

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Claudine "Sandy" Hoyle*



*Sunrise*  
*May 18, 1943*

*Sunset*  
*January 19, 2013*

*Service*

*Saturday, January 26, 2013 - 11:00 A.M.*

**HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME**

984 Prospect Ave. • Bronx, New York

Rev. Booker T. Morgan, Eulogist

Robert Wilson, Organist

## Obituary

**Ms. Claudine “Sandy” Hoyle** was born May 18, 1943 to Raymond Hoyle and Addell Franklin Hoyle of Kannapolis, North Carolina.

While living in Kannapolis Claudine would complete her education. She attended George Washington Carver High School where she excelled as a majorette in the school’s band.

Claudine would later meet Hubert Washington and from that union came one son, Mario Hoyle. Claudine would eventually move to Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1965, where she would team up with her lifelong girlfriends Geralene “Geri” Black and Vivian Reed. She would make Brooklyn her home and work several years as a Nurse’s Aide. For Claudine would become one of “Brooklyn’s Finest.”

Claudine would be remembered for her fashion statements, class, beautiful long hair, witty attitude, kindness, and tenacity. Despite her struggles in life she maintained a desire to be a better person, and love her family and friends. One of her favorite songs was Sadie Mae by the Spinners. In which she reflected on her own mother. “If there’s a heaven up above I know she is teaching Angels how to love.” She also strongly believed in the lyrics of Donnie McClurkin song; “that if we fall down we can get back up for a Saint is just a sinner who fell down but got right back up.”

Claudine was predeceased by her parents Raymond Hoyle, and Addell Franklin Hoyle; and sisters Pasty McKenzie, Betty White, and brother Bobby Ray Clarke.

Claudine leaves to cherish fond memories: sisters, Mrs. Helen L. Walker, Ms. Kay Whitley, and Betty Black; Brothers; Joe Hoyle, and Billie Roy Brown; son Mario D. Hoyle; grandson Julian D. Hoyle; nieces Melony Hoyle, Rachelle Logan, Angela Anderson; nephews, Tony Fisher, and Pastor Renwick Fisher. Also, her lifelong friends Vivian Reed and Geri Black.

# Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....“God Be With You Til We Meet Again”

Processional

Hymn of Comfort.....“Jesus Is All The World To me”

Invocation.....Rev. Booker T. Morgan

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14: 1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgments/Remarks

Selection .....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Obituary .....Read Silent (while organ play)

Eulogy.....Rev. Booker T. Morgan  
Minister of Visitation, Convent Avenue Baptist Church

Selection .....“Touch Somebody’s Life”  
Mrs. Georgella Smalls

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional.....“When We All Get To Heaven”

## **Final Disposition**

Woodlawn Crematory

Bronx, New York

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

## *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 of Claudine "Sandy" Hoyle wishes to thank each and everyone for their many acts of kindness shown at this time of sorrow. May God forever bless and keep you all.*

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