

*Memorial Service
Celebration of Life for*



Jacqueline Gladstein

Sunrise

December 1, 1945

Sunset

October 17, 2013

Memorial Service

Sunday, November 10, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.

2230 Frederick Douglas Boulevard 2nd Floor
New York, New York 10027

Obituary

Mrs. Jacqueline Gladstein sunrise began on December 1, 1945, in Magee, Mississippi. She departed from this world into eternity on October 17, 2013 in New York City, New York. She was the only daughter of the late Dello and Ruben Hayes. They affectionately named their baby girl, Willie Ruth Hayes. She received her informative early and secondary educational training at Piney Woods School in Piney Woods, Mississippi, is one of the top ten boarding schools in the United States. As a child growing up in Mississippi, the passion of the Civil Rights Movement was very much engrained in her. She saw her mother participate in marches and they also resided on the same street as Civil Rights leader Medgar Evers, which was where he was assassinated by a Klu Klux Klan member. Her belief in self-improvement, education and fair treatment; led to her joining the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). As a member of the SNCC, she participated in cafeteria sit-ins and marches. Following graduation and working with the Civil Rights movement, she decided to move to New York City, NY. Upon arriving in New York City in 1967, the name Willie Ruth Hayes no longer fit her emerging New York persona and she officially became known as Jacqueline Ruth Hayes, all her friends fondly referred to her simply as “Jackie.”

Shortly after arriving in New York City in 1968, Jackie met and married her first love Gideon Manasseh and out of that union came one daughter, Makeda Manasseh. Years later, she met and married Philip Gladstein of Queens, NY.

When Jackie first arrived in New York City, she lived on the lower east side and socialized within the artist social groups. If you ever talked with Jackie, you would hear her talk about those interactions and impacting emerging social times of the 60’s and 70’s. Her philosophy was that, “this world was not about black or white but about social economic empowerment.” She was certainly a woman of her era. She loved to increase her knowledge through reading. She was a great teacher of life...she was a very outspoken person. She loved tennis, swimming, walking, music and socializing with friends and family. She loved the film and movie industry, and as such she participated as an actress extra in the movie *Dog Day Afternoon*, she also worked for Bill Cosby and several others in the Theatre of Arts industries and until her early retirement she worked at American Health Magazine.

Jackie’s memories, life and future investment in this world will move forward through her only child Makeda Manasseh-Colston, son-in-law Patrick Colston, two granddaughters Gia Sarai Colston, Davina Faith Colston, and her former husband Gideon Manasseh; as well as long time friends and family, who reside in New York, Mississippi and California.

Order of Service

Scripture Readings Rebecca Seale
Old Testament - Psalm 39:1-13
New Testament - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Song Selection

Reading of the Obituary Dee Wingfield

Times of Remembrance Friends
(Limit to 2 minutes please)

Times of Remembrance Family

Song Selection

Eulogy Apostle O'Tilia Hunter, Officiating

Closing Prayer and Benediction Angel Love





*Although man is but a vapor,
man does not die
In an instant we become one
with our original Love.
In that instant we leave our
decaying body for a new one.
Indestructible,
one without limitations
We leave behind limited
possibilities, limited
capabilities.
We leave behind
our finite minds*

*We become a part of Agape,
all knowledge, and understanding.
The Alpha and the Omega
And so, Mommy, now that your time
in this world is done and until that time
Because you lived, I will live with purpose
and the knowledge that man does not die*

*Love Always, Me.
By Makeda Manasseh-Colston*

Acknowledgement

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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.
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