

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Sunrise*  
*January 30, 1928*

*Sunset*  
*March 16, 2015*

*Wake: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon*

*Funeral: 12:00 Noon*

*Monday, March 23, 2015*

**MT. HOPE AME ZION CHURCH**

65 Lake Street

White Plains, New York

*Rev. Patricia D. Gillman, Officiating*

*Rev. Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith, Pastor*

*Eulogist*

## *Life's Reflections*

Time, with its never-ending flight, has brought us to this phase of life- to give our last respects to our beloved sister **VIRGINIA CATHERINE SALLEY DuBOIS**.

Virginia, affectionately known as “Jan,” was born the daughter of the late Edward R. Salley and Rosalee Adams Salley on January 30, 1928 in Walterboro, South Carolina. She was also known as “Grandma” to many whether related by blood or not. She was called from labor to reward on March 16, 2015 at the White Plains Hospital Medical Center in White Plains, New York.

Virginia professed her love for Christ and received Him as her personal Lord and Savior at an early age. She was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church in Walterboro, South Carolina until she migrated to White Plains in 1958. She then joined Mount Hope African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church where she was a member for more than 50 years.

Virginia had a warm and kind spirit which drew many to love her. However, she was also a woman who spoke her mind and had no problem telling it like it was. She loved to laugh and made those around her laugh as well.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Lizzie Lee Jenkins, Retha Mae Salley, and Carrine Salley; four brothers, Herbert Salley, Jhrodis Salley, Freddie Salley, and Edward Salley, Jr.; and three grandsons, Boris A. DuBois, Lorenzo Shedrick, and Kenyatta D. Parks.

Those left with memories of her that will last forever include her beloved husband of 69 years, Emanuel DuBois, Sr.; three sons, Emanuel Jr. (Gale) DuBois, of Chesterfield, VA, Adell DuBois of White Plains, NY, and William G. (Joyce) DuBois of White Plains, NY; one daughter, Augusta (Walter) Shedrick of Philadelphia, PA; three sisters, Pauline (Esaw) DuBois of White Plains; her best friend and sister who people thought were twins, Almeta Hodges of Charleston, SC, and Helen Rhodes of Overland Park, KS; grandson, Devin L. DuBois, whom she raised with her husband from the age of eight and legally adopted; a special niece and nephew, Carolyn DuBois (Kenneth) White, and John “Buck” DuBois, who were like her children; grandchildren, Michelle, Emanuel III (who nicknamed her Nana), Ashlee, Lynette, Tracey, Shantel, Nikiyia, Navotta, Tanganequa, Sonia, Tanya, Kimberly, Tyra, Timothy, Charita, Shanda who had a special relationship with her grandmother from birth to adulthood as she was raised in the home with her mother until she moved briefly to N.C., Walter Jr., Verna, and Telese, William III, Dorian, sisters-in-law, Sadie Salley of Walterboro, SC and Cindy Lewis Salley of Richmond, VA, and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends who were also very special to her.

She also had a affinity to all her first born male grandsons: Boris (Jap), Devin (Jinx), Emanuel III (EJ).

She shared a special relationship with Barbara Bailey and Dorothy DuBois (Dot) who were considered daughters for the past 46 years until she departed.

# *Order of Service*

Rev. Patricia D. Gillman, Officiating

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Praise ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Lesson ..... Rev. Mable Walters-Norman

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes Chapter 3

New Testament - 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:41-58

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Dr. Williams Smalls

Congregational Selection ..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Acknowledgements ..... Sis. Carolyn DuBois-White

Obituary ..... (Please read silently)

Solo ..... Sis. Janice Lester

Accompanied by Bro. Tommy Moore

Family Reflections ..... Devin DuBois, Grandson

Solo ..... Sis. Janice Lester

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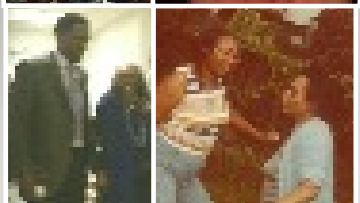
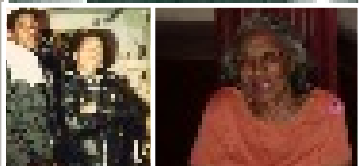
Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith, Pastor

Selection ..... “I’ll Fly Away”

Recessional ..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

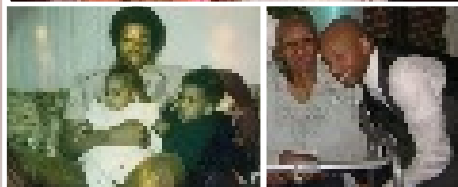
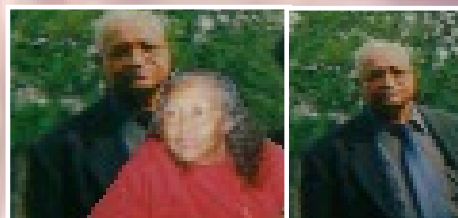
## *Interment*

White Plains Rural Cemetery  
White Plains, New York



## *Sleep Now Nana*

Although I cannot see you,  
I feel your presence near.  
I will hold you close in memory,  
Till I drop my very last tear.  
So sleep now with the angels,  
And your golden heart let rest.  
Although our hearts are broken,  
We know GOD took the best.  
So dance beyond those golden gates,  
And join your loving mum.  
I'll see you when I'm sleeping,  
And pray for you to come.  
And although this pain is painful,  
And I really don't wanna let you go.  
I'll wait for death to take me Nan,  
So we can together one day glow.  
Until that day I'll close my eyes,  
and see your smiling face.  
I'll lock you up inside my heart,  
Until we again embrace.  
So rest now my beautiful nana,  
I'll never forget how much you have done.  
So until my hand meets yours again,  
Sleep now in the sun.



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.*



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