

*Celebration
of Life
for*



Gladys Mingo

Sunrise
January 24, 1939

Sunset
March 13, 2019

Saturday, March 23, 2019
Viewing 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Service 10:00 am

CARTER COMMUNITY AME CHURCH
112-25 167th Street, Jamaica, New York

Obituary

Mrs, Gladys Mingo was born Jan 24, 1938 in New Orleans to the late Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Peters. Mrs. Gladys Mingo always shared, "Only what you do for Christ will last." This mighty woman of God passed from Franklin Nursing Home in Flushing, NY on March 13, 2019. The family received the alarming news from Franklin Nursing Home in the evening on March 13, 2019.

Her life has always been a shining example and a model for people to follow. In her early years she has been involved in the church, a female basketball, baseball and hand ball coach, Gladys Mingo was a warm approachable person. She problem solved and multi tasked with ease and beauty, Her signature was to wear stylish clothes and hats.

Her true love and passion was to beautify woman and transform their loves. Her motto was "Beauty is your passport to success." Mrs. Gladys Mingo received a cosmetology education and considered pursuing nursing as well. Mrs. Gladys Mingo owned and operated a business for years. She healed, guided, mentored and encouraged others to become sole proprietors in their own right.

Sis. Gladys Mingo married Mr. Charles Mingo remained anointed to her marriage. Some people talk about the fairytale of being married however, she and two Brothers Manson, Donald, Bertha and Irma showed their love and determination to keep marriages in order. As 3 families we had holidays together and were taught to love and honor our parents, aunts & uncles. Also, share and care for your siblings and cousins. There was no jealousy or backbiting in any of the families. Whichever, home you stepped in amongst the 3 there was always a loving environment. Young Sebastian Abrams fell out of a tree and was in a cast. Immediately, he was interwoven with the threads of the family and home schooled with no problem. He was humbled that not only his parents Yvette and Sebastian Mingo helped but also both sets of grandparents loved him back to health. Literally it was the whole community that cared. Later in life Sebastian Abrams was more than happy to assist his ailing grandparents Gladys Mingo and Benjamin Abrams to doctor's appointments at a moment's notice. Gladys Mingo knew Sebastian Abrams would show if she canceled appointments and then be patient and come back again. Also, when Gwendolyn Mingo Jones had her first child and grandma Mingo was there to receive Briana Jones. Grandma and Grandpa was there when Wesley Mingo was Christened. Regardless of the season Gladys Mingo continued to love all her children Demetrius, Gwendolyn, Sebastian and Lakeshla and grandchildren without hesitation.

Together Charles and Gladys Mingo served at Carter Community AME Church for years. Sis. Mingo was active on the evening choir, Lay Organization, mother of the youth choir, Avid Fundraiser, Missionary and Pastor's Aide President under a few Pastor's etc. She was an extraordinary cook, fed many with fish and loaves, chicken, cakes and pies. We can embellish all day about how Sis Mingo visited the sick, and shelters. Gladys's love was displayed daily. She helped other women to set up businesses, purchase real estate, transition in divorces and navigate through single motherhood to become sustainable independent adults.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memories to a loving husband Mr. Charles Mingo. Mr. Mingo embraced Sis Gladys's health for years as it began to change. He provided a safe home and healing environment for his wife with proper hospital equipment in their community with the support of their family. Mrs. Mingo had 4 children, 5 grandchildren, Sebastian, Wesley, Briana, Darius and Genieve. Two great grandchildren Nasir and Naih. A host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Greetings

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6

New Testament - John 14:1-4

Solo

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Reading of the Obituary

Solo

Remarks and Reflections

Poem

Poem

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Davis Bell

Departing Remarks

Rev. Kevin Miller

Interment

Pinelawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York



Active Pallbearers

Mr. David Lee Jones Jr.	Mr. Sebastian Mingo
Mr. Demetrius Mingo	Mr. Donald Peters Jr.
Mr. Willie Mingo	Mr. Kevin Peters

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Caleem Pitter	Mr. Keith Morris
Mr. Sebastian Abrams	Mr. Artie Suárez
Mr. Darius Jones	Mr. Roy Peters
Mr. Wesley Mingo	

Acknowledgements

We the family of **Gladys Mingo**, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness, love and expression of sympathy during the loss of our mother.
Your love and prayers have strengthened us.

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