



## Lucille Cunningham Scruggs

April 22, 1926 - June 3, 2020

Lucille Cunningham Scruggs was born April 22, 1926 in Santos, Florida, to the late Leroy and Ruby (Thomas) Cunningham. At an early age, she accepted Jesus as her Savior and attended Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where she served with other family members. She attended the public schools of Marion County, Florida. Upon graduating from Howard Academy High School, she attended Florida Normal College in St. Augustine, Florida, known today as Florida Memorial University in Miami, Florida. There, she received a degree in elementary education in order to pursue her interest in teaching. In 1950, Mother Scruggs arrived in Pompano Beach, FL, to teach at the Pompano Project School in the Farm Labor Camp. She later taught at Sanders Park Elementary School, from which she retired after teaching for 37 years.

Also, in the 1950s, Mother Scruggs joined Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully until her health started to fail. As a dedicated member of Mount Calvary, she served as church clerk, member of the Board of Christian Education, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher for preschoolers, member of the finance team, chairperson of the church's benevolence ministry, chairperson of the Gateway Community Outreach Food Program, member of the Missionary Society, where she served as educational circle chairperson, and member of the women's ministry, where she served as a group leader. In 2010, Mount Calvary endowed Lucille Cunningham Scruggs with the distinct title "Mother of the

Church”.

In addition to serving her church, Mother Scruggs served the community through her participation with the Federated Women's Club, member of the Friends of the Pompano Beach Library, the Advisory Board at St. Lawrence Chapel, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Xi Phi Zeta Chapter. In recognition of her community service and volunteer excellence, on March 10, 2010, she was elected to the Broward County Senior Hall of Fame. Upon election to the Senior Hall of Fame, Mother Scruggs stated, “I am happy with my life and the service I have given and hope to continue to give as long as life lasts.” She continued to volunteer for as long as she was able.

On Wednesday, June 3, 2020, Mother Scruggs, 94, received her eternal reward. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harris Scruggs; three brothers, Albert, James, and Leroy Cunningham. She leaves to cherish her memory devoted family members and close friends: a loving daughter, Charlene Edwards Honeywell, of Tampa, Florida; a step-daughter, Joan Gillis Sheffield (Albert), of Miami, Florida; a sibling, Arthur Cunningham, of Ocala, Florida; grandchildren, Brenton Honeywell, of Phoenix, Arizona, Brianna Honeywell, of Tampa, Florida; and step-granddaughters, Kira Price and Kia Gillis, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn North Cemetery

200 W Copans Rd  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 12.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
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Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
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## Service

**JUN 13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lucille Cunningham Scruggs



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - June 11, 2020 at 12:40 PM

AB

*Charlene and Family,  
I am viewing/streaming with the help of Sharon. Mom looks so peaceful and that blue is stunning. How the Lord took the wheel once your Mother's job was done. She gave us you.. How great thou art!*

Angela Emmond Brule' - June 13, 2020 at 01:05 PM

WD

*Beautiful Homegoing Service -WDent*

wdent - June 13, 2020 at 02:07 PM

AJ

*The service is beautiful. Charlene the tributes to your mother is an indication of all the lives she impacted . Your mother was a beautiful person. And, so accomplished. GOD is saying to her, "Well done, my faithful servant "❤️*

Antonio Jones - June 13, 2020 at 02:26 PM

BB

*This is a very beautiful service and tribute to your mother, Aunt Lucille. God Bless and your family Charlene.*

Bridgette Blue - June 13, 2020 at 02:49 PM

SJ

*This was a fitting a tribute for one of God's soldiers here on earth an now an angel in his heavenly army. Charlene you are much like your Mom and know you have our love and support. Sending prayers to you.*

Sharon James - June 13, 2020 at 02:49 PM

CA

*Beautiful service. Praying for you and the family.*

Carolyn - June 13, 2020 at 02:49 PM

PM

*Praying your strength and that of your family during this difficult time.*

Pamala McCoy - June 13, 2020 at 04:03 PM

JD

*Charlene , my thoughts and prayers are with you , Joan and your families at this time. May God grant you peace in the coming days ahead. Jacqueline Kay Thomas Dennis and Family , Trophy Club, Texas.*

Jacqueline Dennis - June 13, 2020 at 08:42 PM

MB

*My prayers to the family of Mrs. Lucille Scruggs. She meant a lot to me and my family. She was one of my mom's best friends, (Eliza T. Bickers) and my fourth grade teacher. I performed my college internship as a teacher under her. She will be missed and loved forever in my heart! 💕 Until we meet again...🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷🌷*

*Marcia Bickers Baldwin*

Marcia Bickers Baldwin - June 13, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Lucille Cunningham Scruggs*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM

BS

“ To Charlene and Family,  
I was saddened to hear of the passing of your  
dear mother. She was truly a wonderful  
woman of God and an excellent teacher I  
remember from Sanders Park Elementary  
School. I hope the beautiful memories of a Christian life well lived  
will bring you and your family comfort during this time.



Brenda K. Scott - June 15, 2020 at 01:40 AM



“ Charlene and Family-  
What a beautiful service-! All the tributes telling of Aunt Lucille's  
kindness, wisdom and strength is a reminder of what a gift she was  
to everyone who knew her! May God give you strength!

Yolanda, Arthrea and Mary Cunningham,

Yolanda Cunningham - June 13, 2020 at 05:04 PM

VL

“ I was indeed to hear of Mrs. Scruggs' passing. Her life spoke  
volumes for a life well-lived. Her heavenly Father has called her  
home to Himself. She is at rest. May the family be consoled in  
knowing her eternal life was already determined from the time she  
accepted Jesus as her Savior.

Vivian D. Lee - June 13, 2020 at 01:59 PM

BI

“ Our condolences to you Charlene and family !!! The Bickers Family

Bickers - June 13, 2020 at 01:28 PM

CT

“ *Charlene,  
May the grace and mercy of the lord be with you and your family!* 🙏  
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Cheryl Thomas - June 13, 2020 at 09:48 AM

NK

“ *Nezby King lit a candle in memory of Lucille  
Cunningham Scruggs*



Nezby King - June 12, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Lucille Cunningham Scruggs.*



June 12, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *53 files added to the album LifeTributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - June 11, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - June 11, 2020 at 03:22 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the album *Photos/Videos of Mother Scruggs*



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**Brianna Honeywell** - June 11, 2020 at 02:20 PM

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**Brianna Honeywell** - June 11, 2020 at 02:19 PM

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**Brianna Honeywell** - June 11, 2020 at 01:44 PM

FH

“ From Gerald, Dessie, Algeria & Ralph Honeywell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lucille Cunningham Scruggs.



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**From Gerald, Dessie, Algeria & Ralph Honeywell** - June 11, 2020 at 12:26 PM

DJ

“ Dent Family: Jim, Willye, Victoria, Joshua, Joseph purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lucille Cunningham Scruggs.



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**Dent Family: Jim, Willye, Victoria, Joshua, Joseph** - June 10, 2020 at 08:01 PM

WD

“ *What a beautiful woman of God. We are forever blessed to have known her. With heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family of a Queen whose legacy will live forever. Rest in peace Mrs. Scruggs. You have demonstrated a life well lived before God, family, friends and your community.*

*The Dent Family - Jim, Willye, Victoria, Joshua and Joseph*

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**Willye Dent** - June 10, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *Wilbert Jones lit a candle in memory of Lucille Cunningham Scruggs*



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**Wilbert Jones** - June 09, 2020 at 03:22 PM

JC

“ *Aunt Lucille was a sweet gentle lady. When called to do so, she cared for her husband and her mother. She was blessed to have Charlene who provided similar care for her. She will be missed.*

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**Jim Cunningham** - June 09, 2020 at 12:29 AM

FC

“ *Foster Lovett CPA, Lovett & Company purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lucille Cunningham Scruggs.*



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**Foster Lovett CPA, Lovett & Company** - June 08, 2020 at 04:12 PM