

In Loving

Memory

of

Ms. Sylvia M. Sealey

Sunrise
April 9, 1923

Sunset
February 28, 2013

Service

Friday, March 8, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

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2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Obituary

Sylvia M. Sealey Carter the daughter of the late Alfred and Mae Sealey was born April 9, 1923 in New York, N.Y. Alfred and Mae had immigrated from Barbados, West Indies to New York City where they raised seven children: Hyacinth, Charmain, Sylvia, Ioane, Alfred, Violet and Arrindel. Sylvia was affectionately known as Sylvie, Sealey, Ms. Sealey and Mrs. Carter to family, friends, colleagues, and neighbors.

Sylvie went to various public schools in New York City. Upon graduating from High School, she entered Harlem Hospital School of Nursing in 1942 graduating as a Registered Nurse in 1945 where she picked up the nickname Sealey. She continued her education at New York University getting her Bachelor Of Science in Nursing. She married Richard T. Carter Jr. in 1953 and had two children, Denise and Eugene.

Ms. Sealey worked as a Private Duty, Ward and Per Diem Nurse at various sites eventually having a permanent position as a Supervisor of Nursing at Prospect Hospital in the Bronx. She returned to Harlem Hospital and retired in 1988 as a Supervisor of Nursing. This earned her a reputation of being Fair but Firm. Retirement kept her busy with The Harlem Hospital Alumni Association; Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Omicron Chapter, New York City as their Basileus; American Institute of Parliamentarians New York Chapter holding various Executive Board Positions. Volunteering also with The Literacy Program of New York and acting as a Public School Aide both of which were based in the Bronx.

Mrs. Carter began her Spiritual Journey at Saint Augustine Presbyterian Church under the instruction of Reverend Hawkins. She established a Junior Girl Scout Troop and acted as Nurse at the Church Camp when needed. Upon moving to the Northeast Bronx, she joined Eastchester Presbyterian Church guided by Reverend Percy Wooten and served on The Worship Committee, The Philemon Ministry, Mom's Kitchen, Sewing Circle, Circle Of Love, Membership Committee and Presbyterian Women's Committee. In later years, she attended Green Pastures Baptist Church in the Bronx, presided over by Reverend Roger Hambrick of which her son, Eugene is serving as a Deacon. Everyone that has known her says she was friendly, loving, always had a kind word and touch. Her motto was: "Always do the job well."

Sylvia M. Sealey Carter was predeceased by Husband Richard T. Carter Jr., Sisters Hyacinth Davis, Charmain Sealey, Ioane Lawrence and Violet Cummings. She departed this life on February 28, 2013 at Bronx Lebanon Hospital. Sylvia is survived by: her children, Denise and Eugene Carter; brothers, Alfred and Arrindel Sealey; sister-in-law, Yvonne Sealey; nephews, Nieces, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Presiding.....Reverend Roger L. Hambrick

Processional

Invocation.....Reverend Roger L. Hambrick

Scripture.....Minister Vernon Aiken
Psalm 23
John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Percy Wooten

Cards/Telegrams

Obituary.....Sister Gloria Washington

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Roger L. Hambrick, Pastor
Green Pasture Baptist Church
1115 Ward Avenue Bronx, NY 10472

Benediction

Final Viewing

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Brooklyn, New York



Love

God is love. If we keep on loving others, we will stay one in our hearts with God, and he will stay one with us.

If we truly love others and live as Christ did in this world, we won't be worried about the day of judgement.

A real love for others will chase those worries away.

We love because God loved us first. But if we say we love God and don't love each other, we are liars. We cannot see God. So how can we love God, if we don't love the people we can see?

The commandment that God has given us is:
"Love God and love each other!"

1 John 4.16b-18a, 19-21

Acknowledgement

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