

Farewell Dear Mother

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears
She truly was my best friend, someone to confide in
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud
Thank you Dear Mother for all the love you showed me
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and love shown to us during our time of bereavement.
May God bless each of you!

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Home Going Celebration Of



Sarah Bell

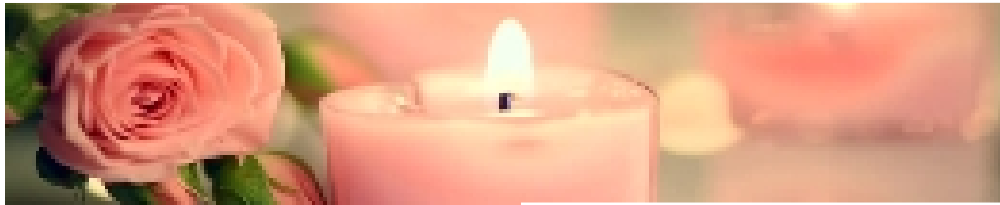
Howie St. Clair

Sunrise *Sunset*
October 7, 1931 *March 13, 2019*

Funeral Service

Monday, March 25, 2019 – 7:00p.m.

STUYVESANT HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
69 MacDonough St. (at Tompkins Ave)
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11216



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Reverend Leon Blunt Jr., Officiating

Prelude

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Rev. Sidney Hamilton

New Testament Rev. Jay Napier

Prayer of Comfort Brother Charles Dillahunt

Selection Sister Lori St. Clair

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Family Tribute

Reflections from N. E. Region Christian Church
DOC

Church Resolution

Obituary Read in Silence

Selection Sister Lori St. Clair

Eulogy Reverend Leon Blunt Jr.

Final Viewing

Interment
*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

***Repast
Enoch Grand Lodge
196 Jefferson Ave (corner of Nostrand Ave)***

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“Alpha and Omega”

Sarah Bell Howie St. Clair was born on October 7, 1931, in Charlotte, N.C. to the late Wilford Howie and Pearl Dunlap Howie. She was the second of four children born to this union.

She received her early education in the Mecklenburg County School System. She also received a Bachelor’s of Arts Degree from Adelphi University, as well as a Master’s Degree from the University of Massachusetts where she studied with the famous Julius “Dr. Jay” Irving.

Sarah migrated to New York City where she met and married the late Lloyd C. St. Clair.

Shortly thereafter she started work as an early childhood teacher for the New York City Board of Education. She retired after thirty years.

Sarah accepted Christ at an early age at El Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church in Lancaster County, S.C. She has been a member of Mount Zion Christian Church (DOC) since 1979. She has served as Sunday School Teacher, Superintendent, Usher Board President, Deaconess Board President, Christian Women’s Fellowship President and Elder Board President. Her scripture of meditation is “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” Philippians 4:13.

Sister St. Clair was a member of Gate City Chapter#2 Order of the Eastern Star for over thirty years. She has served several stations. She was a Past Matron and served as secretary. She served the Administrative Council as Associate Conductress, Conductress, Associate Matron and Madam President. Sister St. Clair was the Grand Chaplain for the Star of Bethlehem Grand Chapter and an Honorary

Grand Matron. She was the Supreme Chaplain for the Supreme Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of the United States of America. Sister St. Clair was a member of the all upper houses; Past Most Ancient Matron of Grace Court #9 Heroines of Jericho, Past Chief Counselor of Mt. Sinai Council #4 Lady of Knight and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of Hagar Court #1 Ancient Arabic Order of Daughters of Sphinx.

Her most recent accomplishment was in June 2018, when she was honored by the Worthy Grand Matron Sister Barbara A. Mitchell of the Star of Bethlehem Grand Chapter and was given the title of Emeritus Grand Chaplain.

Sarah’s motto was “going the second mile”. Her hobbies were reading, meditating on God’s word, crossword puzzles and cooking.

On Wednesday, March 13, 2019, God chose a powerful Angel to join him-our beloved Sarah Bell Howie St. Clair. She will be dearly missed. The family would like to extend its gratitude to the staff of Brooklyn Gardens Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, especially the caring staff of the fifth floor.

Sarah is preceded in death by her father Wilford Howie; her mother Pearl Dunlap Howie; her brother John Howie; her son Johnny Lee Howie; and her husband Lloyd C. St. Clair.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sisters: Irene H. Watson of Queens, N.Y., Pearlie Winchester of Charlotte, N.C., son Michael Howie of Charlotte, N.C.; daughters: Carmela McCullough of Charlotte, N.C., Dorothea L. St. Clair, Irma St. Clair Platt and Lori St. Clair of Brooklyn, New York; sixteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

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