

# Sentiments of Love

Dear Grandma,

We will miss all the fun and laughs. The many moments of love. You fussed, you loved, we prayed, we laughed, you knew we would always show up! We love you,  
**GeeGee and The Rugrats**

We have reached the end of the road, and though our hearts are heavy, we pause to say thank you.

Thank you for the memories that will forever live within us. Thank you for the love you so freely gave. And most importantly, thank you for introducing us to Jesus Christ—the greatest gift of all.

We will cherish every moment, hold tightly to every lesson, and stand firmly on the foundation you so carefully built. We promise to carry on with strength, with dignity, and while holding on to God's unchanging hand.

We will go forward in faith, and we will persevere. Though there may be valleys and trials along this journey, the strength you instilled in us—paired with the power and covering of the blood of Jesus—will sustain us.

You will forever live in our hearts. We are grateful for all that you have done, for all that you have been, and for all that you have poured into our lives.

With love, always,

**Demetrice (your dedicate and devoted daughter) and Tori (Your prayer partner)**

As Linda and I sit here today, we reflect on how truly blessed we were to share so many years with you. Though we can no longer make new memories, we will always cherish the love and support you gave us, and for that, we are forever grateful.

We were just two young twin girls growing up in Arkansas, being lovingly raised by a grandmother and a young uncle, whose sacrifices and support gave Linda and me the foundation we needed. You came alongside them, adding even more love and support and became so much more than an Aunt. Through every stage of our lives, you were there. No matter where we were, you made time to visit, called to check on us, and remind Linda and me we were never alone. You opened up your home to us and extended the same love and generosity to all your nieces and nephews—treating each and every one as if they were your own. For that we are all grateful.

Because of you, and the love of all who raised us, our lives were forever changed, and we are deeply thankful. Your presence in our lives was a blessing we will cherish forever.  
Until we meet again, rest in peace my dear Auntie! **The Twins- Brenda and Linda**

MY SISTER

The next time that I meet you  
Will be at  
Heaven's door  
You'll be there to meet me  
& I'll cry no more  
I will put my arms around you  
And kiss your lovely face  
And then this broken heart of mine  
Will fall back into place  
Your baby brother, Ezell

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and Receive Greater.*



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# Her Life's Journey

**Mother Lula Mae Mitchell Webster** was born on February 2, 1944, in Turrell, Arkansas, to the union of Mollie Green-Mitchell and Willie Mitchell. She was the twelfth of fifteen children, a cherished daughter born into a legacy of strength, faith, and perseverance.

**Mother Lula** matriculated through the Armorel, Arkansas school system and graduated from Harrison High School in 1962. From an early age, she demonstrated exceptional intellect and discipline, earning commendation for her academic excellence and distinction as one of the most accomplished students in her class.

In 1963, Mother Lula relocated to Chicago, Illinois, where she joined her eldest sister, Charlene, and began laying the foundation for a life marked by purpose and resilience. In 1970, she met and married the love of her life, Elder Walter G. Webster, entering into a union rooted in love, faith, and shared devotion.

In 1977, following a near-tragic accident involving her husband, Mother Lula experienced a life-altering spiritual transformation. She surrendered her life to Christ under the leadership of Pastor Remon Jackson, Sr. at Victory Temple Church of God in Christ. Two months later, in June 1977, she was baptized and filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost—an experience that would define the course of her life and ministry.

**Mother Lula** remained a steadfast pillar within Victory Temple Church of God in Christ. In 1982, she and her husband united with Outreach Church of God in Christ under the anointed leadership of Superintendent Dr. James E. Sims. There, she labored faithfully and selflessly in various capacities, including the Usher Board, Sunday School, as a fervent intercessor, a devoted member of the Mother's Board, a Spirit-led Devotional Leader, and President of the Benevolence Committee—beautifully reflecting her heart for compassion, service, and generosity.

**Mother Lula** was widely revered for her ability to usher in the presence of the Lord through her powerful, anointed voice. With a commanding yet reverent spirit, she often opened services with songs such as “I've Come to Glorify His Name,” “Power, Power, Lord,” and “What You Do, Do It with a Heavenly Mind.” Under the divine unction of the Holy Ghost, she ministered through prayer, laying hands and interceding with spiritual authority as she was led by the Spirit.

In 2018, Mother Lula united with Abounding Life Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop Emeritus Ocie Booker. There, she continued her unwavering service as a distinguished member of the Mother's Board, a committed prayer warrior, and a faithful participant in the Sunday School Department.

Along with her devotion to God, Mother Lula embodied compassion in action. As a Certified Nursing Assistant, she rendered care through VITAS Healthcare with dignity, gentleness, and unwavering commitment. She possessed a profound love for flowers and gardening and demonstrated a remarkable entrepreneurial vision through the establishment of Lula's Flowers and Gift Shop in Matteson, Illinois. Through this venture, she served an esteemed clientele, including Judge Greg Mathis, Michael Jordan, Pastor

Kimberly Ray, and many other distinguished individuals throughout the Chicagoland area.

**Mother Lula** found immense joy not only in serving others but also in the freedom of the open road. She had a deep love for driving. She and her beloved husband purchased a recreational vehicle and were known to travel long distances, often driving all the way to the Florida Keys and San Antonio, Texas. Her love for driving was so profound that her daughter encouraged her to pursue her Commercial Driver's License, which she successfully obtained in 2009, an accomplishment she carried with great pride.

**Mother Lula** also cherished time spent fishing with her husband, her daughter, and her granddaughter. She was well known for her patience and skill on fishing trips often catching the most fish while simply sitting, a quiet yet memorable testament to her presence, wisdom, and grace.

**Mother Lula** derived great fulfillment from nourishing others and ensuring that no one was left in need. With a generous and benevolent heart, she personally funded and prepared meals for those less fortunate, offering full-course meals that included spaghetti, chicken, soup, greens, cornbread, and her renowned dressing. Her compassion for the homeless was not merely spoken it was lived through consistent acts of service and sacrificial giving.

**Mother Lula** was also celebrated for her extraordinary culinary gifts. Her signature dishes—including her dressing, three-cheese macaroni, peach cobbler, caramel cake, and sweet potato pies were prepared with meticulous care and love, leaving a lasting and cherished impression on all who partook.

Equally notable was Mother Lula's impeccable sense of style. She carried herself with elegance, dignity, and grace, taking great pride in her appearance. Whether adorned in beautiful suits, graceful dresses, or her signature hats, she exemplified poise and refinement. Mother Lula firmly believed that one should always present themselves at their very best, a standard she both upheld and inspired in others.

**Mother Lula** also found joy and renewal through travel. Among her most cherished destinations were Disney World, the Florida Keys, and treasured visits with family in Arkansas, Texas, and Florida. She held a deep reverence for attending the Church of God in Christ Holy Convocation each year, often expressing that it was one of the most spiritually enriching and anticipated highlights of her life.

On April 11, 2026, Mother Lula peacefully transitioned from this earthly life, surrounded by love, with her devoted granddaughter, Tori, faithfully at her side.

**Mother Lula** leaves to treasure her memory her only devoted and dedicated child, Demetrice Mitchell of Park Forest, Illinois; two grandchildren, Ivan (Janice) of Chicago, Illinois—whom she affectionately regarded as her son—and granddaughter Satori (Tori) Elder of Park Forest, Illinois. She also leaves her cherished great-grandchildren, lovingly known as “The Rugrats”: Imani, Gavin Michael, Ithan, Gamir, Iyana Mitchell of Homewood, Illinois; Ivy Mitchell; Cheyenne Dawson of Memphis, Tennessee; and Ja'Niyah Mitchell of Chicago, Illinois. She also leaves a forever granddaughter, Geothya Hudson-Mitchell of Homewood, Illinois; her beloved baby brother, Ezell (Barbara) Mitchell of Blytheville, Arkansas; her cherished sisters-in-law, Ora Lee Mitchell of Key Largo, Florida, Mae Will Mitchell of Blytheville, Arkansas, Rosetta Webster of Phoenix, Illinois, and Mother Jenny Lou Latham of Cairo, Illinois; her beloved godchildren, Tulina Lindsey, Sabrina Jones, Reginald Thompson, and Connie “Trina” Collison; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and the Abounding Life Church and Outreach Church of God in Christ families.

**Mother Lula** was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Elder Walter G. Webster; her parents; her brothers, Willie, Clarence, Eugene, Grady, Odell, Enos, and Roosevelt; and her sisters, Irene (Silky), Charlene, Lorraine, Mattie, and Linda Lou.

# Order of Service

Saturday, April 25, 2026  
Visitation 10:00am Service 11:00am  
**Abounding Life COGIC**  
14626 Mozart Street  
Posen, Illinois 60469

Processional	
Congregational Song	
Invocation	Missionary Ellanan Lundy Elder Grafton Hall
Old Testament Scripture	
New Testament Scripture	
Mistress of Ceremony	Dr. Jane A. Crossley
Musical Selection	AL Music Ministry
Remarks	Mother Ernestine Adams
Representing Clergy	Superintendent James Sims (Outreach COGIC)
Musical Selection	AL Music Ministry
Acknowledgement of Cards & Resolutions	Sis. Katheryn Adams
Reading of the Obituary	Sis. Katheryn Adams
Musical Selection	
Eulogist/Words of Comfort	Elder John Purnell Pastor Designate, Abounding Life COGIC
Benediction	

**INTERMENT**  
Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

**PALLBEARERS**  
Chris Brown, Brian Archer, Deon Mitchell, David Elder, Sr.  
Jeffery Mitchell, Enos Mitchell, Frederick Broussard

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Ezell Mitchell, Ivan Mitchell, Gavin M. Mitchell, Ithan Mitchell, Gamir Mitchell

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF THANKS

*We especially want to thank those who gave of their love and time to bring joy, happiness and peace in **Mother Lula Mae Mitchell Webster's** life. Our entire family extends love, thanks, and blessings to all who offered their support to us during our time of need. Your visits, flowers, phone calls, cards, thoughts, and prayers helped to strengthen and encourage us. Thank you and God Bless.*

*Special thanks to Elder and Mother Hall.*

*The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Evangelist Ellanan Lundy, Geothya and Imani Mitchell, and Tulina Lindsey for their unwavering love, compassion, and care during Lula's final days. We also sincerely thank VITAS Healthcare for their exceptional support, dignity, and compassion extended during this difficult time. Thanks to Elder and Mother Hall for their prayers, love, and encouragement during this trying and difficult season. We further extend our deepest appreciation to Abounding Life Church of God in Christ, Outreach Church of God in Christ, and Reed's Temple Church of God in Christ for their fervent prayers, steadfast support, and outpouring of love.*

*~The Family*