



Mrs. Lollie Cleo Arrington

September 21, 1932 - December 10, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Lollie Cleo Arrington

Lollie Cleo Arrington was born on September 21, 1932 to the late Edward Alford and Lovella Alford in Detroit, Michigan. She had 2 brothers Edward and Howard (both deceased) and 4 sisters; 3 of whom preceded her in death (Eleanor, Ruth, Mary). Her memory is cherished by her sister Lovella Polk of Bloomfield, MI. Lollie attended and graduated from Miller High in Detroit, MI.

Lollie was united in marriage to George Arrington on April 29, 1951. This union welcomed 2 sons, Dennis (eldest son), Darrell (youngest son) and Sheila (adopted daughter).

Lollie was an authentic woman. She is described as caring, supportive, loyal, friendly, fun-loving, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, neighbor and friend. She never met a stranger. As the matriarch of our family she willingly provided shelter and monetary assistance to family members in time of need. She never turned her back on anyone, as is evidenced in having 4 of her nieces (Joyce, Rosemary, Peggy and Michelle) live with her for a number of years. She found joy in cooking for her extended family; she was known for hosting her family on most holidays. Lollie loved to travel and I would say she was a globe-trotter; her travels took her to Europe, Africa, Australia and Japan. When invited her response was let's go.

Lollie had a natural interest in finances and money management, she studied accounting at Wayne State University and established a home based small tax business. In addition to working from home, she had several positions working in accounting. She spent many years working as a tax preparer at HR Block, being a people person; HR Block was a great venue for Lollie as it provided her the opportunity to meet, greet and talk to people and she acquired many friends as a result of having people seek her out to file their taxes year after year. She extended her business network by engaging as a member of the American Women's Business Association (AWBA) and later as a member of the Bethune Community Council.

Lollie has been a long, loyal and faithful member of Detroit Unity Temple for over 30 plus years. She actively participated in the Unity High Risers, was a member of the fellowship, picnic and fashion show committees. She ran the Unity bookstore and served as treasurer for several years. She was very pleased to be present at Unity's 50th Anniversary celebration.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Dec. **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Unity Temple of Detroit
17505 2nd Avenue
Detroit, MI 48203

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lollie Cleo Arrington*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May you find comfort in Jesus in words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

Ms.Tuffy - December 23, 2016 at 09:17 AM