

In Loving Memory of
And
Homegoing Services for



Sarah Mae Colston-Caldwell

Sunrise
March 7, 1942

Sunset
March 16, 2011

Saturday, March 26, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Obituary

Mrs. Sarah Mae Colston-Caldwell, was given to the world on March 7, 1942 in Carrollton, Alabama. She is the daughter of the late Pauline Guin and Robert Lee Smith. She is the fifth child of a family of eight. Sarah married Hugh Colston Jr. in 1959, he preceded her in death in 1984. Sarah left Alabama in 1961 to explore the bright lights of New York City. Sarah loved New York City and resided there until she was called home after a short illness. On March 16, 2011 at St. Luke's Hospital, Sarah traded in her worn body for a brand new one.

Sarah was employed by ABC for more than 25 years until her retirement. There she met a host of friends and her very special friend, LeRoy Littleton, who preceded her in 1998. Sarah was fondly known and will be remembered by everyone as "Big Mama". To her three sons, Willie, Maurice and Patrick she was affectionately known as Mommy. Sarah was a woman who loved her family, and because of that love she also served as a surrogate Mommy to her grandchildren, notably Quelette, Kizzy, Maurice; nieces Pamela and Pauline Anderson who preceded her in 2001. Each one of Sarah's family members held a special place in her heart. If you ever needed her, she was there for you. No matter who came, her door was always open. It's an understatement to say that many people have called 95 Old Broadway, apartment 19K home, or that all the rooms would often be full. Sarah always had a joke for you. Her sense of humor and her way of sharing her life stories will truly be missed by all. Sarah enjoyed taking many trips to Atlantic City, fishing, listening to the blues, playing numbers and having card games with her friends. Most recently Sarah had returned to her love of studying the Bible. If you met or knew her, you would say that she enjoyed life and that she was truly a special kind a lady.

Sarah is survived by: her son, Willie D. Colston and daughter-in-law, Crystal Colston; son, Maurice Quelon Colston; son, Patrick Colston and daughter-in-law, Makeda Colston; grandchildren, Quelette Brown, Kizzy Colston, Willy Colston, Wayne Colston, LeShawn Colston, Maurice Colston, Tyrese Graham, Thomas Colston, Patrick Bossieau, Brienne Colston, Gia Colston and Niah Lamb-Colston; a sister, Mozelle Anderson; four brothers, Johnny Lee Guin, Hubert Lee Wilson, Alex Anderson and Harvey Lee Guin; Sarah's sister, Daisy Mae Guin Carmichael from Rome, Georgia preceded her in 2009, and an infant brother, Ellis Guin preceded her in 1944. She is also survived by great grandchildren, Ronnie, Rob, Sean, Rhianna and QRon, Marquis, Dah'Viere, Kayla, Tyjinae, Riley, Leshawn Jr., Kianna and Keishaun; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

The Processional

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 12: 19-23

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Song Selection - Donnell Parson

“I Won’t Complain”

Acknowledgements

Times of Remembrance (Friends)

Limit to 2 minutes please

Times of Remembrance (Family)

Reading of Obituary

Solo – Donnell Parson

“Precious Lord Take My Hand”

Eulogy

Apostle O’Tilia Hunter

Closing Prayer and Benediction

by Makeda Colston

Procession

Interment immediately following at:

Mount Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

Repast

95 Old Broadway

Tenant Patrol Room (Lobby)

5p.m. until



By and By I'm going Home....

The Lord saw that the road was rough and that the hill was hard to climb. He reached out His loving hand and said, dear Sarah peace be thine. Not one more worried night, not one more care of this world to bear. Come, beloved, rest now, in my arms, for you have done your best. Yes, you will certainly be missed and each one will shed some tears. But, beloved, here is my solemn oath and promise, as I am here with you I will also be with them.

Loving Memory, The Family

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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