



## Ms. Lillie Elizabeth Akiti

August 26, 1965 - December 20, 2025

LILLE ELIZABETH AKITI WAS BORN ON AUGUST 26, 1965 IN JACKSON, MS TO ARTHUR "JELLY" SPANN AND ESTELLA "LUCY" SPANN, WHO RAISED HER WITH LOVE, STRENGTH, AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT. ANGIE SHARED AN UNIMAGINABLE LOVE WITH DON WASHINGTON FOR MANY YEARS. THEY ATTENDED NEW FAITH DELIVERANCE CHURCH.

FROM A YOUNG AGE, SHE DISPLAYED A VIBRANT SPIRIT, A KIND HEART, AND A NATURAL ABILITY TO ADAPT IN ANY ENVIRONMENT SHE WAS PLACED. WHETHER IT WAS HER INFECTIOUS LAUGHTER. HER CARING NATURE, OR HER ABILITY TO TURN ANY MOMENT INTO A CHERISHED MEMORY, SHE WAS A GIFT TO ALL WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING HER.

MORE THAN ANYTHING. ANGIE WAS DEVOTED TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SHE CHERISHED HER RELATIONSHIPS AND WAS A SOURCE OF STRENGTH, LAUGHTER, AND KINDNESS TO THOSE WHO LOVED HER. FOR ALL SHE KNEW TO BE, HER LOVE FOR SANDRELL SPANN, KENDRICK AKITI(MELODY) CEDRICK AKITI, LYMISHA - AKITI(SHANEQUA), ADAM TOWERS(TEE), TEVIN BOWMAN, KEVIN BOWMAN, & JAVEROUS PIERCE KNEW NO BOUNDS, AND SHE TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN BEING A LOVING MOTHER, SISTER, PARTNER, AND

FRIEND.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SIBLINGS ROBERT WASHINGTON, LAURA GIPSON, JOSEPHINE BROWN & LYSHANNON SPANN. HER SPOUSE DON WASHINGTON. HER CHILDREN WITH ONE EXCEPTION. FOLLOWED BY A HOST OF LOVING GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND DEAR FRIENDS.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER PARENTS JELLY & LUCY, HER BROTHERS JOHN "CURTIS" SPANN & MORRIS "TESS" WASHINGTON. LASTLY BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN HER SON CEDRIC AKITI, WHOM WE TAKE COMFORT IN KNOWING WELCOMED HER WITH OPEN ARMS. THOUGH THE PAIN OF HER LOSS IS OVERWHELMING, WE FIND SOLACE IN THE MEMORIES SHE LEFT BEHIND. HER SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON IN EVERY SHARED STORY, EVERY ECHO OF LAUGHTER, AND EVERY ACT OF LOVE INSPIRED BY HER. WE WILL FOREVER CARRY HER IN OUR HEARTS.

# Cemetery Details

## Ponderosa Cemetery

235 Appleridge Road  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## In Loving Memory

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Lillie Elizabeth Akiti*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - December 29, 2025 at 09:56 AM

CA

“ *I send my deepest sympathy to the Akiti and Washington family for your loss. I know Lillie will be greatly missed. I remember Lillie and family through Morris , we were close friends. I pray the God of all comfort, strengthen you is your time of grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**C Adams-Wilson** - December 29, 2025 at 01:37 PM

LB

“ *Love First Baptist planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Lillie Elizabeth Akiti.*

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**Love First Baptist** - December 29, 2025 at 12:38 PM

LB

“ Love First Baptist purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Lillie Elizabeth Akiti.



Love First Baptist - December 29, 2025 at 12:38 PM

TL

“ Taquelia Lenoir lit a candle in memory of Lillie Akiti



Taquelia Lenoir - December 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillie Elizabeth Akiti.



December 27, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillie Elizabeth Akiti.



December 27, 2025 at 11:13 PM

SB

“ *Sentia Brown lit a candle in memory of Lillie Akiti*



Sentia Brown - December 27, 2025 at 06:21 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Alexande lit a candle in memory of Lillie Akiti*



Cathy Alexande - December 26, 2025 at 12:28 AM

CA

“ *Cathy Alexande sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillie Akiti*



Cathy Alexande - December 26, 2025 at 12:27 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Lillie Akiti*



Eddie Ainsworth - December 25, 2025 at 01:59 AM

SB

*Keeping the Family in my Prayers with heartfelt Sympathy.*

**Sentia Brown** - December 27, 2025 at 06:14 PM