



Mrs. Lula Veasley

January 17, 1946 - June 26, 2020

It is with a heavy and sorrowful heart that the staff of Luke Strong and Son LTD; announce the transition of the late:

Mrs. Lula Veasley was born on January 17, 1946. God has allowed the family circle to be broken by calling her name on June 26, 2020.

Celebration of Life Services are incomplete but will be announced at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lula Veasley*

October 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Lula Veasley*

September 18, 2022 at 05:56 AM



“ *Mrs. Lula Veasley*

September 18, 2022 at 03:24 AM

“When I think about My Auntie Lula, I think about a woman that lived well before her time. She was brilliant, cultured, and knew a lot about different people and cultures worldwide. When other people were thinking about marriage and children, she was thinking about seeing the world. I can vividly remember the intimate conversations she had with my grandmother as she was preparing to go on one of her world excursions to Paris or Italy. I remember my grandmother instructing her to put her money in a safe place and be very careful as she traveled on the other side of the world.

It was not many African American young women who would travel overseas alone in the sixties and seventies. Auntie Lula walked to the beat of a different drummer. She heard the sounds of music from these cultures. She saw beyond skin color; she looked at the inner spirit of people, which manifested in her friendships with people of various hues.

*She read books, lots of books, and introduced those books to us, her nieces and nephews—her children—the one who she vicariously applied her mother’s instinct. She spent most of her time and money, sharing the knowledge that she had received from her journeys abroad or her journey through the pages of the books that she read; all the different kinds of books. She even joined a book club to give us access to classic novels like *Little Women*, *Little Men*, *Tom Sawyer*.*

She was talented. She was a bookkeeper/accountant. I remember over the years that she helped people with their taxes. She enjoyed her work.

Auntie Lula was the one that introduced us to stage plays, movies, and different kinds of music. I remember how excited she would get when a new record of Nancy Wilson came out, how she would bring it over to our house, and listen to her memorizing voice along with other artists like Nat King Cole. She was also very fond of the work of Bill Cosby. We would listen to his stories and laugh and laugh; we

had such a good time with Auntie Lula.

She would get the cousins together and dress us up in similar outfits and take a picture. Oh, the images. Auntie Lula loved pictures. She would memorialize us in black and white and color photos, always eager to capture the moments, so that we would remember.

My life turned out to be similar to Auntie Lula's.

I am not married, nor do I have any children. I distinctly remember when I decided that I would go to Paris one day because Auntie Lula went to Paris. She loved the French language, and I can remember her practicing her French so that she would know at least some of the language to be able to communicate with the people there. I remember as I watched her prepare for her journey, telling myself that I was going to go to Paris one day too! And I did, I lived there two years.

All of the places that I visited: Japan, Australia, South Africa, Egypt, Haiti are all attributed to a little black girl watching her brave aunt live her dreams outside of the box. Auntie Lula was a rare gem. Despite the constraints of racial discrimination and upheaval during that time in history. Despite the unspoken stigma associated with being a single black educated woman in society, and despite the unintended exclusion that occurred because of her singleness, she was a role model and a game-changer. She showed us different facets of life and made a lasting impression on our lives. She was Auntie Lula.

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“ I will forever love you
Rest Aunt Lula
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Vernesha Simpson - July 11, 2020 at 08:52 AM

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“ Lula was a very mild spoken person. She is my aunt and I grew up most of my young years in the household with her. I was able to see her more after she moved to Norman Park. Lula will be missed. Rest in Peace our Dear Aunt. God knows best.
Love Teenie (Rev. and Mrs. Ronel Gunn, Great Nieces (Charlene, Atoiah ,and Sherina) and a host of great great Nieces, Nephews and great great great nephew.



Ernestine C Gunn - July 09, 2020 at 07:00 PM

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“ Loretta Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lula Veasley



Loretta Veasley - July 03, 2020 at 01:02 AM