Mrs. Josephine Dorsey

October 19, 1953 - April 20, 2025

Josephine “Josie” Dorsey was born on October 19, 1953, in Clarksdale, MS to AC Stringer and Mary Edwards. They both preceded her in death. She transitioned from this earthly life on April 20, 2025, at her home.

Josie attended public school in Clarksdale, Ms. before the family relocated to Chicago, IL. There she attended Crane High School and Chicago State University. She was a Practical Nurse and worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant for many years. She retired from Monroe Pavillion in 2007 after 25 years of dedicated service there. She last worked as a housekeeper at Caterpillar in East Peoria under GCA.

In 1984, she married Aaron Dorsey Sr, to that union, two children were born. Josie was a sports fanatic. She loved all sports and could/would debate with anyone about them. Josie’s “love language” was cooking. She could whip up a meal fit for a king with minimum items. Before her health failed her, she would always get down on the floor or out in the yard and play with the kids in the family. She was a mother figure to so many who adored her.

Josie leaves cherished memories to her husband Aaron Dorsey Sr. ; her son Aaron (Jenna) Dorsey Jr. of Galesburg, IL and her daughter and caregiver, Erika Dorsey; of Peoria, IL; her siblings; William Stringer of FL, Wess String er of GA, Clifton (Susan) Stringer, Cynthia Martin, Rickey Stringer, Patricia

Robinson and John Stringer, all of Peoria, IL and Linda (Corey) Jackson of MO; a host of grandchildren. and a host of other relatives who will greatly miss her.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two sisters, Catherine Smith and Bobbie Alexander, and 3 brothers; Calvin Stringer, Wil lie T Stringer and Walter Williams.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peter H Clark Elks Lodge
1101 SW Jefferson street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall

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Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine Dorsey

Annette Lucy - September 30, 2025 at 08:01 PM