 15, 1935 - January 12, 2019

Born: November 15, 1935, Reid Sr., and Julia Hagans in Harlem, New York.

Education: Fashion Institute of Technology: (Master Seamstress Degree), City College of New York: (Business Management Degree), International Bible Institute and Seminary: (Graduate and Ordained Minister).

Married: First Lady Lucille met and married the love of her life, Cornelius Brodus, Sr., in New York. They were united and led an exemplary life for fifty six beautiful years.

Employment: As a teen, First Lady Lucille Brodus accepted Christ after moving to Florida in 1978. First she became a member of Groveland Church of God In Christ under the leadership of Pastor Elder Ira Wootson. Later, she became a member of Lighthouse Tabernacle of Prayer under the leadership of Bishop Ronnie Davis, there her husband served as Assistant Pastor. In 1997, First Lady and Pastor Brodus founded Noah's Ark Non-Denominational Church, Inc. in Winter Garden, Florida. In 2000, Noah's Ark moved to Clermont, Florida and resided in a twostory beautiful edifice. After the Lord called Pastor Cornelius Brodus home, First Lady Lucille joined Christ Centered Fellowship Church under the leadership of Pastor Adrian Manley. She would enjoy and often visit with one of her good friends, Pastor and First Lady Fender of Rose of Sharon Church in Sloans Ridge.

First Lady Lucille was affectionately known in the community by her captivating smile. She was also known as the “Queen of the Grill.” Many was unaware that it was First Lady Lucille at Brodus Barbeque that operated, managed and cooked the meat for the first two years until Pastor Brodus sold their N. B. Trucking Business in New York. Customers traveled as far away as Jacksonville and Miami on a weekly basis for that unique, real, pit barbeque. After being chose to appear in three consecutive issues of Southern Living and multiple exclusives in the Orlando Sentinel and Lake Magazine the reputation for Brodus Barbeque was known as being one of the best in the country. They were proud to provide quality service and food.

The Lord called First Lady Lucille Brodus home on January 12, 2019. She was preceded in death by her loving husband: Pastor Cornelius Brodus, Sr., parents: Reid. Sr. and Julia Hagans, brother: Reid, Jr., stepdaughters: Sharon Brodus and Deloris Carter, stepsons: Ronnie Brodus and Kenneth Brodus.

She leaves to cherish her memories: daughters: Donna Forrest, Groveland, FL; and Chanda Bush (Pastor Robert Bush, Jr.) Leesburg, FL; sons: Cornelius Brodus, Jr., Sarasota, FL; Carl Beazer, Jr., (Debra) Westchester, NY; Kevin Beazer (Cheryl), Orlando, FL; and Reid Beazer, III, Leesburg, FL; brothers: Walter Hagans (Sandy), Woodbridge, VA; stepdaughters: Gail Brodus, Brooklyn, NY; LaRue Brodus, Woodbridge, VA; and Vivian Brodus, far Rockaway, NY; niece: Wanda Fountain (Antonio Ruiz-son), nephew: Wendell Hagans; Godsons: Kushondrae Wright and Michael Hooten, spiritual children: Valdalia Wright, Mary McKinnon, Betty Zanders, Lisa Davis and Robert Ward; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, greatgreat grandchildren, caring Church family and sorrowing friends.

Favorites: Song: “When I see Jesus, Amen” Food: Crab Legs, Shrimp and Barbeque Color: Orange Place: Florida Book: Raptured Sports: Basketball,

Track and Volleyball Clothes: Church Attire and Heels Shows: Andy Griffin and Good Times Hobbies: Shopping, Reading, Sewing Group: Noah's Ark Angels Stores: Dillard's, and Bloomingdales Restaurants: Brodus Barbeque and Ming Court Sayings: "Put God first in ALL that you do" and "Be Independent and Strong".

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Groveland

Groveland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Greater Harmony Missionary Baptist Church
1129 Parkwood Street
Groveland, FL 34736

Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Brodus*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Keep alive her enduring spirit. It will live with you forever. Lean on God for comfort and strength. His grace and mercy will see you through.*

Daisy Johnson - January 28, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayer's are with you at this difficult time. I will never forget driving from Tavares to Groveland for the BBQ, that was the best BBQ in Lake County. You will always be remembered. Love, Bruce, Sheila Short & Family!*



Sheila Short - January 25, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *A woman with a kind and loving spirit! Prayers and love to the family!*

Kapreta - January 23, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Sis. Brodus. I remember you and Elder Brodus while growing up. So nice and caring.*

Black-Pearl Ash - January 19, 2019 at 10:14 PM



Jolonda
Beasley-
Key

“ *Our sincere prayers & condolences to the entire Brodus family!
You're in our thoughts and prayers 🙏*

The Beasley Family (Groveland)

Jolonda Beasley-Key - January 18, 2019 at 06:43 PM