Lucille (Borne) Brice

October 19, 1945 – March 18, 2023

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Lucille Borne Brice was born on October 19, 1945, in New Orleans, LA to her parents, the late Joseph Adler Borne and Vivian Bossier Borne. She entered eternal rest on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at the age of 77. Lucille received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edgard, LA. She was a resident of Lucy, LA and was a graduate of Second Ward High School, Class of 1964.

Upon graduation from high school, she relocated to Jamaica, New York where she lived with her sister, Mary Borne Shepherd. After several years in New York, Lucille married Richard Brice in 1968. They were married for 27 years and had one son, Richard Brice, Jr. Her husband passed away on March 23, 1995, after an illness. She remained in New York until her passing.

Lucille worked in the Legal Department of the New York City Housing Authority for over 31 years until her retirement in 2007. While she was extremely modest and humble, she was very proud when she earned her college degree in her late 50's. She enjoyed being a mentor and counselor to her married co-workers. She counseled them weekdays, late at night, and on weekends, all while maintaining a full-time job. During the early 2000's, she was honored with the "Mayor's Award" from then New York City Mayor and billionaire, Michael Bloomberg for the "Best Volunteer for the Eastern District of Queens, New York City." Upon her retirement, she continued to volunteer for many years at her local nursing home.

During her early years, Lucille enjoyed traveling. She traveled to the Bahamas in 1993 with her longtime best friend, Phyllis Wright. In 1995, she and her sister, Madeline, journeyed on an 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Israel. This was indeed a memorable and life-changing experience. Then, in 1998, she cruised to the Southern Caribbean with her niece, Wendy Shepherd, her sister, Madeline, and brother-in-law, Whitney.

Lucille's memories will forever live on through her only son, Richard Brice, Jr.; granddaughter, Quani Brice; grandson, Jayden Bettis-Brice; her bonus daughter, Stephanie Bettis; her sisters, Adrienne Borne, Rosanna (Alfred) Borne, and Madeline (Whitney) Lumar; numerous nieces and nephews, and cousins; her longtime devoted friend, Phyllis Wright; and many other friends.

Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Brice, Sr.; her parents, Joseph and Vivian Borne; sisters: Norma Perry, Mary Shepherd, Agnes Champagne, Lottie Wilson, Deanna Fleming, and Augustine Bolden; her only brother, Joseph Barnes; Mother-in-Law, Mary Brice; Brothers-in-Law, Richard Perry, Sr., Wendell Shepherd, Leroy Fleming and James Wilson; Sister-in-Law, Olga Barnes; niece, Andrea Shepherd; and nephews, Richard Perry, Jr. and Darin Perry, Sr.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, April 1, 2023, at St.John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2349 LA-18, Edgard, LA 70049. Fr. Robustiano Morgia, celebrant. There will be NO VISITATION prior to the service, recitation of the rosary will begin at 9 am. Mass will begin at 10 am. Interment at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Mausoleum, 2349 LA-18, Edgard, LA 70049.

**Treasures of Life Funeral Services, Gramercy, Louisiana**

July 31, 2023