

*Celebrating the Life of*

*Lizzie M. Fairley-Seabrook*

Sunrise  
December 14, 1948

Sunset  
May 7, 2022

Saturday, May 14, 2022 - 4pm

**Gethsemane Baptist Church**

144 Newport Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212

# *Obituary*

**Lizzie "Mamaduke" Fairley Seabrook** of Brooklyn, New York, unexpectedly passed away on May 7, 2022.

Lizzie was born on December 14, 1948 to the late Ollie Mae Baker Johnson and Brady Johnson who resided in Brooklyn, NY with their two daughters. Lizzie was the baby girl, and she was predeceased by her older sister, Jeanette.

Lizzie went to Whitelaw Reid Junior High School. She gave her life to the Lord at the age of 13. She attended Rose of Sharon Baptist Church located on 340 Bedford Avenue, where she became a Lead Usher. Lizzie was known in Bushwick, Newport and LH! Lizzie went on to work as The Head of the Hospitality Board. She then left there and became an active, dedicated and faithful member of Open Doors Ministry.

Lizzie found her career as a Home Health Aide which she worked for 12 years.

Lizzie married William C. Fairley II who was taken too soon, he blessed her with 4 children, Eldest William C. Fairley III (his wife, Karen Wright-Fairley), Jerry Fairley, Terry Saunders (her husband, Gregory Saunders), and Chiffon F. Keys-Mckoy (her husband, Nelson L. Mckoy). Then later Lizzie fell in love with Preston James Hancock who was also taken too soon, he blessed her with 4 children, Audrey Hancock, Preston J. Hancock, Michelle (her fiancé, Ron), and Kisha (her husband, Paul Hibbert). Lizzie left behind 29 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 3 nephews, 1 niece (1 deceased), 6 grandnephews, 3 grandnieces, 8 great grandnephews, 4 great grandnieces, and 1 great-great grandniece. Lizzie later married Michael Seabrook who she was married to for 35 years. Lizzie decided to dedicate her life to being a fantastic and wonderful mother and grandmother. Lizzie excelled at supporting family through the many passions and difficulties of their lives. Whether that was through passion, she made it her mission to improve the lives of others.

Lizzie was a passionate go-getter and a strong woman. When she wasn't cooking at home with warmth and kindness, she could be found watching her stories on Channel 2 or watching a repeat of something on Reality TV.

She joined CrossRoads Baptist Church, where her youngest son, Chaplain Pastor James Hancock became her pastor and she was an active, dedicated, and faithful member. Her position was one of the Mothers of the Church until her passing.

She will be deeply missed by her family and fellow neighbors. Lizzie touched the hearts and souls of everyone that came across her path.

# *Order of Service*

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**Officiating/Welcoming Words**  
Chaplain Pastor James Hancock

**Prayer of Comfort**  
Pastor Chiffon F. Keys-McKoy

**Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-5**  
Deacon James Parker

**New Testament: Matthew 5:4-9**  
Deacon Gregory Saunders

**Music Selection/Hymns**  
Evangelist Tabitha Sampson-Smith

**Reading of Obituary**  
Michelle E. Hancock

**Moment of Silence**

**Respect and Acknowledgement**

**Eulogy**  
Elder William C. Fairley

**Informal Tributes**

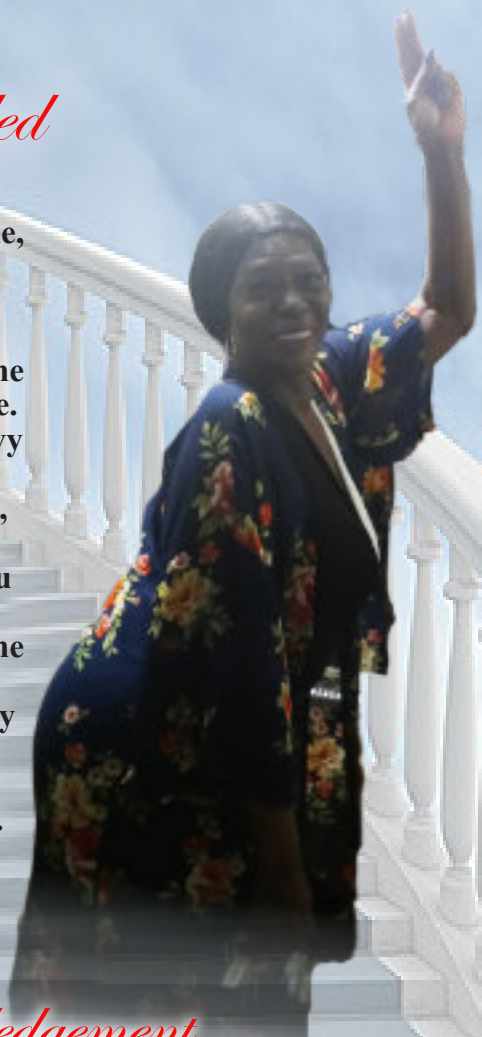
**Thank You and Acknowledgements**

**INURNMENT:**  
Greenwood Crematory  
Brooklyn, New York



# *The Master Called*

I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.  
-Author unknown



## *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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