



## Mrs. Rosetta Lucas Quisenberry

October 18, 1951 - February 10, 2020

Rosetta Lucas Quisenberry was born on October 18, 1951 to the late Percy Lucas and Sallie Etta Bailey Lucas.

Rosetta was passionate about education; she attended the old Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School. She graduated from Lafayette High School. She received her Bachelor's of Science degree with a concentration in Criminal Justice from Eastern University. She received her Master's degree in Sociology from the University of Kentucky. Her studious ways allowed her to gain and receive several hours and credits toward her PhD.

Rosetta was a member of Main Street Baptist Church, where she faithfully worked wherever she was needed in the church.

Because of her abilities, while working in the Kentucky Correctional System, she became the Warden at Pewee Valley. There she helped women of all walks of life received an education to better their lives. She was the director of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA.

Rosetta found her passion in teaching. She taught in several schools in the Fayette County Public School System. Her love was teaching history to the children who attended Jessie Clark Middle School. Her classes were fun, innovative and full of joy. She loved her students and they loved her.

She was married in holy matrimony on October 19, 1979, to William T. Quisenberry being blessed to share 37 years as husband and wife. Along with her husband, they were avid collectors of toys, figurines, miniature cars, trucks, jewelry, and other collectibles great and small.

Rosetta believe that people needed to know and respect their history. She was a collector of African- American artifacts, especially postcards, which she turned into a four-book series. She was so proud of being the author. The first book was titled "A Saga of the Black Man," followed by "A Saga of the Black Woman," "A Saga the Black Child," "A Saga of the Black Family." Her final book was entitled, "Things, People and Places We Must Always Remember." The collection of artifacts and memorabilia Rosetta assembled was nationally recognized and displayed at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library and Museum in Little Rock, Arkansas. She and her husband traveled to New York City to record a segment of BET's "Black History Briefs." She also appeared on local television programs, radio interviews and newspaper articles about Black History and Justice related issues. She kept up with local and national politics. She was a loud voice that spoke whenever injustice rose up. Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her husband William Quisenberry Three Brothers Robert Bobby Lee Ross Leander Ross and Lucious Ross

She leaves to cherish her memory a sister, Sallie (William) Johnson; two brothers, James Percy Lucas and Charles (Deloris) Lucas; a brother-in-law, Randall (Myra) Quisenberry; a sister-in-law, Peggy Ross; nieces, Alicia Quisenberry, Fostoria (Thomas) Holloway, Stella Dumas, Casey Dumas, Jasmine Green, Sonja R. Mehnert, Sherica L. Johnson, Jamie E. Richardson, and Lucia L. Ross; nephews, Elder Randall (Karlis) Quisenberry, Jr., Joseph (Kartrina) Quisenberry, Dr. William Quisenberry, Franklin L. Johnson; and a host of cousins and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Main Street Baptist Church  
582 W Main St  
Lexington, KY 40508

## Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I only learned today of her passing. I am so sad to hear this as I was trying to reach out to her for an interview on the radio. My sincere condolences. Makeda Cheryl Baker Chester, SC

Makeda Baker - January 09, 2023 at 09:54 AM

MD

“ Marilyn Dishman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosetta Lucas Quisenberry



Marilyn Dishman - March 11, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MD

I just saw this. I am sorry to read about her death. Rosetta was a blessing to the Lexington community--especially the African American culture. She taught us a lot about ourselves. Thank you for sharing our heritage and your smile.

Marilyn Dishman - March 11, 2020 at 09:44 AM

 Bob Crovo

“ My son had Ms. Quis in class. I always enjoyed meetings with her. She was a delightful personality to guide those young charges along a life path. Deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones on her passing.

Bob Crovo - February 24, 2020 at 12:24 PM

HM

“ *My condolences to the family, every time I seen Mr & Mrs Quisenberry, it delighted my soul would help them every step of the way; I will miss her sweet smile and kind soul, she was an inspiration to not only myself but to many.*



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**Henika Searight Murrell** - February 22, 2020 at 04:33 PM

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*This is terrible. She was a huge inspiration to us all*

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**Ali Omar** - September 21, 2020 at 08:13 AM