

Funeral Services for

Mrs. Sallie Johnson Samuel



Sunrise: February 7, 1923 ~ Sunset: July 12, 2020

Saturday, July 18, 2020 10:00 A.M.

Graveside Services

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

Savannah, Georgia

Obituary

Mrs. Sallie Mary Johnson Samuel was born February 7th, 1923 to the late Mrs. Maggie Lena Cuttray Johnson and Mr. John Walter Johnson in Liberty County. Sallie Mary Johnson Samuel entered into eternal life on July 12th, 2020. She was surrounded by her loving and devoted family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Samuel, her two sons William Jr., and Andrew Samuel Murchison. Her grandson Melvin B. Samuel, her sister Elmira Davis, her two sisters-in-law Dorothy Wright and Ruby Wright and her brothers Alonzo Johnson, Eliroy Johnson, John W. Johnson, and A.C. Johnson. She was baptized at an early age and later became a faithful member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church now known as Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church.

Sallie Mary Johnson Samuel was raised on a farm, where she did everything except plow and ride horses. She enjoyed going to church; her family would travel to church and to town by horse and buggy.

Sallie was educated in the Liberty County School system. She was a cheerleader and a member of the basketball team as a point guard. She was employed by the Chatham County school system in her early life and later worked for Dr. Rollins, she retired from the Savannah Nursing Registry where she was a faithful employee.

She was interviewed last year by WJCL TV regarding her husband on Veteran's day. She was interviewed twice by WSAV TV after President Barack Obama won his first election, and again during this past year's Black History month. She was one of the featured historian during Black History month at St. Thomas More Catholic School in Decatur, Georgia. The students displayed her life in pictures and biography. Sallie Mary Johnson Samuel along with her Aunt Marie were the first African American women to register to vote in the county, and encouraged many African American women in her county to register to vote. She said in her interview that as African Americans we have worked hard, but there is so much more to be done, and we need to continue to work. She lived to witness her children have children and instill morals and values into their lives to grow as she did.

She leaves to mourn two sons, William M. Samuel Savannah, and Charles G. Samuel (Regina) Jenks, OK, five daughters, Shirley Samuel Murray (Glenn), Debra M. Samuel, Maggie Samuel Harper (John) Stone Mountain, GA, Catherine Samuel Herron (Bert), Savannah, GA and Teresa Samuel Stockbridge GA. One sister Deorn Johnson Anderson, Columbus Ga, devoted niece Elizabeth Davis Swinton, two devoted nephews William B. Wright (Sandra) and Robert Wright, Savannah GA, Goddaughter Mrs. Inez Famble, Godsons Mr. Tony Overton, Mr. Arthur Famble Sr., Mr Arthur Famble Jr., and Mr Dennis Famble. Her special church families in Savannah, GA. The Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church, Father Robert Channey, Pastor and in Atlanta, Chief Apostle Marion E. Johnson and Senior

Bishop A. Ralph Johnson, and to her dedicated caregivers Mrs. Natasha Baldwin and Ms. Lula Sweet. She also leaves Twenty-Seven grand children, forty four great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins

Order of Service

Musical Selection Robert Wright & Ryan Blake

Minister of Song Stephanie Edwards

Blessing of the Body Rev. Robert E. Chaney

Old Testament Scripture Rev. Robert E. Chaney

New Testament Scripture Teresa Samuel

Minister of Song Stephanie Edwards

Musical Selection Robert Wright & Ryan Blake

The Rite of Committal Rev. Robert E. Chaney

Departure Musical Selection Robert Wright & Ryan Blake

Pallbearers

*Bernie Colclasure
Joe Polite, Jr.
Zachariah Reed*

*Robert Swinton
Morris Rice, Jr.
Andrew Stewart*

Floral Attendants

Granddaughters

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Sallie M. Johnson Samuel would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during this time of bereavement. Special Thank You to her pastor/son Rev. Robert E. Chaney and the Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church family, and to her dedicated and amazing Doctors, Dr. Margaret McCormack, Dr. A. Olusegun, Dr. Emma Walker, and the T. H. A. Hospice Care Island for their loving care and compassion during her illness. Blessings to her caregivers, Mrs. Natasha Baldwin and Ms. Lula Sweet for their love and dedication to our mother.

The Family

Mom

Remembering mom is easy
We will do it everyday,
But there's a special ache within our heart
That will never go away.
The one who held us near
We will see you again
Of this we have no fear.
Your new house was prepared for you
You made your last stop at Betty Drive.
Just as you said

We were blessed to love you as
Our mother and friend.
Mom, you were always
our angel in disguise,
Protecting us always
You were the most special and unique
Person in the world.
We remember you with love
Your life from start to end
Our mother, our friend.

Your Loving Children

Final arrangements for our loved one entrusted to:

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