



## Luzenne D, Bradley

November 23, 1928 - December 20, 2020

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### A Glance at Mom's Life

Luzenne Davis-Bradley was born on November 23, 1928 in Jack Nash (Brickeys), Arkansas, to the proud parents of Jack & Fannie Mae Taylor. She departed this life, at the age of 92, on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at 11:30pm. Luzenne and her sister, Lucy Mae, were raised by Fannie and Humphrey "Papa" Kitchen. Papa played a very intricate role in the rearing of Luzenne & Lucy Mae.

At the age of 12 she accepted Christ and was baptized at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Luzenne was a PROUD member of the Class of 1950, Robert R. Moton High School, Marianna, Arkansas. She remained active and close to her classmates until her death. Later in her adult life she moved to Marianna and united with Paradise MB Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Adams, presently under the pastoral leadership of Rev. E.H. Garrett, where she remained until her death. Mom was active in many church functions and was a true believer and truster in the Lord.

In 1950, Luzenne married Robert Reed. In 1958 she married Henry Arvella Davis, Jr and together they nurtured and raised five children: Helen, Myra, Henry III, Michael & Sandra. Arvella preceded her in death. In 1990 she met and married Ernest Bradley who also preceded her in death.

With the passing of her sister in 1976 Luzenne became a mother figure for Lucy Mae's four children (Verdell, Vernal, Dalemarie & Willard). She was there for them along with raising her own five children.

Luzenne was a very busy lady, spending every possible minute working in her BEAUTIFUL yard and flower gardens. She never hesitated to give directions to her Yard Man on how to or not to cut her grass and telling him to never put a riding lawn mower on it. When she wasn't out in her yard you could always find her in the kitchen baking cakes or cooking for so many. In her earlier years, she was a wonderful seamstress. Mom considered one of her greatest achievements making her daughter, Helen's, wedding

dress where she hand-stitched every bead and sequin in intricate detail.

She was a dedicated employee of Warwick Electronics for 24 years (from 1966 until her retirement in 1990). Here she made several lifelong friends.

Left to carry on her Legacy and cherish precious memories are: Helen (Kenneth), Milwaukee, WI; Myra (Marcus), Austin, TX; Henry III, Ft. Worth, TX; Michael (Simira), Hutto, TX and Sandra, Memphis, TN. 10 Grandchildren, 19 Great Grandchildren, 1 Nephew (Vernal Taylor) and 1 niece (Dalemarie Taylor). Preceding her in death were: 1 grandson (De'Ron Michael Davis), 2 Nephews (Verdell Taylor and Willard Taylor). A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends will forever smile and enjoy the memories of one LUZENNE DAVIS-BRADLEY.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Paradise Gardens  
Cemetery**

184 Minnis Drive  
Edmondson, AR, 72232

**DEC 28 PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC  
GUIDELINES** 12:00PM -  
02:00PM

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Paradise Missionary Baptist Church  
22 Hill Street, Marianna, AR, US, 72360

**DEC 29 Graveside Services** 11:00AM

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Paradise Gardens Cemetery  
184 Minnis Drive, Edmondson, AR, US, 72232

# Comments

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“ Dear auntie, I was so fortunate to have you as my very special aunt that meant so very much to me, you were such an important part of our family. You became my bonus mother when I lost my mom at a young age. If only we could have had you a little longer, hearing of your passing was heartbreaking. I will always remember our long talks, laughing together until we had tears, I can't forget the pecans from your trees that you would send me every year with your famous pound cake. I will always remember your beautiful smile, your sassiness and your beauty inside and out. I love you auntie from the bottom of my heart.

Your niece, much love!  
Dalemarie

**Dalemarie Taylor** - December 30, 2020 at 06:35 PM

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“ Aunt Lu was a force! A teeny, tiny, not-to-be-underestimated force. I will miss her unexpected phone calls just to say hello or tell me something about my Mom. Some of my fondest memories are the ones where our family arrived totally unexpected in the middle of the night at her front door. She never complained. Just woke from her slumber, made pallets for the kids on the living room floor, and made us something to eat at 2am! I feel so blessed to have had her in my life for as long as I did. Aunt Lu, you have earned your rest. But you will be missed, remembered, and loved every day.

Rori Peters

**Rori Peters** - December 29, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Helen, Myra, Henry, Michael, Sandra and the entire Family. I am Praying for Comfort and Peace for you all. I have nothing but fond memories of my trips to Arkansas. I would always make sure that I made time to visit as often as possible. I was welcomed with open arms. I felt like Family. Whenever I visit my Mom in Arkansas, she makes a point of calling Ms.Luzenne so that I may speak with her. I will cherish those conversations. She will be truly missed. May she Rest in Peace.

Johnnie Melvin



Johnnie Bennett - December 29, 2020 at 01:46 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Luzenne D, Bradley.



December 28, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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“ Ms.Luzenne ,I always admired for her cool demeanor and fabulous taste for dressing. She could give you a small tug and whisper a bit of knowledge in your ear. God continue to bless her children and family. She will be missed, never forgotten.  
Melody Culp Sims



Melody sims - December 28, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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“ I had the distinct honor of meeting Mrs. Bradley as a child because her and my grandmother were friends! I also had the honor of driving her around, and it was a joy. She would have me laughing and when she started to fall asleep as I drove, I knew she was comfortable with my driving. I miss her already! I am praying for you all! — Tameka Robinson — Virginia Larry’s granddaughter



**Tameka** - December 27, 2020 at 11:02 PM

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“ From Sandra’s church, we the Golden Gate Cathedral family of Memphis would like to offer our love and condolences to Sister Luzenne’s family. We thank God for the times she shared with us. And, we thank God for blessing her with longevity of life. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted “ (Matthew 5:4).



**Golden Gate Cathedral** - December 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM

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“ We send our sincerest condolences to the family of our Sister-in-Law and Aunt, Luzenne Davis Bradley!

Bethena, Billy, Jr. (Champ), Kenny, Bryan, Tameka, Brea, Branden, Brennan, DeShawn, DeVonte', and DeMir Best of Washington/Baltimore.

May GOD's Peace comfort you all in the days to come!



**Billy Best** - December 27, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Luzenne D, Bradley.



December 27, 2020 at 09:04 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luzenne D, Bradley.



December 26, 2020 at 11:53 PM

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“ Mrs. Davis, as I knew her mostly, was a beautiful knock out gorgeous looking woman. As a small child I always admired her beauty, as you can tell. LOL. I'm so glad that I got to know her and her children. Mrs. Davis and her entire family was an asset to the Lee County Community. God rest her soul and add peace to her children's lives.

Blessings,

Pastor Daryl and Lade' Gail Dandredge and family

**Daryl Dandredge** - December 26, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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“ In 1978 I had to stay her home for a few hours and she made certain that I had the comfort of home. To Sandra's dismay of course, but it nurtured a lifelong friendship. I thank God for that night that enhanced lives. Miss you

**Alexis Easter** - December 26, 2020 at 10:51 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Luzenne D, Bradley.



December 26, 2020 at 02:09 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luzenne D, Bradley.



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“ Hearing of your passing was heartbreaking. I'll never forget how often my mom and her siblings spoke of you, especially uncle Melvin. You were their favorite cousin. We lost uncle Melvin on December 13th. So as you take this journey into your new life, you may pass uncle Melvin along the way. Thank you for your hospitality when my family visited Marianna. You were a beautiful soul and will be remembered forever by your family in CA. Rest Well!

**Donna Baskin** - December 23, 2020 at 05:05 AM