



Ms. Lillie Mae Garrett

July 28, 1930 - December 3, 2025

Mrs. Lillie Mae Abbott Garrett, 95, quietly passed away into glory after a brief stay in the hospital. She was born in Bude, Mississippi, on July 28, 1930. She loved the nursing field and worked in that field after she encountered prejudice in the medical field in Mississippi. She later joined the United States Air Force. There, she met and married James Leroy Garrett. They had six children, five daughters and one son. She worked in the nursing field until she retired. Her timeless presence and resilience had always been pivotal in her role as lovely mother.

Lillie loved to cook and she had an extensive collection of recipes. Her true passion personifies her unspoken efforts to keep her family together and was a testament to her sacrifices and strong character. She juggled so many demands of daily life, while attempting to stay current with what was important to her family, which presented the one constant factor that her family could always depend on. Her distinctive voice and infectious laughter will be missed. Her contributions to her family, community and county exemplified her commitment to serve others regardless of the personal cost.

Now, according to the written gospel, we've accepted the turning pages in this final chapter of her life coming to close. Lillie touched the hearts of everyone she met. She was always willing to lend a hand and always had a smile on her face with kind and sometimes stern words from heart. It is a well-known

fact that Lillie had a great personality; and she always had a story to tell. Most notably, she told it like it was and did not sugarcoat the situation. Also, she liked talking about well-dressed, nice looking men.

Lillie was preceded in death by her husband and youngest daughter, Yulanda. She has joined them in their heavenly home.

She leaves to mourn her passing, children: Denise (Mark) Brereton, Latanya Adams, Yvette Garrett, Andre Garrett and Brigitte Garrett; sister, Mary Curtis, who just turned 101 years of age; sister-in-law, Ernestine Abbott; grandchildren and other family members.

We graciously ask that the Almighty God take her by her hand and welcome her home and continue to keep a hedge of peace and protection over her family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home Beaumont
2315 South 11th Street
Beaumont, TX 77701
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info@mcbridefh.com
<http://www.mcbridefuneralhometexas.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Ms. Lilly, I was happy to meet you through your daughter Yvette. She talked about mommie everyday, I heard so many wonderful stories about you and your life. Rest in Peace, 95 wonderful years was a blessing. God speed. Karen Allen

Karen Allen - December 19, 2025 at 08:16 PM

RH

Ms. Lillie was my mother's good when she lived in Pensacola, We love Ms. Lillie I love you ,so blessed to have been in your presence and your daughter Yvette for sharing you with us. Rest in Paradise, Well Done 🙏💖🙏

Rinda Hunter - December 26, 2025 at 07:23 PM

DW

“ I still can hear her voice and feel the love and support she gave, recall my first meal at the dinning room table, first time eating hot and spicy food, still enjoy spicy food, miss and love you, see you on the other side mom.

Douglas Wilson - December 17, 2025 at 10:57 AM

GG

I am going to miss you so much young lady.I love you, you rest well now.You have gained your wings.Keep your eye on me you're also precious to me. I hate to see you leave, but God needed you more rest well in paradise.
Know that god has gained a beautiful angel love you ma

Geraldine Green - December 19, 2025 at 06:24 PM

OV

“ MRS GARRETT AND MY MOM GOT ON YVETTE FOR HER ACCEPPTING POEMS SAYING SHE WROTE (MY MOM) REALLY WROTE!!! I GAVE THEM TO YVETTE!! MY MOM TOLD VETTE SHES GOING SUE HER WHEN SHE GET 18 YEARS OLD !!!!! THE POEMS WAS PUBLISHED TOO!!!

OMEGA VANLANDINGHAM-FISHER - December 17, 2025 at 02:35 AM

JB

“ Jerry Johnson/Tammy Bassett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Lillie Mae Garrett.



Jerry Johnson/Tammy Bassett - December 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM

JW

“ Johnnie West lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillie Mae Garrett



Johnnie West - December 15, 2025 at 10:41 AM

DB

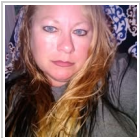
Wow where must I began I ❤️ her 🙏😭 so much she called me Hollywood the day I met her she filled my spirit with so much joy 🙌 I would go and visit here at her home and we would laugh 😂 her laughter was so Sureen mommy your smile 😊 was so angelic to all Uuuh 🥰❤️🙏 Mommy yes I called you mommy because you were such a special person to me always encouraging me when needed. I remember all the beautiful moments that will always be cherish in my heart ❤️ Mrs. Lillie Garret rest easy my love you earned your wings we love you 🙏😭❤️🙏😭 , But God taken you home to glory at peace 🙏❤️ I say this to your children I salute you all you did well (Yvette) (Andre) God bless you all 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️ Deidra Bell

Deidra Bell - December 18, 2025 at 05:43 PM

DB

Noted ❤️ I also had good times with Mrs. Garrett at the Asst. Living. enjoying her always and keeping her company you will be truly miss 🙏❤️❤️❤️

Deidra Bell - December 18, 2025 at 05:52 PM



“ Ms Lillie aka babycakes as I called her was my favorite client. She had the biggest heart of anyone I know. And that smile that could light up a room. She used to tell me stories of her life I think that's what I miss the most. I loved her stories some sad some funny. She will truly b missed

OG Amie - December 12, 2025 at 11:44 AM

VA

“ My grandmother lived 95 full, unforgettable years, and every one of them carried her unmistakable laugh. If you were in her home, you were fed, no questions asked, no excuses accepted. Cooking and spending time together were her love language, and my brother and I knew that love well. Some of my favorite memories are of the two of us sitting at her table, being fed far more than we thought we needed, while she watched with quiet satisfaction, knowing she was taking care of her people.

She was funny in that effortless, sharp way that came naturally. She loved to sing, especially the “Bad Boys” theme song when my brother and I acted up. She never missed a chance to make us laugh. She played practical jokes, talked a lot of trash, and always called it exactly how she saw it. There was a little bit of gangster in her, confident, fearless, and unapologetically herself.

*She loved deeply and left her mark on all of us. She will be missed more than words can say, but we are overwhelmingly grateful to God for the 95 years you honored this world with your presence. What a gift it was to be loved by her. We will always love you, Lillie.
Vince Arrington*



Vince Arrington - December 12, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ Ms. Lillie you will be missed. I enjoyed getting to see and talk to you on FaceTime when Yvette was there with you. The things you would say had me cracking up, especially on the days I needed to laugh. God has his angel 🙏. Get your rest Ms. Lillie. Continue to watch over your family and I will keep them in my prayers. 🙏 Love Tamiko Cooley & Family

Cookies Swirl - December 10, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ I met this lovely Lady at the nursing facility where she reside at and Lord we both fall in love with each other she was my saving grace she helped me get through some difficult days with her with stories and encouragement what a smart, beautiful,,intelligent sassy, classy and loving Lady Garrett was you will always be in my heart(love) you Mrs.Garret and to her family stay strong and y'all did a great job caring for your Mother may God bless you all..

Gail Joseph - December 10, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ We the Kelly and Christian Family are saddened about Mrs. Garrett. I remember the visits, birthdays and holidays shared and outings. She would come to my job with Mark and De. I'll miss all this and her stories are treasured. Mrs. Garrett was so full of wisdom and joy. We would laugh so much together. I'll truly miss her but we know our Father is enjoying her. Lord bless her family. We love you..

Theresa Ann Kelly - December 10, 2025 at 07:32 PM

NW

“ To the Garrett family,
Ms Lillie will truly be missed! She made me laugh daily at Lucas Court. Especially withing her last few weeks here. I pray that God continue to strengthen you all in this time of loss.

Netra

Netra Wilson - December 10, 2025 at 06:16 PM

WB

“ Wilburean B lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillie Mae Garrett



Wilburean B - December 07, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ To the family of Ms. Lillie Garrett. It was a joy to care for her and at times it was a bit sorrowful knowing the health conditions along with old age. You learn a few xoping skills to get you through. Altogether she was a delight to know and have grow to love. You'll truly be missed....Cynthia(Lucas Court)

Cynthia Martin - December 06, 2025 at 02:52 AM

AG

May the spirit of Aunt Lillie rest in peace. And God welcome her into his heavenly home. Where only Peace, Love, abides.

Archie Geoghegan - December 09, 2025 at 01:38 PM

BR

*"Stop Your Lying Brian" Mrs. Garrett your laughter, your wisdom, your perseverance, your candidness, your toughness, have left an indelible footprint upon my heart. Until we meet again with Love
Brian*

Brian - December 11, 2025 at 11:23 PM