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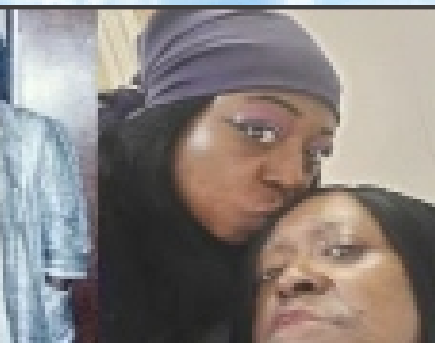


Lizzie Mae Seay

Sunrise
August 8, 1947

Sunset
April 4, 2020

"The best mother, wife, sister, friend, and grandmother anyone could ask for"



Obituary

Lizzie Mae Seay, 72 years old, passed away at 11:13 am on Saturday, April 4, 2020 of natural causes at St. Alaris Nursing Home facility in Orange, New Jersey where she resided for almost 12 years.

Lizzie was born on August 8, 1947 in Goldsboro, North Carolina to her late parents, Ralph Miller and Annie Mae Wooten-Collins. In 1961, Lizzie moved to New York with her mother and the rest of her siblings. But, while she was living in North Carolina, she met her first love and husband the late Theodore Roosevelt Seay.

Theodore loved Lizzie so much that he followed her all the way to New York. They had their first child, the late Keith Ray Seay, on June 2, 1963. And, on October 16, 1963, the two were married. Lizzie attended night school, to get her high school diploma, while pregnant with their second child, Sylvia Seay. And, not too long after, the couple had a third child, Lisa Seay (better known as Lil Lizzie).

Lizzie enjoyed being a mother and housewife. She also worked as a social worker. She was always willing to help people out in her personal and professional life. She was very generous and giving to her family and friends. Lizzie loved to dance and listen to music. She had a great personality, and was liked and loved by a lot of people.

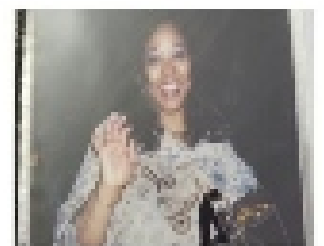
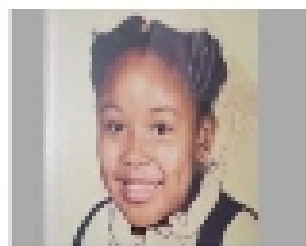
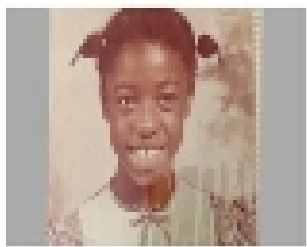
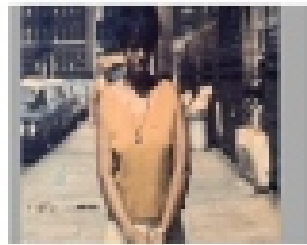
Unfortunately, in the early 1970's, Lizzie started to exhibit signs of mental illness. This had a negative impact on her marriage. It was so bad that Lizzie and Theodore separated.

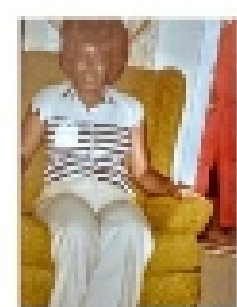
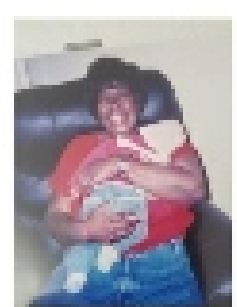
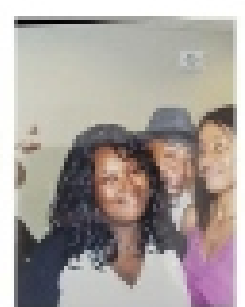
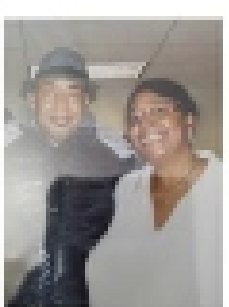
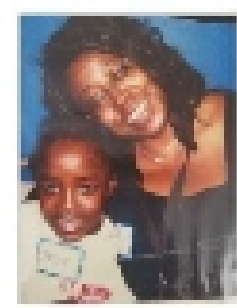
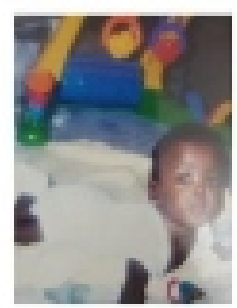
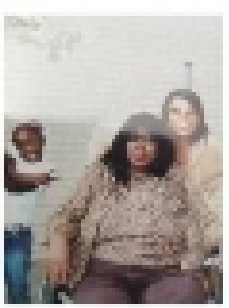
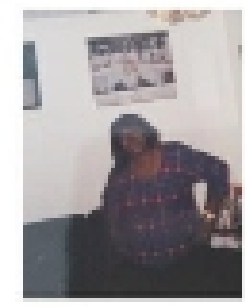
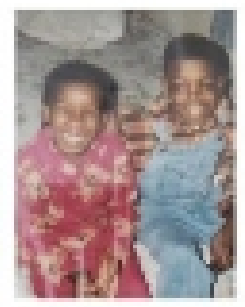
Lizzie moved back to Goldsboro, North Carolina with her three children where she was reunited with her mother and younger siblings. She sent her son, Keith, to live with her father Ralph Miller in Durham, NC. Lizzie moved into her own place with her two daughters. But, she became very ill and was hospitalized so that she could get the help that she needed. After she was discharged, she moved to Durham, NC to be with her son and father. When her son passed away on March 12, 1998, her daughters decided to bring her up north to live so they could look after her. She was happy to be surrounded by family once again.

Lizzie leaves behind: her two daughters, Sylvia Seay and Lisa Seay (New York, NY); one granddaughter, Troya Theodosia Sylvia Yarbrough (New York, NY); two brothers, George Miller (New York, NY) and Alvin Collins (wife, Alva Collins of Frankfurt, Germany); two sisters, Brenda Miller (New York, NY) and Patricia Lynn Collins-Russell (husband, Ronnie L. Russell, Sr. of Frederick, Virginia); and a whole bunch of cousins, nieces, nephews, etc..

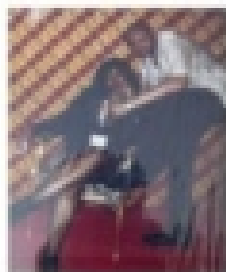
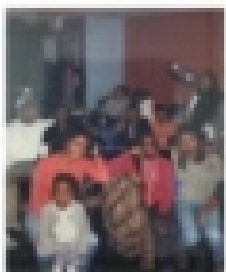
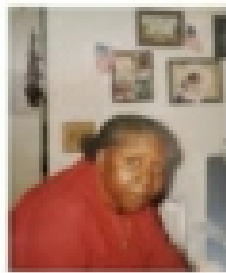
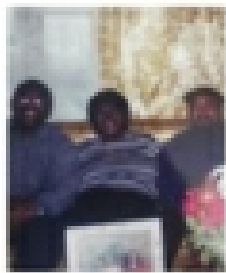
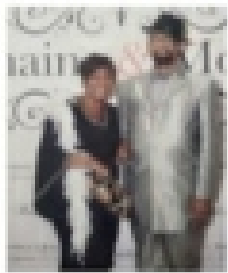
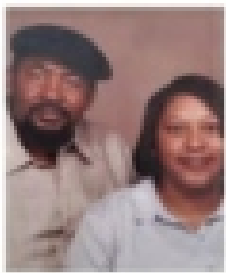
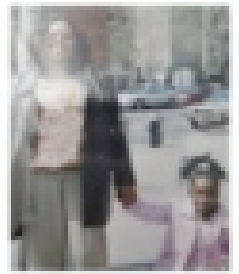
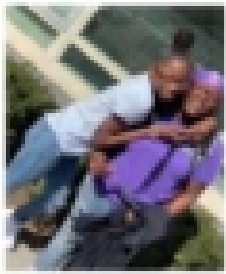
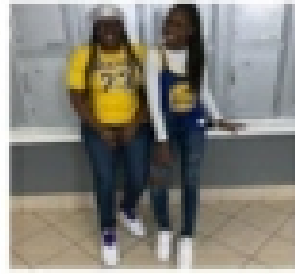
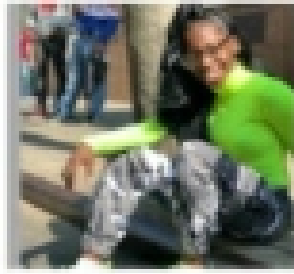
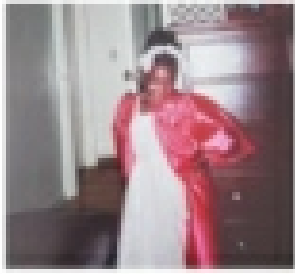
Lizzie is preceded in death by: Theodore Roosevelt Seay (husband); Keith Ray Seay (son); Ralph Miller (father); Annie Mae Wooten-Collins (mother); Minnie Wooten (sister); Doris Parks (sister); Celestene Parks (sister); Milford Miller (brother); Keith Ray Miller (brother); and Terry Leo Collins (brother).

Our mother Lizzie will be truly missed. We are glad to have spent the last 22 years with her in our lives. She made us laugh, always was happy to see us, loved us unconditionally and was very forgiving. We love you so much Mama.

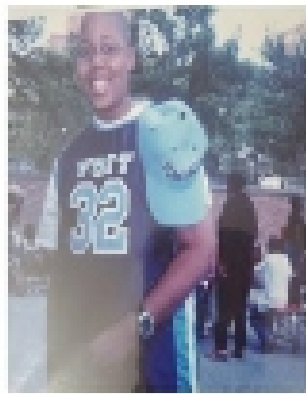




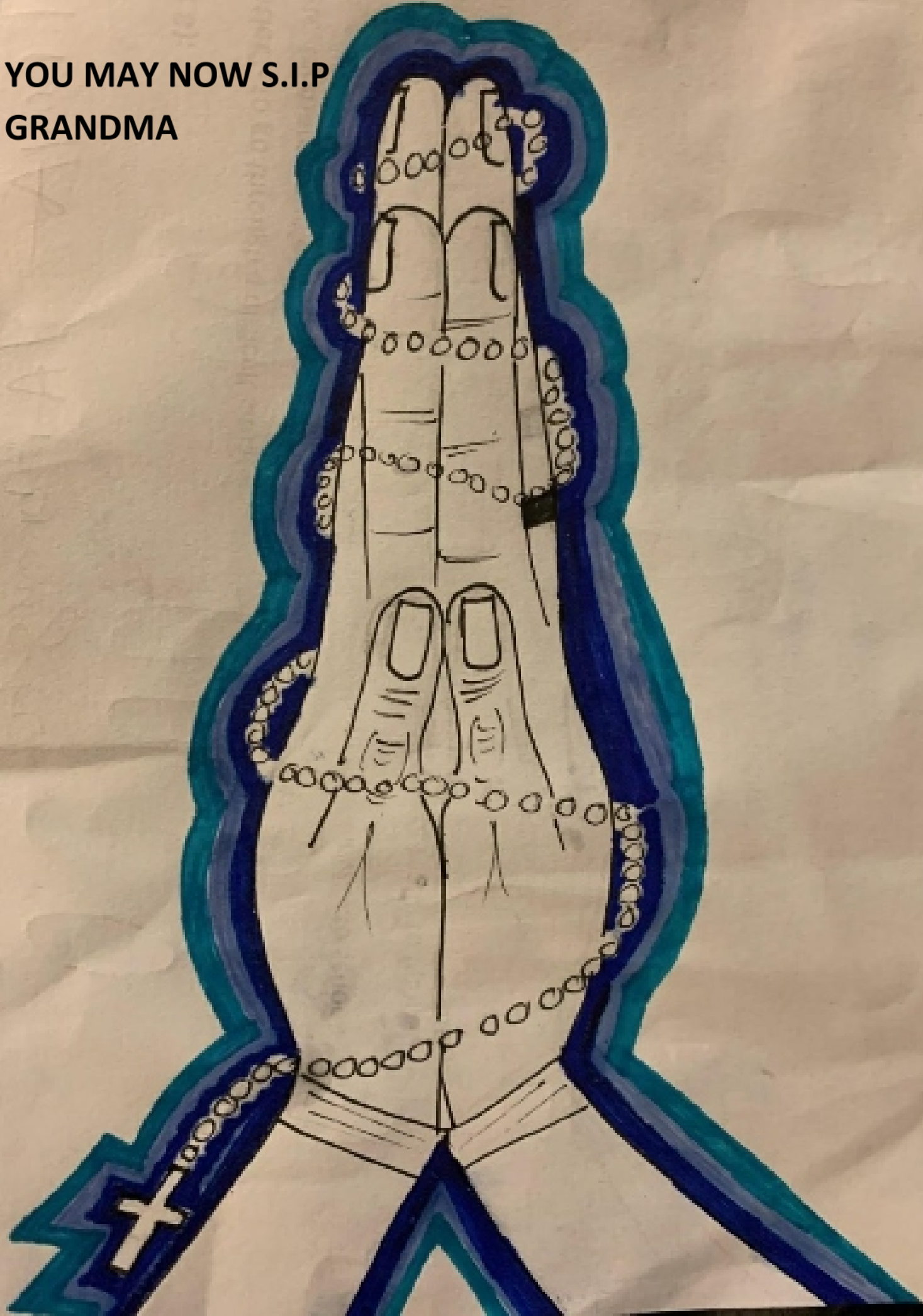
Precious



Memories



YOU MAY NOW S.I.P
GRANDMA



The Day God Called You Home by Christine Naro

**You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knew why**

**In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you still
In our hearts you hold a place
No one could ever fill**

**A million times we needed you
A million times we cried
If love alone could have saved you
You would have never died**

**It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The Day God Called You Home**

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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