

# CELEBRATION OF LIFE



*Sadie Ruth Petersen*

SEPTEMBER 3, 1942 - MARCH 31, 2020

*She is more precious than rubies. ~ Proverbs 31:10*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020

Wake: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Celebration of Life Service: 10:00 AM

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# JOURNEY OF LIFE

On September 3, 1942 in Barnwell County, South Carolina Ida Stephens-Milligan and PC Milligan welcomed Sadie Ruth Milligan into this world. Both parents Ida Stephens - Milligan and PC Milligan preceded her in death.

At a very early age when she gave her life to God as she became a baptized member of Silver Spring Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Vincent Bush in Williston, South Carolina. She always took an active part in her church, community, and school programs. Sunday school, 4H Club, School Home Economic Club, and the School Choir.

During Sadie's early education she was recognized as being a very astute student. Sadie was in the top ten percent of her high school graduating class, and because of her dedicated work she was prepared for the next stage of her life. Upon graduating from Kelly Edwards High School in Williston, South Carolina, 1961, she was accepted into her college of choice "Benedict College" in Columbia, South Carolina. Sadie has always been fashion conscious and sophisticated as a pacesetter at a very young age. After leaving college, Sadie move to New York. While there she married Charles Peterson. To that union they welcomed their daughter LaTanya Peterson. Sadie has been a loyal and faithful member of the historical Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church located in Stuyvesant Height Brooklyn, NY for many years where Rev. Sean Lee is Senior Pastor. Sadie is and will always be revered as a faithful and dedicated member of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. She always enjoyed spending time with her church congregation in spite of physical condition. Simply put, she loved the lord and the times of worship with her family in Christ. Our sister served as a servant leader of the choir for over a decade. She was also a faithful member of the Scholarship Guild, and as such she always found a way to help the youth advance themselves. Our friend and sister had a loving and caring personality.

From 1974 to 1986 Sadie worked at the Wall Street brokerage firm Shearson Loeb Rhoades. While Sadie began her career at Shearson Loeb Rhoades as a key punch operator she worked extremely hard to advance herself to the position of computer operator. In 1986 Sadie was offered a secured position with the federal government at that time she accepted the offer and became a Sales & Service Associate with the USPS until her retirement in 2010. Sadie had very strong work ethics. She was driven, committed and dedicated to get the task at hand completed and with great pride.

Sadie fought the good fight until she couldn't anymore. On March 31, 2020 Sadie stepped into place in the front row and touched the hem of his garment and pressed her way to sing with the choir in heaven. Until we meet Sadie again, we will cherish the memories.

Cherished Memories will always be in the hearts of Sadie's beloved family: Her only daughter LaTonya Peterson, grandson Parris Charles Peterson-Lloyd (Delsha Patterson) great grandson Parris Kamir Peterson Jr., one brother Isaac (Florence) Milligan of Kline SC, one niece Rebecca Milligan of Williston SC, two great nieces Latifah Felton of Atlanta Ga. and Maniya Jones of Williston SC, one Nephew Issac Milligan of Williston SC and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, special childhood friends, Shearson Loeb Rhoades colleagues and friends, U.S. Postal Service colleagues and friends and her church family at Silver Spring Baptist Church and Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.



# ORDER OF CELEBRATION

The Musical Prelude

The Processional

The Prayer Of Comfort

The Song Of Triumph ..... The Lord's Prayer Minnell Wilson

The Scriptural Reading .....Lori Campbell

Old Testament: Psalm 23:4, Psalm 46:1

New Testament: II Timothy 4:6-8

The Celebrant Remarks..... Madame Caulette (Life Tribute Celebrant)

The Song Of Celebration ..... “It's Your Time” (David Sayles)

The Reading of Obituary ..... Alice Barnes

The Reflections (2 minutes)

The Acknowledgments ..... Alice Barnes

The Song Of Inspiration..... “I Won't Complain” (David Sayles)

The Eulogy ..... Madame Caulette (Life Tribute Celebrant)

The Song Of Consolation..... Touch The Hem Of His Garment

(David Sayles)

The Remarks

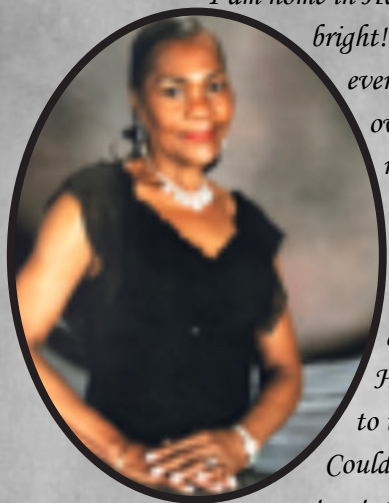
Celebrant..... Madame Caulette (Life Tribute Celebrant)

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The Recessional Song ..... “Take Me To The King” (David Sayles)

# SAFELY HOME



*I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last. Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still: Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's Will. There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth - You shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home: Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!*

## ENTOMBMENT

*Pinelawn Memorial Park Mausoleum  
Wellwood Ave. • Farmingdale, NY 11735*

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family of **Sadie Ruth Peterson** wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for your expressions of love shown to them during this time of sorrow.*

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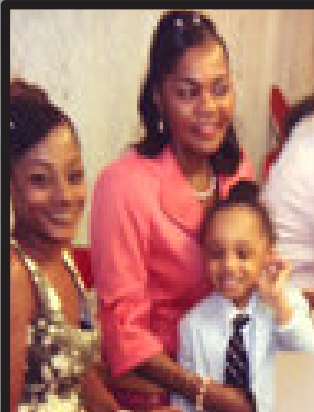
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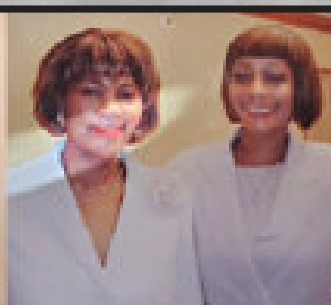
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# Precious Memories

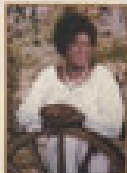






*Home Going Services*  
For  
**Mrs. Ida Mae Stephens Milligan**

*"A woman of many gifts and great faith"*



*Funeral Service: Sunday, May 17, 2009  
11:00 AM*

*Officiant: Spring, Mississippi Baptist Church  
Pastors: Elder, Carolyn*

*Burial: Mount Zion Burial  
Home: (P.O. Box 1000)*

