

Celebrating the Life of



Mattie Lee Tucker

Sunrise
June 27, 1938

Sunset
March 9, 2017

Obituary



Mattie Lee Tucker, daughter of the late William and Mary (James) Tucker, was born in Kershaw County, Camden, South Carolina on June 27, 1938. Mattie attended the Jackson Elementary and Jackson High School in Camden, South Carolina.

She relocated to New York in 1957 and settled in The Bronx, New York. Mattie was employed at Mt. Vernon Hospital for several years. Mattie always had a passion for helping others and she became a home health aide. In 1984 she landed her most passionate career, working as a dietician at 'As The Twig is Bent' Child Care Center for twenty-five years until her retirement. Mattie loved children and they loved her too.

Mattie enjoyed life and she loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed cooking especially for her grand and great grandchildren. She also was very fond and had a unique bond with her great niece Ronasha Mone Tucker. Mattie also had another hobby and if you knew her you would know it was playing BINGO. Mattie was very well respected and loved by so many.

On Thursday morning, March 9th 2017, God touched Mattie and told her your journey has ended and you can now come home to be with your Heavenly Father.

Left behind to cherish Mattie's memories are: her four children, Lewis Ricky Tucker (Gwen Bowen) of Pocono Summit, PA, Karen Renee Woods of Mt. Vernon NY, Rodney Sloan Sr. of Bronx, NY, Wanda Sloan-Cagle (Charles Cagle) of Bronx, NY and God-Daughter, Sally Saulsbury of Woodstock GA; nine grandchildren, Rodney Sloan Jr., Carl Cordell Scott, Lewis



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an Angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, my place was ready, in Heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye for all my life I'd always thought I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do, it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. But when I walked through Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His Great Golden Throne. He said "This is Eternity, and all I've promised you, today your life starts anew, I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last!" So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

-Author unknown

Josiah

3 things about my Nana:

My Nana raised me and loved me with all her heart.

My Nana is the best cook in the whole world.

When I say I'm hungry, my Nana makes sure she takes the hunger away from me.

Isaiah

My Nana was a strong, loving and caring woman that loved everybody. My Nana once told me do what you have to do to be something in life. I loved my Nana with all my heart.

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

Professional Services Provided by:

R.G. Ortiz Funeral Home

2121 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, New York



Ricky Tucker Jr., Corey Davon Allen, Rickell Lourette-Ashanti Tucker, Elijah Kentrell Cagle, Africa Soshana-Azani Tucker, Asianiece Omunimi-Eve Tucker and Isaiah Cordell Cagle; four great-grandchildren, Jayden Lewis Tucker, Josiah Michael Sloan, Messiah Terrell Tucker and MacKenzie La'Rae Tucker; one sister, Margaret Tucker of Bronx, NY; three brothers, Thomas Tucker of Yorktown, NY, Richard Tucker (Catherine Tucker) of Columbia SC, and Joseph Tucker (Linda Tucker) of Bronx NY and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Service

Saturday, March 18, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.

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Order of Service

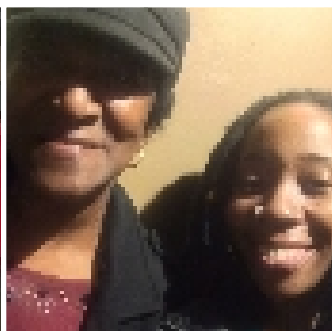
- “Soon and Very Soon”.....Audio
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend R. Mickens
- Scriptures Reading
- Old Testament - Psalm 90 Layne Jones
- New Testament - John 14: 1-7.....Tracey Sloan-Jefferson
- “Precious Lord”Audio
- Acknowledgements/ Remarks Open Session
- Obituary Reading.....Evangeline Grant
- Eulogy.....Reverend R. Mickens
- “Going Up Yonder”Audio
- Benediction.....Reverend R. Mickens

Cremation

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