

*In Loving Memory of*



*Sadie Elaine Miller*

*Sunrise*  
May 30, 1934

*Sunset*  
April 1, 2020

*Service*

*Thursday, April 9, 2020 • 12:00 Noon*

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Douglas Melvin, Officiating*

*Scott Cumberbatch, Organist*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Sadie Elaine Thomas-Miller** was born in Accomac, Virginia on May 30, 1934. Sadie was one of five children born to the proud parents of the late Charles and Pansy Mason-Thomas.

She received her education in Accomac, VA and graduated from Mary Nottingham Smith High School in 1950. Soon after, she relocated to Paterson, New Jersey where she married Raymond Miller in 1953.

Sadie and her mother, Pansy, were both avid members of First AME Zion Church in Paterson, New Jersey. While a member of First AME Zion Church she was involved in many activities. Sadie participated in Bible Study, the church choir, and was appointed to the Office of Stewardess, Secretary of the Sunshine Club and the Missionaries. Her devotion and dedication to her faith assisted her with surviving cancer. Sadie held a position at Verizon, formerly New Jersey Bell for twenty years, before retiring in 1992.

Sadie will always be remembered as a loving mother, caring grandmother and great grandmother and fantastic sister and friend. She enjoyed local road trips to Atlantic City with her sister and trips to Virginia to visit family. Sadie was a lover of all things purple and a collector of various jewelry.

Sadie Elaine Miller was predeceased by her children, Raymond "Turtle" Miller, Jr. and Cheryl Ann Miller-Keys and her beloved brother, Charles B. Thomas Jr. and sister-in-law Susan Alexander Thomas.

Sadie leaves to cherish her passing, but to yet celebrate her living her daughter, Claudette Flores of Bloomfield, NJ; grandchildren, Andrea Alston of Richmond, VA, Candice Flores of Bloomfield, NJ, Kyron Keys of Paterson, NJ; great grandchildren, Amiya Mason of Richmond, VA, Darius Jones of Bloomfield, NJ; brothers, Robert Thomas of Raleigh, NC, Philip S. Thomas of Charlotte, NC (wife Greta); sister, Barbara Slaughter of Linden, NJ; son-in-law Michael Keys of Paterson, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort  
Rev. Dr. Douglas Maven  
Pastor- First AME Zion Church

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery  
22-21 Maple Avenue  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey



## Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain  
and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me,  
"get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Sadie Elaine Miller** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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