



## Mrs. Carolyn Belinda Luckie

April 27, 1949 - February 24, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Carolyn Belinda Luckie:

Carolyn Belinda Luckie was born on April 27, 1949, at Harper Hospital in Detroit, to Grace and Eddie Gamble Jr. (both deceased). She was the fifth eldest of eight children, protecting her siblings at the drop of a hat and was ready to fight anyone that messed with them.

As a young girl, Carolyn was very smart, witty and courageous. She was also very artistic and loved singing, designing and sewing. She would write letters to God asking Him, "Why are we so hungry?" and buried the letters in the backyard. As time moved on, Carolyn didn't care about what she didn't have, because she realized that she had all that she needed.

She graduated from Central High School in 1966 and soon after began taking college courses to learn medical terminology, with the thought of going to Nursing School. However, she landed a job at Michigan Bell Telephone Company, as an Operator. Due to her unique voice, she quickly excelled to the position of "Time Operator." Her family was proud and thrilled to know that it was her voice that people heard when they called to get the time. They would call the phone company several times a day, just to hear her voice.

Carolyn married R.D. Luckie Jr. (deceased) in 1968 and from that union came two sons. She re-dedicated her life to God in May of 1991, joined the church

and attended regularly. Her favorite song was "I am a friend of God."

Carolyn had a big heart and a cheerful spirit. She was loved by virtually everyone she came in contact with and gave her unconditional love and support to others without hesitation. If you needed someone to talk to, she always had an open ear, waiting to listen. She loved children and at some point and time was a babysitter for almost everyone in the family.

Carolyn also loved flowers and Motown golden oldies. Due to her fabulous and flamboyant ways, she was given the nickname "Mama Diva," and she truly lived up to that title.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Friday, Mar. 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center  
20000 W. Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

## Funeral Service

Friday, Mar. 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carolyn Belinda Luckie*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Thinking about you auntie. I was changing my nail polish.* 

**Katrina Fortune** - November 07, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ *An Angel you are, An Angel you have always been to me.  
That perfect giggle and smile you gave would always let me know that I did well.  
Your raised eyebrows or frowny face would always make me instantly modify my behavior.  
Thank U for your love and care as I grew up.  
Soar my love! Soar my love!  
Love Julia A.*



**Julia Abner** - March 04, 2016 at 09:05 AM



*R.I.P. We love you. Beatle//cuz Juanita . Abner fam*

**juanita abner** - March 06, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carolyn Belinda Luckie.*



March 02, 2016 at 09:34 PM

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“ R.I.P you will b missed from apt 211

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**Aneгла her next door neighbour** - March 02, 2016 at 03:59 PM

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“ My prayers are with the family. Raquib I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. Allow the Lord to comfort and fill the loss in your life. Lifting you up in prayer, your mother-in-law.

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**Juanita Ayers** - March 01, 2016 at 07:04 PM

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“ May you find peace during this difficult time as you reflect on how caring our heavenly father is towards those who mourn as well as the hope he extends to all. (Rev 21:4) I am so very sorry for your loss.

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**Ms Laverne** - March 01, 2016 at 04:03 PM

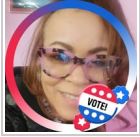
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“ Aunt Carolyn will be truly missed. I will always fondly remember our bus trip to California with Aunt Carolyn for the family reunion. Boy did we have fun! I remember her dancing the night away at the family reunion, then waking up in the middle of the night doing her Lamaze breathing because she had a Charlie horse. LOL! Aunt Carolyn aka Auntie Diva was super fashionable and told the best jokes and stories. I am sending love and prayers especially to my cousins, RD, Cierra, Ramir, and Sharayna. Auntie Diva will never be forgotten.

*Love Malika*

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**Malika** - February 29, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ I know I've been changed....The angels in heaven done signed my name! If you don't believe that I've been redeemed...The angels in heaven done signed my name!

Rest in peaceful heaven,  
Great Nephew "Just James"



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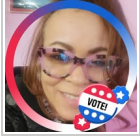
**Katrina Fortune** - February 29, 2016 at 12:38 AM

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Auntie Thank You so much for all the times we hung out on the weekends, especially as kids we could stay up all night eat junk food. Then get up in the morning catch the bus down Woodward to the Blvd and go shopping you would let us each get something, go to McDonald's and get happy meals but the deal was you got to keep the toy lol. I once lost my tooth at your house, it was so much fun running upstairs to your house from grandmas house to get our nails done really quick before it was time to leave. All the times we would go to eat at Motown soul food then go to grandmas to do stuff. I would be so encouraged while praise dancing when I would hear you shout "Dance Wazi!!" You once said "the way you dance you've already been to heaven", in the spirit realm I hope God will be gracious to let me see such. I love you (sweetie diva) 🥰🥰

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**nolwazi** - March 01, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ Aunt Carolyn,

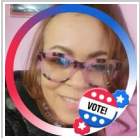
*Enjoy the heavens with all that God promised you. Enjoy your everlasting life*

*With a heart full of love,  
James Fortune  
Your nephew in law*



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**Katrina Fortune** - February 28, 2016 at 10:18 PM



“ *I was laying in my bed thinking about my Auntie. I am really full of laughter thinking about her. She always called me sweetie. I wonder who else she called that!*

*Love niece Trina*



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**Katrina Fortune** - February 28, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ Hi Aunt Carolyn. By now you are in heaven. When you see grandma and my Dad Leon, please hug them the tightest and kiss them for me!

*Thank you for always making me laugh and shrink your beautiful fingernail polish with me!!!*

*I will always remember how beautiful and classy you were! Your hair, make-up, clothes, and amazing Coca-Cola bottle shape inspired me to always look my best! Nothing but the best you'd tell me, and those are words I live by. Thank you for my two cousins Raquib and Ramir. We were so happy to have boy cousins growing up!*

*You will never, ever be forgotten!*

*Love Beverly (Bellpepper)*



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**Kenny Dodson** - February 27, 2016 at 09:39 PM



Hi Auntie. 😊, I have all love for you. You have been a living angel in my life. Auntie. 😊 rest well.

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**Karen Crockett** - February 29, 2016 at 08:38 AM

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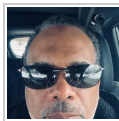
“ My Auntie was sooo fun! When we were kids, (Karen, Beverly, Diana, and myself), we would always want to go over Aunt Carolyn's house. She lived on Woodward and Bethune at the time. She would tell us all kinds of stories about her childhood, letting us be ourselves as the little ladies we were. Oh my goodness! Auntie would put us in front of the mirrors and teach us how to cuss! She would say, "Look in the mirror at yourself, make your head go back and forth, twist your face, move your arms and hands, and cuss yourself out!!!" Laughn! We would be just a cussing in the mirror going crazy! Laughing....She said, "Now that's what you do when other girls pick on you!". She was a sharp dresser also....Always a sophisticated lady. I will truly miss my auntie's giggles and laughter when she would tell a story but I know she is fully well better off with GOD than living in this mean and cruel world....

Niece Trina



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**Katrina Fortune** - February 27, 2016 at 08:07 AM



*Great memories!*

*Trina, remember when auntie used to let us come to her house parties, but we had to stay upstairs. We'd be peeking down into the living room to see what they were doing?*

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**Kenny Dodson** - February 28, 2016 at 12:58 PM

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“ *A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May these few words of sympathy help at least in part, to ease the burden that you bear and the sadness in your heart.....Thinking Of You At This Sad Time. May the God of all tender mercies and comfort sustain the family at this time. 2Corinthians. 1:3,4.*

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**p.smith.** - February 27, 2016 at 08:06 AM