

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise
August 26, 1940

Sunset
May 7, 2022

Sarah Henderson

Thursday, May 19, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.

Philemon Baptist Church
246 Shephard Ave. • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating



Obituary

Sarah Henderson one of six siblings was born August 26,1940 in Ridgeland South Carolina to the late Orese and Annie Mae Brown. During the 40's and 50's Sarah attended the Jasper County Public Schools where she became interested in cooking, gardening and sewing. Keenly interested in the trade she later moved to New York City and later to Newark, New Jersey. There she proudly met and married the love of her life, the late Sammie Henderson. Together they raised five wonderful children. During her children younger years, she was a "stay at home " mom. While at home she helped to organize the Three hundred Leslie Street Block Association. She was noted for her homemade punch.

Sarah later returned to the work force, she continued to help others as she worked as a home health aide and most notably her thirty plus years with the Newark Public Schools. It was obvious she enjoyed doing what she did. And she did it with a smile. And her love for helping others didn't end there Sarah raised and fostered many children. They stayed and became family. Sarah was known as ma and grandma to all she came into contact with in which she still is. Sarah was an active member of the Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church where she was a deaconess and part of other different ministries. Truly a woman of God she never hesitated to let anyone know to have faith and know that God is Good all the time. Sarah contributions to her community and her family have made a special difference in the life of those she touched. After her retirement she enjoyed watching some of her favorite shows The Price is Right ,Walker Texas Ranger and The Heat of the Night. She also loved shopping and spending time with her family and her love for watching her grandchildren.

Sarah leaves to cherish her memory three daughters Valerie,Kia and Erica(Kenneth); Two sons Keith and Adrian, Her grandchildren Quniah, Al'Jameer, Isherra, Ja'Von, Randi, Julissa, Corey, Candice, Lenora, Aljanese, Nina, Zaire, Sahib, Faraad, Breyana, Keith Jr., Lonasia and Khayri. Great Grandchildren Lawrence, Jasiyah, Victoria, Lillyana, Christopher, Jezrielle, Caleb, Mason, Novah, Aribella, Four Sisters Authoree Simmons, Lavania Pinckney(Wesley) Elastine Stewart(Roderick),Doretha Blassingame(John), One brother Nathaniel Brown(Mamie); and one aunt Etwrinda Stevenson. She is also survived by three step children Sammie Jr., Benjamin and Tamara. Four godchildren Sharita, Idrissa Rainey, Shakira Paige and Shelia Davila. Her special children who is also family Qadriyyah Williams, Shakema Bell, Lawrence Moss and Kisha Crooks. Her special friend Linda Rainey and all her special friends from Leslie Street, Her church family, George Washington Carver and Belmont Runyon.

She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She is predeceased by her husband, her parents, grandson Kayden and step daughter Sheri Henderson

Order of Service

Officiant Pastor Chris Jones- Pastor of New Heaven and New Earth

Processional-Family

Scripture –Old Testament: Psalm 23- Bobby Robinson

New Testament: John14- Kenny Fennell

Prayer- Pastor Robert Cole- Holy Temple Unified Freewill Baptist Church

Selection-Valerie Adams

Words of Comfort –Rev. Dr. T.H. Rankin Jr.

Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church

Tributes- Krystal and Chante Bullock

Special Tributes - Valerie Adams

Family and friends (limit 3 minutes)

Acknowledgements/Obituary - Yvette Peak

Selection - Valerie Adams

Eulogy- Rev. Conway Johnson - Sharon Baptist Church

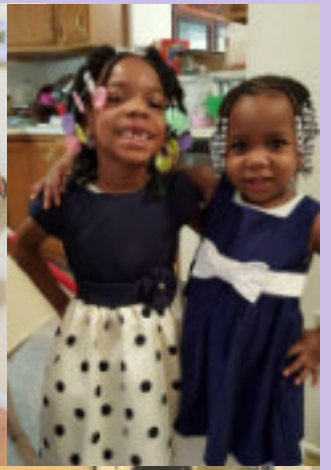
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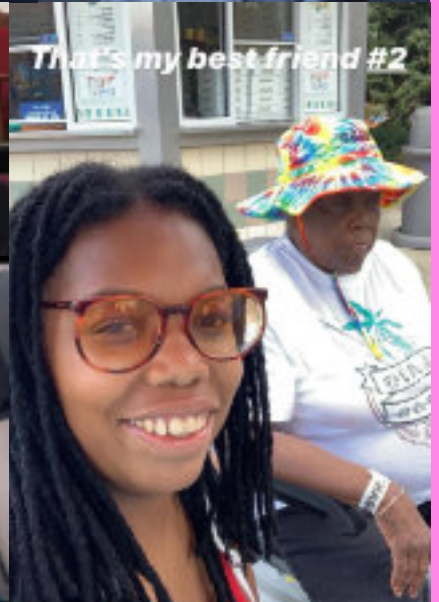
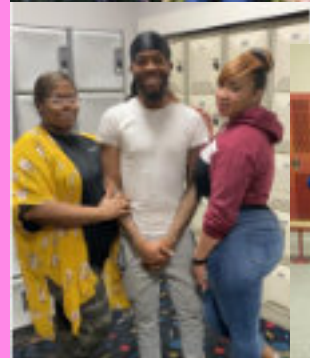
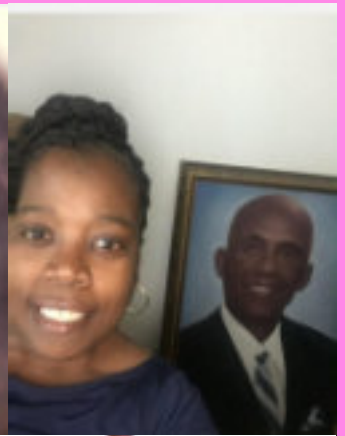
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Carrol Cemetery









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

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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