

Celebrating the Life of

Sunrise

May 2, 1936

Sunset

July 15, 2015

Rosa Lee Miller-Sapp

Viewing: 4 - 6:45 p.m.

Service: Friday, July 24, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

EPHESUS SDA CHURCH

101 West 123rd Street • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Idus Nunn, Officiating

Minister Frankie Gilmore, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Minister Frankie Gilmore

Processional

Selection.....“Don’t Cry For Me”
Jeanette Alexander

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 121

New Testament.....St. John 14:1-6

Invocation.....Rev. Idus Nunn

Remarks/Acknowledgement

Obituary.....Natalee Langley

Selection.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”
Jeanette Alexander

Eulogy.....Rev. Idus Nunn

Committal/Benediction

Final Viewing

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

Interment

Kensico Cemetery

Valhalla, New York

Departing from Residence

Friday, July 24, 2015 9:30 a.m. sharp

Reflections of Life

RosaLee Miller-Sapp was born in Charleston, South Carolina on May 2, 1936. She was the first-born child to the late Hannah Elizabeth Johnson and Harold Miller. On Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 12:36 p.m., RosaLee Miller-Sapp entered into eternal rest.

RosaLee spent a short period of her life in Charleston, South Carolina before moving to New York City where she met and was later united in holy matrimony the late Nathaniel George Sapp in 1959. From this union, they bore one child, Yolanda Sapp. She attended Julia Richmond High School and graduated in 1955. She later took courses at Hostos Community College and the Borough of Manhattan Community College.

RosaLee worked as an educator with the New York City Department of Education for twenty plus years until her retirement in 1998. She worked at Our Lady of Lourdes School in Harlem and P.S. 48 in Washington Heights. She also worked at JobCorp located in the South Bronx for ten plus years as a residential assistance (RA).

Rose enjoyed cooking and traveling. She was known for her red rice and macaroni and cheese. She had a great, witty sense of humor and a “tell it like it is mentality.” “Aunt Rose”, “Mommie”, “Gma”, “Ms. Rose” “Barracuda” and “Godmommy” were just a few of the names Rose went by.

To rejoice in her life and legacy, RosaLee leaves behind: her loving, devoted daughter, Yolanda Grace Sapp; her pride and joy, granddaughter, Natalee Jihan Sapp-Langley; sisters, Irene Mary Harris Brooklyn, NY and Clara Eugenia Shaw Ocala, FL; brother-in-law, Emmanuel Sapp Bronx, NY; stepsister, Rev. Pauline Wardell-Sankoh Raleigh, NC; stepbrother, Robert C. Capers Charleston, SC; nieces and nephews, Trelawney, Regina, Adrienne S., Gregory, S’Amar, Adrienne H., Pamelatonya, Bryan, Alicia and Dwayne (deceased); adopted children, Rev. Idus A. Nunn Jr., Ernest Geohagen, Ronald Dillard and Susan Charles; adopted sister, Alfreda Barnes-Lewis Virginia Beach, VA; adopted grandchild, Allen Norwood Jr. Teaneck, NJ; godchildren, Ebony Watkins Lexington, NC, Brian Geohagen and a host of grandnieces and nephews, cousins and other friends to mourn her loss; her loving pets, Sheba and Layla.

“We all loved her, but God loved her best”

Don't

Don't spend too much time in mourning,

Tears are for the sad;

I left to be with Jesus

And this should make you glad.

Don't waste your hours in grieving,

No need to feel distress;

I'm tired of life's frustrations

And had to get some rest.

Don't puzzle yourself with questions

Or try to reason why

Life here for me was ended,

It came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave you

Feed it with your care;

Grow it with devotion

And spread it everywhere.

Don't fret because my leaving

Came in such a way;

We'll have another meeting

In God's eternal day.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

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and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of sorrow.*

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