

Homegoing Celebration for

Sadie Washington

Sunrise

November 12, 1924

Sunset

November 9, 2012



Service

Friday, November 16, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd.
St. Albans, New York 11412

Pastor Robert Johnson, Officiating

Obituary

Sadie Washington was born November 12, 1924, in Due West, South Carolina. Her parents were Hattie and Shelly Thompson. She graduated in 1948, with a major in elementary education from Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina.

Sadie came to New York City, Harlem in 1949, where she gave birth to three children, 1949-1952. She married Booker T. Washington, 1956. While raising her children, she worked as a domestic in the Bronx. She worked in a clothing factory. She worked as a Social Worker, and she retired from the Louis Pink Day Care Center as a teacher of more than twenty years. In her retirement years, she became a home provider for adults, working for the New York City Department of Social Services, Voluntary and Proprietary Holmes.

Sadie enjoyed attending church. She was a member of the AME Methodist Church in Harlem for many years, and when she moved to Queens, she became a member of The Greater Allen Cathedral of New York. Sadie's favorite pastime was playing the slots in Atlantic City. As a member of the Manhattan Ritz Social Club, she traveled throughout the world.

Sadie was the matriarch of the family, "The Captain", always extending a helping hand. She was kind hearted and had a kind, gentle nature and she remembered her family members birthdays, always with a gift enclosed in the card.

Sadie is survived by: one sister, Theresa Margaret Johnson of Due West, South Carolina, two sons, Jerome and Victor Hammond; one daughter, Yvonne Nickerson; four grandchildren, Shawn Nickerson, Nicole Saka, Jermaine Hammond and Shawn Paul Hammond; three great grandchildren, Amber Nickerson, Xavier Nickerson and Amia Hammond; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Congregational Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Remarks

Cards & Obituary

Sermonic Selection “I Won’t Complain”
Bro. Al Smith

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Forest Green Park Cemetery
Morganville, New Jersey

Thanatopsis

*So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The immerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chambers in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged by his dungeon; but,
Sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.*

William Cullent Bryant

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