

In Loving Memory of



Wilhemina Middleton Lary

Sunrise: July 2, 1943

Sunset: December 7, 2018

Service

Monday, December 17, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

GETHER'S FUNERAL HOME

200 Grace Street • St. Stephen, SC 29461

Obituary

Wilhemina Middleton Lary was born on July 2, 1943 in Berkley County, South Carolina. She was the third of five siblings of the late Viola and Rufus Middleton. She was called by her precious Heavenly Father on Friday, December 7, 2018 at the New York Presbyterian Hospital in Manhattan, New York after a sudden illness.

Wilhemina was educated in the public schools of Berkley County. Wilhemina's love for the Lord was constantly shown through her love, care and concern for her husband, children, nieces, nephews, and a host of lifelong friends. Wilhemina was a kindhearted and giving person of her time, finances and advice.

In 1968, Wilhemina Middleton and Ervin Lary were united in holy matrimony that lasted over 47 years. When Wilhemina's children were young, she was a stay-at-home mom and very instrumental in the academic development of her children. Later on in life, Wilhemina worked at Harlem Hospital in Housekeeping, where she remained until retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Lary; father, Rufus Middleton; mother, Viola Middleton; sisters, Flora M. Croker and Matilda Sellers; brother, Johnnie Middleton; and great nephew, Sharife Middleton.

Wilhemina leaves to cherish her memories: three sons, Leon Middleton (Joy) of Yonkers, NY, Christopher Lary of Palisades, NJ, and Malke Lary of NY; two daughters, Annette Lary and Shanta Lary of NY; three grandchildren, Shaday V. Middleton, Leon A. Middleton, and Aniya J. Middleton; two sisters, Jeddy (Luther) Davis and Clara Mae Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends. Everyone that had a chance to be touched by Wilhemina's life will experience a great loss in her absence.

Order of Worship

Pastor Jacob Johnson, Officiating

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Minister Leon Middleton

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Minister Yvonne Jackson

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Leon Middleton
Minister Yvonne Jackson

Solo (Trumpet Selection).....Isaac Pelt

Family Expressions

Eulogy.....Pastor Jacob Johnson

Solo (Trumpet Selection).....Isaac Pelt

Acknowledgements and Obituary

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

Calvary Cemetery

Highway 52 North, St. Stephen, SC 29479

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

John 14:1-6

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go
to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto
myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest;
and how can we know the way?

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

In Appreciation

For all who have shown our family so much love and compassion
for our great loss and to all who have offered words of
encouragement and prayer, we thank you from the bottom of our
hearts. - The Family

New York Arrangements

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South Carolina Arrangements

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