

Celebrating the Life of



Sadie Mariah Hollen

Sunrise
February 19, 1944

Sunset
September 25, 2021

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

857 Main Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Rev. Julius Hargett, Pastor

Rev. James Williams, Officiating

Obituary



Sadie Mariah Hollen was born February 19, 1944 to the late Tommie and Emma Williams Medlock in Saluda, South Carolina. She departed this life on Friday, September 24, 2021 at her residence.

Sadie grew up on a small farm along with her three siblings, Tennyson, Doris, and Jennis Medlock. The Medlock family moved to Johnston, South Carolina around 1952, where she attended the Johnston Training School, and graduated from the Edgefield County High School (later changed to W. E. Parker High School) in Edgefield, South Carolina.

Following her siblings, Sadie moved to Garfield, New Jersey, there she met and married Elzie Hollen. To this union three children were born, two daughters, Sharlene and Tracy; and one son, Marcus.

Sadie was a dedicated employee of the Paterson Municipal Court, from which she retired as a Senior Municipal Deputy Court Administrator.

In 2011, Sadie joined the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney. She was an active member until she became ill, and lost her sight. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, and friend. She was known as a kind-hearted and sweet woman who was always there for whomever needed her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tommie and Emma Medlock; two brothers, Tennyson and Jennis Medlock; and a sister, Doris, also an additional brother and sister.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her husband, Elzie Hollen of Woodland Park, NJ; two daughters, Sharlene and Tracy Hollen of Paterson, NJ; one son, Marcus Hollen of Powder Springs, Georgia; five grandchildren, Mariah and Marquis Matthews of Paterson, NJ; Tanasia and Tayvon Booker of Paterson, NJ, and Mikiyah Hollen of Newark, NJ; one sister-in-law, Rev. Mary Medlock of Garfield, NJ; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn of Comfort # 248

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalms 27
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Reflections of Life
Gracie Williams

Praise Dance

Selection

Words of Comfort
Rev. James Williams
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Hoboken, NJ

Recessional

Interment
St. Peters Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!
-author unknown

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Sadie Mariah Hollen** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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