



## Lupino Blackman

April 5, 1948 - May 7, 2024

Lupino Blackman, age 66 peacefully departed this life on May 7, 2024, at Christiana Care Hospital in Newark, DE. She was born on April 5th, 1958 in Norfolk, VA to Lula Bell McCloud Spencer and James M Spencer.

Lupino spent her early years living in Pantego, North Carolina before moving to Philadelphia, PA with her mother and siblings. She attended Walter G Smith Elementary School; Vare Junior High and Southwark High School, all located in Philadelphia.

Lupino continued her education at Shippensburg University in PA and Bennett College in North Carolina majoring in Special Education. While at Bennett College she joined the Swing Phi Swing Social Club.

Lupino was employed for 25 years at Elwyn Inc. as a Residential Living Staff (RLS). She was an active member of the Union and served as Shop Steward staff of the International Union of SEIU Local 668 out of Philadelphia, PA for most of her employment with Elwyn. She received several awards from COPE (Community on Political Education). She was very involved either with the Union assisting with elections, voter registration, rallies, training, membership drives, organizing, and lobbying the PA State Capital of PA.

Lupino enjoyed reading, knitting, and creating gits baskets. She loved to laugh

and party with her friends and family. She was a strong woman with a passion for helping others. Always assisted others when asked but what a temper she had when she felt passionate about something. The poem written by her cousin Tonya Smith-McCloud sums her up to a "T".

Lupino was preceded in death by her beloved husband Samuel and her son Thaddeus Gus Blackman; her parents Lula Bell and James Spencer; brother James Spencer, Jr;

Left to cherish her memory are her loving sister, Frederica Hortense Spencer, brother Mitchell W Spencer (Renee) Gary Spencer (Louise), and Barry T. Spencer (Mary). Johnnie E Spencer, Kelcy Spencer, Ashlie Spencer, Dorothy Peartree-Small (Larry-d), Beulah Holly, Valeria Holly-Reese, Tinga Chase , Latoya Chase-Ifehni (Nnani), Constance Chase, Denise Williams, Latrinette S Williams-Johnson (Ernest) foster son Sylvanus Long, her favorite Uncle Carlton A McCloud (Catherine), one grandson and four granddaughters, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.  
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# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

MAY 17 (ET)

Riverview Cemetery  
3300 North Market St  
Wilmington, DE 19802

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Nina Cardwell lit a candle in memory of Lupino Blackman*



nina cardwell - June 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *I'm going to miss you so much Aunt Lupino and I wish that I would have been able to see you before now .But I will always remember the good time we had and long talks this is so hard for me but I know you are in no more pain and you are Resting in God's loving arms gone to soon but will never be forgotten.Love Always Tara Spencer*

Tara Cannon - May 17, 2024 at 09:50 AM

RH

“ *LuPino was a Big of the SEIU Local 668 Chapter 10 Family. She was our Union Sister. Full of Fun, Life! She went to all the training and assisted with Rallies, helping everyone. I always enjoyed myself with LuPino. She will be missed. My Deepest Condolences to her Family & Friends.*



Roxanne Hoag - May 13, 2024 at 08:51 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Roxanne Hoag - May 13, 2024 at 08:47 PM

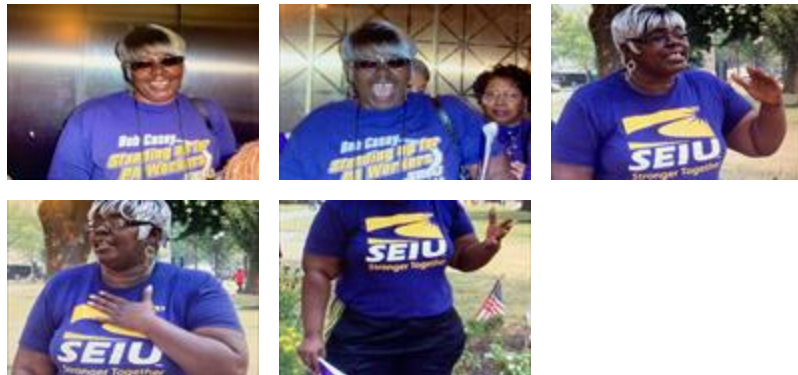
SP

“ Lupino was my sister in law, but immediately became my sister. What a beautiful soul she was. Lupino always showed EVERYONE love. Freddy, Lupino left you in my hands....we got you, always my sister.

Spencer - May 13, 2024 at 10:59 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Roxanne Hoag - May 12, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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Roxanne Hoag - May 12, 2024 at 10:28 AM