



## Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence

August 5, 1940 - October 8, 2021

Portal, Georgia

Mrs. Lillie W. Holloway Lawrence, age 81, departed this life Friday morning, October 8, 2021, at the Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Facility. The lifelong native of Portal, Georgia was the daughter of the late Jessie and Wilma Parrish Holloway.

She received her formal education in the public school system of Bulloch County School where, she attended Willow Hill School and the William James High School.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her Savior and became a member of the Johnson Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Portal, Georgia. She served faithfully as a member of the Deaconess Board, the Kitchen Committee, Pastor's Aide Committee and other church auxiliaries.

Mrs. Lawrence was a retired employee of the Bulloch County Board of Education, where she retired after twenty seven years of service, as a Food Service Technician at Julia P. Bryant Elementary School. She enjoyed preparing family dinners, sewing, singing, gardening and being around people.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her siblings, Eulee Holloway Womack, Frances Lucille Holloway Washington and Willie C. Holloway.

Her legacy of love will always be remembered by: her husband of 64 years, Ozell Lawrence, Portal, GA; devoted children, Joyce (Anthony) Simmons, Statesboro, GA; Rozell (Jacquelyn) Lawrence, Portal, GA; Jessie (Margie) Lawrence and Jerry (Cindy) Lawrence both of Statesboro, GA and Connie Lawrence, Portal, GA; two adoptive sons and their children, Ellis (Denise) Strobridge, Swainsboro, GA and Troy Polk, Millen, GA.

She also leaves to cherish her memoires: special and caring siblings, Yvonne (Jerry) Ellison, Fort Valley, GA, Charlene Harrison, Statesboro, GA, Peggy Williams, Fort Lauderdale, Fla, Jessie (Sarah) Holloway, Portal, GA; her heartbeats: her grandchildren, Tamala (Marc) Peacock, Brandon, Fla, Brantley (Ja'Meria) Simmons, Atlanta, GA, Ricardo Strickland, Tre'Von Lawrence, RahShelle Lawrence, Rozlyn Lawrence, all of Statesboro, GA, Brandon (Kearra) Lawrence, Stone Mountain, GA, Nikkita (Patrick) Barnes, Alivia (Jermaille) Lloyd, Jaumal Walker, all of Statesboro, GA; Dominique Carrington, Baltimore, MD, Victoria (Johnnie) Williams, Odenton, MD and Kayla Mullins, Statesboro, GA; 20 great grandchildren, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Louise Mosley, Portal, GA, Thelma (Ulysses) Grant, Statesboro, GA, Mae Della (Robert) Tomes, Wallford, MD, Earlene (Gary) Jackson, Oxon Hill, MD, Ruby Dell Thomas, Austin TX, Annie Pearl Busby, Linda Harden and Yvonne Harden, all Statesboro, GA, Johnny J. Harden, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla, Larry (Sandra) Harden, Pompano Beach, FL, Donnell (Patricia) Harden, Portal, GA, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A walk-through viewing for Mrs. Lawrence will be held, Friday October 15, 2021, from the hours of 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

A graveside funeral service and burial for Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 16, 2021 at the Johnson Grove Missionary Baptist Church, with the Pastor, Rev. Maurice Hill, officiating.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we ask that you adhere to all CDC Guidelines. Masks are required at the funeral home and services.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ To: Ozell, the Lawrence and Holloway Family

From: Sanford Ponder

*Please accept my sincerest condolences on behalf the Ponder Family. I have known*

*Lilly Wee all my life even before she was married over sixty years ago. They were the first couple I saw demonstrate "and they shall be one" as described in Genesis 2:24 and Matthew 19:5! Ozell and Lilly Wee would stop by my Uncle Dan and Aunt Moselle Bostic while dating. The two of them would be sitting so close together, I don't know how Ozell could drive. They were one then and they were one for sixty plus year. As a young person I was very impressed by that, So when I could afford a car, I purchased a 1956 Ford with a bench seat so my wife could very close to me as I drove her on dates. Well it worked but not for sixty, I lost Peggy last year. God blessed us for over 51 years. He knows all things and is continue to me and my family over and over!*

*We are sorry for your loss, I truly understand what it's like to lose the love of your life, the mother of your children and the grandmother of your grands. As my wife would say that Lilly Wee was a loving person, always giving; she will be deeply missed. She always made my wife (Peggy) welcome when we attended services at Johnson Grove.*

*Ozell, we know that you and your family are going through a storm at this time; but the ALMIGHTY GOD is Battle AX! You know HE is a SHELTER in a storm. YES HE IS!*

*Be blessed and share my number with my classmate "Punch"! I had rather called but did not have your number.*

*Sanford Ponder  
(803) 237-3424*

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Sanford Ponder - October 16, 2021 at 09:45 PM

LB

“ *Linda Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



Linda Barlow - October 15, 2021 at 09:56 PM

LB

*To my family: May you find strength & comfort in your faith during this time.*

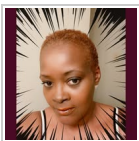
Linda Barlow - October 15, 2021 at 09:58 PM

LM

“ *She was such a joy. Always met her, with a smile on her face. So full of love and joy. Will be truly missed. Our condolences to my family. "Find comfort in her peace and all of the beautiful memories and the legacy that she left behind. ❤️❤️🕊️🕊️🙏🙏*



Lisa Moore - October 15, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *To my forever extended family. Thank you for sharing her with so many of us. Forever missed but never forgotten. May God continue to be your strength.*



Loretta Gordon - October 15, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - October 15, 2021 at 10:59 AM

VW

“ Grandma, I can't stop thinking about you. I'm so happy to have these memories of you, to keep me going. Look at the joy in your face in these pics. You loved us dearly. I miss you!



Victoria Williams - October 15, 2021 at 12:26 AM

SL

“ *Shulay Love-Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Shulay Love-Baldwin** - October 14, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence.*



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October 14, 2021 at 09:35 PM

EM

“ *Eugene Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Eugene Martin** - October 14, 2021 at 08:52 PM

EM

*Sympathy and Prayers to the Lawrence Family*

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**Eugene Martin** - October 14, 2021 at 08:52 PM

MR

*Sending my love and deepest condolences to the Lawrence family. 🙏*



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**Maria Tina Robinson** - October 14, 2021 at 10:41 PM

IS

“ To the family: We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Lillie's passing. She and Mr. Ozell have been good friends and neighbors for many many years. We wish we could be there, but we're not able right now. We pray the Lord provides comfort and peace to Mr. Ozell and all the family. Mrs. Lillie was a good lady and she will be missed. I.W. and Virginia Spence

I.W. and Virginia Spence - October 14, 2021 at 07:57 PM

CC

“ Prayers go out to the family in their hour of bereavement. She was a beautiful person who always made us smile. R.I.H.P Mrs. Lillie. We love you, but God loved you best. 🙏❤️



Cynthia Canty - October 14, 2021 at 01:29 PM

IS

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence.



October 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM

TS

“ The Ward Siblings purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence.



The Ward Siblings - October 14, 2021 at 10:17 AM

RL

“ *Rev. Velma Littles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Rev. Velma Littles** - October 13, 2021 at 07:33 PM

RL

*To The Lawrence Family: Prayers and Condolences to The Family. May God Comfort Your Hearts. ❤️ We Love You All. Harvey and Rev. Velma Littles and Sis. Marion Johnson.*

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**Rev. Velma Littles** - October 13, 2021 at 07:37 PM

TC

“ *Tyrone, Audra, Tyrone II & Mary Caldwell purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence.*



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**Tyrone, Audra, Tyrone II & Mary Caldwell** - October 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM

TS

“ *The Crutchfield Sisters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence.*



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**The Crutchfield Sisters** - October 12, 2021 at 08:28 PM

SE

“ *Shaunta Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Shaunta Ellis** - October 12, 2021 at 07:11 PM

GO

“ *Geneva Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Geneva Owens** - October 12, 2021 at 06:23 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Cathy Bennett** - October 12, 2021 at 02:44 PM

VG

“ *The Lawrence Family  
Sister Lillie will be greatly missed. I will always remember our times together going to and from church, sitting at each others home and enjoying one another.  
You and your family are forever in my heart.  
Forever  
Valerie Riley Gaston and family*

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**Valerie Riley Gaston** - October 12, 2021 at 02:30 PM

VG

“ Valerie Riley Gaston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence



Valerie Riley Gaston - October 12, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence.



October 12, 2021 at 02:23 PM

ER

“ Eva Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence



Eva Rivers - October 11, 2021 at 10:28 PM

WW

“ For sixty years I only saw smiles and laughter from this beautiful Lady, family our prayers are with you always. Keep your trust in Jesus 🙏🙏🙏

Wyatt Ward - October 11, 2021 at 07:51 PM

VM

“ Valerie McCray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence



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**Valerie McCray** - October 11, 2021 at 05:10 PM

VW

“ My Dear grandma Lillie,

*I thank God for the moment that I got to share with you, the night before you left this earth, to go be with our Heavenly Father. It felt the same. I got to hold your hand, touch your face, and give you a soft kiss. I felt your love, your peace, and you gave me comfort. Grandma, you will forever be in my heart. I'm going to miss you, but I know you're not far. Thank you for everything. I love you! To our family and friends, I'm praying for you'll and I hope that you find comfort in our Lord, Jesus Savior. God bless you'll.*

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**Victoria Williams** - October 11, 2021 at 04:43 PM

RR

“ Rebecca Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence



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**Rebecca Robertson** - October 11, 2021 at 02:47 PM

KI

“Joyce and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Mother Lillie was a sweetheart and a great supporter. She will be greatly missed. Thinking of you all and keeping you lifted up in prayer now and in the days to come. Much Love,

*You-Nique Mentoring Program Mentors & Mentees*

Kim - October 11, 2021 at 12:30 PM

VL

“Vicki M. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence



Vicki M. Lewis - October 11, 2021 at 12:18 PM

VL

*God's garden must be beautiful; he always takes the best ...  
Rest in peace, Ms. Lillie! You'll live on in our hearts!*

Vicki M. Lewis - October 11, 2021 at 12:21 PM

TW

“To our amazing family, we love you beyond expression. Hope you can feel the love & we pray God's strength, comfort & peace over you all during this extremely challenging time. Cousin Lillie was such a bright light & spread joy & love to everyone. She lifted & took care of everyone with her beautiful spirit. She will be greatly missed. We are praying with you all. Wiggins family- Tyrone, Audra, Tyrone II & Mary Caldwell, Tallahassee, FL.



Tyrone & Audra Wiggins - October 11, 2021 at 11:56 AM

NB

“ *Netarcha Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Netarcha Brown** - October 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM

CB

“ *"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal". To a Beautiful Soul that God has called home, we miss you; the love and the laughter that you so freely gave; a helping hand and one of God's most fiercest warriors who fought a good fight and HE said; "The battle is won, come home My child and rest; give Me that love and laughter."; we will miss you.*

*To "Our" family, Ozelle, Joyce, Roc, Durrell, Jerry, and Connie, we love you and our Deepest Sympathy and Condolences.  
Cathy, Ja-mik, and Trazon (Bennett-Banks)*

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**Cathy Bennett** - October 11, 2021 at 10:50 AM

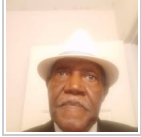
JP

“ *Jacqueline Tanner Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Jacqueline Tanner Pierce** - October 11, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ Tommy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence



Tommy Williams - October 11, 2021 at 08:03 AM

BM

“ Banks Creek Primitive Baptist Church Elder Joseph Mosley Pastor



Brent and Bernice ( Riggs) Mosley - October 10, 2021 at 11:24 PM

BM

“ Revelation-21-4) And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow,not crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.



Sorry to hear about the passing of cousin Lillie, We knew her as a neighbor and someone who worship God when she had the chance.she was a faithful member of Johnson Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Portal, Georgia.May God continue to give the family strength and peace in the days to come.Brent and Bernice ( Honey) Mosley, Portal, Georgia 🙏🙏🙏

Brent and Bernice ( Riggs) Mosley - October 10, 2021 at 11:22 PM

DH

“ *Dalantae Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Dalantae Hicks** - October 10, 2021 at 04:00 PM

DD

“ *Danlyn Lyn Brown Devine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Danlyn Lyn Brown Devine** - October 10, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JE

“ *We would like to give, the Lawrence Family Our Heartfelt condolences*  
*JeanWhitlock, ShonteaFrink*

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**JeanWhitlock** - October 10, 2021 at 10:36 AM

LJ

“ *Lynette Jones-Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Lynette Jones-Wilcox** - October 10, 2021 at 10:08 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Jean Williams-Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Barbara Jean Williams-Mills** - October 10, 2021 at 09:25 AM

RC

“ *Rosalind Calles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence*



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**Rosalind Calles** - October 10, 2021 at 07:52 AM

RC

“ *To my Family, thank you for sharing Mama Lillie with me. She took me in as if I was one of her own kids. I LOVE YOU and will miss you dearly. Rest now and be In Peace. Love your other DAUGHTER, Ros*

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**Rosalind Calles** - October 10, 2021 at 07:51 AM

CA

“ To the Lawrence family, the Boles’ family extend our deepest heartfelt sympathies. Mrs. Lillie was indeed a breath of fresh air and will be missed by so many people. May God give you a peace that surpasses all understanding and a comfort of joy that no one can ever take away. Be strengthened by God’s grace and mercy during this season of a new journey. Love you all.



*(Pecola, Bettye, Brother, Alvin, and Carolyn)*

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**Carolyn** - October 09, 2021 at 03:04 PM

MC

“ My prayers and condolences to the family.

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**Marilyn Childers&Family** - October 09, 2021 at 03:02 PM

MC

“ Marilyn Childers&Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie W. Lawrence



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**Marilyn Childers&Family** - October 09, 2021 at 03:00 PM