

**In Loving Memory
and
Celebration of Life**

*Sunrise
December 8, 1921*

*Sunset
April 1, 2019*



“Service to others is the rent we pay for the privilege of living on this earth.”

-Shirley Chisholm

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 - 12:00 Noon

Bethany Baptist Church

275 West Market Street

Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, Senior Pastor

Obituary

Sally G. Carroll was born on December 8, 1921 in Roanoke, Virginia. She was the third child born to Frank and Elsie Carroll. Raised and educated in Newark, Sally graduated from South Side High School. She later attended the old Essex Community College, which was located on Broadway in Newark.

After working for Western Electric for a brief time, Sally entered the Newark Police Academy. In June of 1942, Sally became one of the first three African-American females to be hired by the Newark Police Department. After two and a half years in the Newark Police Department, she joined the Essex County Sheriff's office. Sally began as a court attendant and rose to the rank of detective. In 1977, she was named by Governor Brenden Byrne and confirmed by the New Jersey State Senate to become the first woman to serve on the New Jersey State Parole Board, retiring in 1991.

In 1962, Sally became actively involved with the Newark Branch of the NAACP. Her dedication to the organization and civil rights were unparalleled. She served as secretary, treasurer and life membership chairperson. Sally served as president of the branch from 1967 through 1974. Under her tenure, Sally established an urban program department that included a day care center and two cultural centers. Also, under her leadership, the Newark Branch opened its first office which was housed in a donated building.

Sally was elected to the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, from which she retired after eighteen years of service. During the last six of those years, she was appointed to chair the Committee of Branches by Julian Bond, who was Chairman of the National Board of Directors.

Sally also demonstrated her dedication to her community by serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Newark Museum for thirty years. In addition, she was a member of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., the Boy's and Girl's Clubs of Newark, the Batons, Inc. and the Newark Historical Society.

Sally had a great capacity to organize and lead, having mentored family members, friends, colleagues, succeeding NAACP presidents and community leaders. Combining qualities of deep humanitarianism and love of family and community was evident in her ability to stay active and relevant in her community for so many years.

Clearly, Sally was the backbone of her family. Everyone leaned on her for strength and marveled at her storehouse of knowledge and attention to detail. She loved them as dearly as they loved her.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents as well as her siblings, Frank, Wendell "Roddy" and Lorraine. She leaves to mourn, her devoted and loving sister Elizabeth Vannoy of Newark, NJ; beloved nephews, Stanley T. Carroll of Bloomfield, NJ, Keith E. Vannoy of Newark, NJ and William J. Redden, M.D. of Bakersfield, CA; closest cousins, Kae Thompson Payne, Allida, Sandra and Doug Adams. She also leaves legions of grand nieces, grand nephews and cousins. Sally is especially remembered by special friend and mentee Keith Jones as well as many friends, NAACP mentees

Order of Service

Musical PreludeMinister Karlos Nichols

* Processional (all stand except for the family)

Congregational Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Micah 6:6-8
New Testament - New Testament John 14:1-6

Musical Selection“Nearer My God To Thee”

Tribute/Reflections

Obituary -- Read Silently –

Musical SelectionHe’ll Understand and Say “Well Done”

EulogyRev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones

Closing Prayer

* RecessionalClergy & Family

Repast
Immediately after the service, family and friends are invited to
Bethany Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

***Please Stand**



Acknowledgement

The family has great respect, appreciation and love for all the friends, family, clergy and others who gave their services, support and prayers to honor the legacy of our beloved Sally G. Carroll.

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