



## Lavoia Bradford

October 18, 1946 - June 5, 2021

Lavoia (Levolue Robinson) Bradford was born on October 18, 1946 to Raymond and Vera Lee Robinson in Choctaw County, Mississippi. She was the seventh child of thirteen brothers and sisters.

Lavoia attended Webster County Training School where she graduated in 1966.

After graduation, she relocated to Waterloo, Iowa where she met her husband, William Earl "Jack" Bradford. To this union her two sons, Cedric and Chad were born.

She later moved to Saint Louis, Missouri where she worked at Ford Motor Company until she retired after thirty years.

Prior to her illness, she became a born-again, Spirit-filled believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and served faithfully at the St. Clair Ministries/Word of Life Christian Church.

Lavoia departed this life on Saturday, June 5, 2021. She is preceded in death by her parents, Vera Lee and Raymond Robinson; sisters, Luevenue, Levada and Leatrice; and brothers, Lonwesley, Louis Victor and Larry.

Lavoia is survived by: her sons ~ Cedric Earl (Della) Bradford of Lima, Ohio and Chad L. Bradford of Saint Louis, Missouri; three grandchildren ~ Dorian Lamar Bradford, Lorin Elizabeth (Jordan) Henderson and Kayleigh Cheyenne Bradford; six great grandchildren ~ Naomi Marie Bradford, Kyland Lamar Owens, Myra Brielle Henderson, Gabriella Diane Bradford, Abel Joseph Henderson and Ezra Luanna Ordonez Bradford; her siblings ~ Zula (Hugh) Motley of Akron, Ohio, Levorn (Purline) Robinson of Waterloo, Iowa, Laymond Robinson of Eupora, Mississippi, Lover Mae Robinson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Lenwood (Rossana) Robinson of Ferguson, Missouri and Cornelia Vena (Al) Gipson of Nashville, Tennessee; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery

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## Laurel Hill Cemetery

2000 North Pennsylvania  
Laurel Hill Cemetery, MO,  
63133

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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McClendon Mortuary and Cremation Services  
12140 New Halls Ferry Road, Saint Louis, MO, US,  
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**JUN** **Service** 11:00AM - 12:30PM

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**JUN** **Burial** 01:15PM - 01:30PM

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# Comments

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“ Hello, everone. I'm Levoia's nephew, Develon. Aunt Levoia was a pillar of my childhood and young adult life. There are numerous stories I could tell but onebin particular that I will share...

Way back in 1990, during my Senior year of high school, I was the proud recipient of Who's Who of American High School Students award. My picture and a brief biography was featured in a book along with thousands of other students who achieved academically, athletically and musically. I was eager to show this award to my auntie after church one Sunday and when she saw it she told me how proud she was of me. Little did I know, the next comment she would make would change my life forever! She said, "Dev, I bet you could find you a wife in that book!". We both laughed real hard at that notion as she dropped me off at home. That night, though, with her words still ringing in my mind, I looked through the book and saw a young lady named Genea McDaniel. Through much effort, I was able to meet Genea and after four years we were married. This December we'll celebrate our 27th wedding anniversary. We have 9 children (4 boys and 5 girls). Auntie Levoia was there for our wedding and she met all of her grand neices and nephews before she passed. I love you, Auntie Levoia and am forever grateful for everything you've done for me.

Develon Robinson - June 12 at 08:59 PM

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“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of LaVoia Bradford.



June 08 at 09:33 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Cedric, Chad, and all of Lavoia's family. As a young teenage sister-in-law of Lavoia's, back in the day, I can remember her as being a woman with a sweet, meek spirit and such amazing natural beauty that I so admired. I will never forget about her and how she impacted my life at an early age.

**Geneva (Bradford) Reed** - June 08 at 02:35 AM



“ My cousin was the sweetest cus I could have in my life. She kept a beautiful smile. She was Beautiful inside was well outside. My young days I got to be around her was a blessing. I missed her. I admired her. Very humble, meek, kindhearted. I love you so much. May your soul rest in Jesus. Peace to all my family and friends.

**Shanda Robinson** - June 08 at 10:00 AM



“ I have the fondest memories of my sweet Aunt. She gave me advice on many occasions. I will never forget what she told me. I adored, admired, and loved her dearly. My Mom's older sister - I always thought they looked a lot alike. She was stunningly beautiful. She had a sweet Spirit. She was a "Beautiful Soul". Gone, but never forgotten.

**Christa Robinson Lacy** - June 08 at 05:46 PM