

In Loving Memory of



Mae Willie Poledore

Sunrise
May 11, 1938

Sunset
May 25, 2021

Wednesday, June 2, 2021- 5 PM

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Obituary

Mrs. Mae W. Poledore, born May 11, 1938, was a native of Lapine, Alabama and a resident of Bronx, New York. She was the daughter of the late Ruby Mitchell and Cezil Warner, both of Alabama. Mae departed this life on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 8:48am.

In her teen years, she was part of Gospel group in Alabama. She often told us that they called her little “Gladys Knight.”

Mae graduated from Helicon High school in Grady, Alabama, May 25, 1956. Six years later, in September of 1962 she moved to the “Big Apple” with her cousin Annie Davis.

After moving to New York, she met Alvin Sr. They were married on July 1, 1970, in Franklin, Louisiana, by the late Reverend Octave Vincent, pastor of the Triumph Baptist Church.

She loved taking walks for exercise. She would always walk from her home in the Bronx to 181st Street in Manhattan to shop.

Every Sunday morning, she would prepare her dinner at the crack of dawn and listen to, as well as sing her spirituals. She especially loved Gospel Quartet groups.

She would attend her family reunion every August in Lapine, Alabama to visit family and friends from her childhood. While there, she would go to Rockdale Baptist Church in Grady, Alabama, where the Reverend Samuel Robinson is the pastor.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving and devoted husband of 50 years; two sons Alvin Poledore, Jr (Chantell), from Bronx, New York, and Dexter Poledore, Sr., from Lafayette, Louisiana, two sisters, Ruby M. Hudson from Bartow, Florida and Barbra Moore from Plant City, Florida. Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mae was preceded in death by her parents, beloved step father Ransom Moore and her brother Joseph Mc Ghee.

Precious memories of Mae will live on through all that knew her.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional



Interment:
Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness on empty days
But fill each waking hour in useful ways
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near
And never, never be afraid to die
For I am waiting for you in the sky!
-Helen Steiner Rice

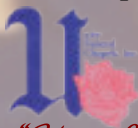
Acknowledgement

*Special thanks to her granddaughter Shakilla S. Poledore and family
friend Lynn Travis, who cared for her.*

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The family of Mrs. Mae W. Poledore would like to thank everyone
that stood with us during our time of sorrow. Maybe you prayed for
our strength, brought food, gave cards of encouragement, or made a
phone call just to say hello, however we are truly grateful.*

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