

In Loving Memory of



Sallie Zenobia Hartridge

Sunrise: July 22, 1925

Sunset: December 10, 2019

Home Going Service

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

ST. STEPHENS'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

146 W. 228th Street • Bronx, NY 10463

Officiant: Reverend Dr. Franklin D.R. Chandler

Pastor, Carolina Baptist Church

Obituary

Sallie Zenobia Hartridge was a pillar of strength, with a loving and caring spirit. She led a life centered on her unwavering faith in God and love for her family.

Sallie was born in Columbia, South Carolina on July 22, 1925 to the late Alice and Joseph Walters. She graduated from the historic Booker T. Washington High School, which was the largest public high school for African Americans in the state of South Carolina.

She was privileged to be among the first group of African American women to join the Women's Army Corp during World War II. Shortly thereafter, she migrated north in pursuit of a better life and settled in Harlem, New York. She went on to marry the love of her life, Chappell Hartridge, Sr. and was blessed with four children.

With her loving and caring spirit, she pursued a career in healthcare and graduated from the Hospital for Special Surgery, School of Nursing in 1957. She worked as a nurse for several years in New York City before her early-retirement following the untimely death of her husband in 1963. In the years that followed, she dedicated her life to raising her family and serving her community.

Sallie was known for providing safe and nurturing childcare to members of the Marble Hill Community and there was often a wait-list for parents eager to entrust their children to her care. As a child advocate, she diligently served as one of the founding board members of the Marble Hill Community Center Youth Enrichment Program. This program facilitated after-school and evening recreational activities while providing hot nutritious meals to the community year-round.

Sallie provided her children with a solid Christian upbringing as a member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church. She joined Carolina Baptist Church in the 1980's where she faithfully served for over a quarter of a century as a Sunday School teacher, member and president of the Usher Board.

As the matriarch of the Hartridge family, Sallie will be missed for her strong Christian values, warm spirit, authentic southern cuisine and jovial personality. She was blessed with a sense of humor, and shared the gift of laughter with everyone she knew. Truly to know her was to love her.

Sallie finished her course and departed this life on December 10, 2019. Her devoted husband, parents, and siblings preceded her in death. She leaves to treasure her legacy: four children, Sylvester Hartridge, Chappell Hartridge, Renee Hartridge Austin and Tracey Hartridge-Brown; her son-in-law, Eric P. Brown; eight grandchildren, Yvette, Chevelle, Sylvia, Khadija, Chappell, Maurice, Erica-Ruth, and Anthony; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Brenda McGirt, Asst. Pastor, CBC

Opening Hymn.....Choir of CBC

Scripture Readings.....Rev Dr. Franklin D. R. Chandler

Old Testament.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament.....John 14:1-7

Tributes/Remarks

Acknowledgment of Cards

Resolutions.....Sis. Vanessa Gentilhomme, Church Secretary, CBC

Hymn.....Choir of CBC

Obituary.....Erica-Ruth Brown

Musical Selection.....Sis. Barbara Graves

Eulogy.....Bishop Eric P. Brown

Committal

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Long Island National Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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