

## Lucille M Kelson

December 5, 1942 - January 4, 2026

Mary Lucille Kelson was born to the late Sam Ford Gordon and Agnus Bland-Gordon in Buckingham, Virginia on December 5th, 1942.

At the age of 2 her family moved to Delaware where she attend public schools and at Wilmington High School where she was an honor student, she majored in Home Economics.

In 1960 she met and eventually married James L. Kelson Sr. and thru their union they were blessed with 2 sons Anthony L. Kelson and James L. Kelson Jr. and 1 daughter Robin E. Kelson-Horne (Robert Horne) and twice blessed with 14 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren with 1 on the way.

In 1971 she met Alvin Kendall and thru their union they were blessed with 1 daughter Celeste Kelson-Dinkins (Chris Dinkins) and twice blessed with 2 grandchildren

Lucille as she was affectionately known was gainfully employed in several capacities and worked hard to support her family.

She enjoyed playing kickball, and card games. She also loved to get dressed up and celebrate life with her family and friends and could dance like nobody's

business. She loved listening to the blues and R&B music, her all time favorite was Al Green's "For The Good Times. "She also enjoyed playing softball for her neighborhood league.

Lucille is survived by 3 of her children Anthony, James and Celeste, grand, great grand and great great grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends

She was preceded in death by her parents, grand parents, siblings, husband, and her eldest daughter Robin

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gore Funeral Home  
1910 Lancaster Ave  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
(302) 274-2960

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My deepest sympathy to my Kelson Family. Ms. Lucille was so beautiful and loving. She treated people like family and was always sweet to me. I will continue to pray for you all.*


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**Mike Riley** - January 13 at 01:48 PM

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*My deepest condolences, goes out to my family, the Kelson family.. Cousin Lucille, was a kind and gentle soul, that was willing, and able to help any, and everyone, I was so sadden to have heard of her passing..Rest in peace my dearest cousin in God's loving arms, as I continue to keep all in prayer.Sadly submitted.. Cousin Mozelle*

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**Mozelle Williams** - January 16 at 07:16 AM

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*Sending Condolences and Prayers to The Kelson Family.  
From  
Brenda M.(Barnhart) Bailey SB4L *

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**Brenda (Barnhart) Bailey** - January 18 at 09:57 PM