



## Mrs. Edith Lois Lofton

March 12, 1930 - January 18, 2017

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“ *Mrs. Edith Lois Lofton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Ms Lofton, was a beautiful soul. She taught me how to write and was hard on me at times, but I know why, she wanted me to succeed in life. Your little Indian Girl*



**Janice Wesley** - January 01, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *I miss her so much. I'm up 4am right now thinking of our days we use to play dress-up. I put some stick on lashes on you. I remember you didn't want to take them off. Caring for you was the greatest. If I had to do it all again, I would. I love you, Lois 😍*



**Javai caregiver** - December 08, 2017 at 04:00 AM

DS

“Lois was an outstanding teacher. We taught together at Kumpf Elementary and Greenwood Elementary. I always told her that she could teach a rock how to read. My son loved Ms. Lofton. As he grew up he would go to her house and help do yard work for her and hang her Christmas lights. She would always ask how he was doing. We have lost a great educator and friend.

*Donetta Pechacek-Smith*

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**Donetta Smith** - January 27, 2017 at 01:47 PM

MS

“My condolences go out to you and your family. I know losing a loved one can be difficult, which is why it's so important to lean on the God of all comfort as mentioned at 2Corinthians 1:3,4. I hope my words were of some encouragement.

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**Mr. Shaver** - January 25, 2017 at 09:05 PM

LT

“Latasha Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Edith Lois Lofton



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**Latasha Thompson** - January 23, 2017 at 10:51 AM

LT

“The best teacher ever! She will definitely be remembered for her elegance, beauty, and that yard stick, lol. The list could go on and on because she was a jewel and I am blessed to have known her, she made difference!

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**Latasha Thompson** - January 23, 2017 at 10:48 AM

KH

“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs Lofton. I attended HC Kumpf in the 60s through the early 70s. I never had Mrs Lofton as a teacher but knew that everyone wanted to be in her class. She was a sweet and caring individual and everyone loved her. Rest in peace Mrs Lofton, for a job well done.

Kimberly Hill - January 23, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ Deepest sympathy-- and lots of loving thoughts and prayers go to the family of the greatest, coolest, smartest, and most on point teacher/friend and mentor EVER! We miss her and always will.

*Belinda "Blake" and twins*

Belinda Blake - January 22, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ My prayer are with the family and friends of Mrs.Lofton. I was a student at Kumpf Elementary and I remember her kindness.

Danielle Fry - January 22, 2017 at 02:16 PM

TD

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Tony Dickerson - January 22, 2017 at 01:56 PM

JK

“ I taught with Lois for years at Kumpf. She and I would go on field trips together as well as teaming up on some classroom activities. I was one of the special ed teachers and she would make sure the children accepted my students in her classroom. I always appreciated her wit and her kindness.

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**Janice Knudsen** - January 22, 2017 at 01:55 PM

TD

“ My name is Tony Jean Dickerson and I had the pleasure and honor to work with Mrs. Lois Lofton at Kumpf Elementary School in Kansas City, MO. I was just 22 years old when our paths first crossed. I was in awe of her! I remember an incident where I saw her students--2nd grade mind you--escorting themselves to the bathroom! In two perfect lines the girls went first. I searched for their teacher, but she was no where to be found. The students realized I was watching them and they stood almost 6 feet taller! They rounded the corner after the girls had rejoined the line and the boys went to the restroom. After getting a drink of water and making sure they were ready to move on, the students silently went back downstairs to their classroom. I had goals! I started off slowly, but I trained my students to take themselves to art and music classes!

*This was who Lois "The Dutchess" Lofton was to me: an example of excellence. If the student council sold candy, her class all bought candy. If the basketball team needed new uniforms, her students supported that cause, too. Her 2nd graders' penmanship and writing skills were as superior as students grade levels ahead. Her students' math skills were superior. Their art skills were exemplary. All because their teacher demanded it. And because Mrs. Lofton helped set the tone for our little school, all of the teachers aimed for the best!*

*Years later I went to visit the Duchess at Satchel Paige Elementary. The walls were lined with her students' work. I wasn't surprised. She was still as classy and energetic as always. I was really sad to hear that she was no longer there and I lost touch with her.*

*Please know that she helped to not just shape the lives of countless children in the Kansas City, MO area, but teachers, also. The group of new teachers at Kumpf in 1986 always said that if we didn't do our best we would stick out like a sore thumb. This was because of master educators like Mrs. Lofton. She took the time to model, mode and love on us through our fledgling years. I loved her. I pray for your continued peace as you remember how she touched not*

*only your lives, but countless others throughout her wonderful lifetime.*

*Blessings and Love!*

*Ms. Tony Jean Dickerson*

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**Tony Dickerson** - January 22, 2017 at 01:45 PM

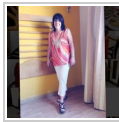
EW

*Tony what more can I say. You are 100 percent on point. Mrs. Lofton was by far one of the best teachers I have ever seen. Her demands for excellence was beyond reproach. She truly demonstrated to all of us the true meaning of high, and I do mean, high expectations. Although she was a no nonsense person, she always modeled what and how a true professional should look , dress and act.*

*She was truly a class act...my she "rest in peace."*

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**Everlyn L. Williams** - January 22, 2017 at 06:51 PM



*Tony, you said it so well. We all loved her and always will.*

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**Belinda Blake** - January 22, 2017 at 08:52 PM

ML

*I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope now and in the days to come when as Rev 21:4 promises - all our sorrows will soon lie far behind us. You have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Ms Laverne** - January 23, 2017 at 12:32 PM

KJ

“ Ms. Lofton was a great teacher, co-worker, friend and church member @ St. Stephen B.C. I appreciate and thank her for looking out for me. We taught next to each other for many years at Satchel Paige.

Kevin G. James, Computer Teacher

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Kevin James - January 22, 2017 at 01:14 PM

EH

“ When death strikes the pain and sorrow can be intense. God promise that the dead will live again that is the hope. Isaiah 26:19

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Evelyn Hunter - January 22, 2017 at 10:35 AM

DM

“ Denice and Doug Mackey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Edith Lois Lofton.



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Denice and Doug Mackey - January 21, 2017 at 11:53 PM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Ms. Lofton. She was a great teacher and a very good friend to me. The students respected her and learned a lot from her! I taught with Lofton (we always called each other by our last name) at 3 different schools in Kansas City from 1993-her retirement (2007). At 2 of the schools we taught 2nd grade next door to each other. She helped me out a lot by being my buddy room for me to send kids out of my class. We would always eat lunch together in her classroom. I would take her shopping from time to time and we would get together and go out to eat. She was a very nice lady and a true friend! When she moved to Detroit she was missed dearly by myself and a lot of her KC friends. I am so sorry for your loss.

May God comfort during this difficult time.

Denice Mackey

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**Denice Mackey** - January 21, 2017 at 10:31 PM

EW

“ Eileen, Nathaniel and David Waterman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Edith Lois Lofton.



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**Eileen, Nathaniel and David Waterman** - January 21, 2017 at 09:34 PM

FD

“ Fam. of Frederic, Carmenlena and Tiffany Dantzler purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Edith Lois Lofton.



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**Fam. of Frederic, Carmenlena and Tiffany Dantzler** - January 21, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Edith Lois Lofton.*



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January 21, 2017 at 06:48 PM



“ *Brenda Gail purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mrs. Edith Lois Lofton.*



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**Brenda Gail** - January 21, 2017 at 01:26 PM