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Honorary Pallbearers

Willie L. Denton Jr.

Derwyn R. Denton

Irland T. Denton

Allen Bell

Alfonzo Dave Jr.

Kelvin Pollard

Mosley Allen

Theron Webb

Family Acknowledgement

The family of Sarah Mosley wishes to express our most sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended during our bereavement. Also, your prayers of love during her life are received with grateful hearts. Your caring efforts, thoughtfulness and your presence at this service has lifted our hearts. We will always treasure your kindness.

Madeline Denton & Family

Celebrating the Life and Legacy

of

Sarah B. Mosley



Sunrise
May 21, 1917

Sunset
October 28, 2021

Services
Saturday, November 13, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Prospect Baptist Church
2809 N Missouri Ave
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Obituary

Sarah Mosley was born Sarah E. Bailey-Macklin on May 21, 1917, in Yazoo County, Mississippi to Hattie B. Macklin and Richard Bailey. Later, her family moved to Luther, Oklahoma, where she was raised by her grandparents (*Harrison and Melinda Macklin*). Sarah Mosley attended grade school in a one-room school in the Kickapoo settlement, which was also used on Sundays by Saint Paul Church. Her family moved to Oklahoma City in her early teen years, where she attended Douglass High School (*formerly named Webster Junior High School*) located on Reno and Walnut.

Sarah graduated from Douglass High School in 1935. In the summer of 1936, she met Ira Mosley. A year later, April 19, 1937, they were united in marriage. This ignited a loving relationship that would last over fifty-five years. Love bore them one daughter, Madeline Marie. They shared life's ups and downs, but love bound them together. They traveled extensively visiting relatives and making friends.

Sarah accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church for many years. Sarah and her husband became organizers of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, along with eleven other members under the leadership of the late G. W. Houston, July 30, 1945; where they served for nineteen years. In 1964, she left Mount Carmel and joined New Bethel Church under the pastorage of the late Reverend I. L. Bacy where she served in the senior choir and as church clerk. While living in Carson, CA, Sarah joined Unity Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Booker T. Anderson; and Athens Baptist church under the leadership of Pastor Gregory Morris; and was a faithful member until she was no longer physically able to attend.

Sarah was not only active in the church; she also worked diligently with children in the community. She was active in the Oklahoma state and Boyd National conventions as president of the Senior Women. She also worked with the Municipal Auditorium Catering Department. She made Sunday hats for clients and herself; and covered her shoes to match her hats. Sarah was a dedicated member and worker in the Sarah B. Mosley Court #73, order of The Eastern Star, organized in 1983, and continues to thrive today. While living in CA, Sarah was a dedicated member of The National Federation of the Blind, Pathfinders Chapter, Los Angeles, CA.

Sarah lived a long and full life. She truly enjoyed the time she spent with her family, especially her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great, great-grandchildren. One thing she often made a point of telling everyone she met – “I have five generations.”

Sarah was preceded in death by her husband: Ira M. Mosley; parents: Hattie B. Macklin and Richard Bailey; sisters: Ardis Bell, Marjorie Isby, Elverisa Boyd, Christine Pollard and Annie C. Kirk; brothers: Samuel Ross Jones, Bishop Jones, and Hoover Jones; and grandson-in-love: Alfonzo Dave Jr.

Early Thursday morning, October 28, 2021, Sarah received her joyful reward of being called to Glory at the age of 104. She will be cherished forever by her loving and devoted daughter Madeline, and son-in-law, Willie Denton Jr. of Carson, CA; grandchildren: Ellyn Bell (Allen) of Las Vegas, NV, Derwyn Denton of Carson, CA, Medica Denton Dave of Inglewood, CA, Willie Denton III (Debra) of Compton, CA, and Irand Denton (Nancy) of San Antonio, TX; also Grandma to the Andrews (Lorenza, Ruby and Anthony) and the Hopkins (Kimberlie, Tamara, Dedrick, Milton/Patches and Nathan) great-grandchildren: Tremaine (Amber), Armika, Jamari, Jalani, Elisha, and Breanna; great great-grandchildren: Keyauni, Dillon, Jaleya, Jaxon, and Brea; and many nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

“Life’s work well done, life’s crown well won and now she is at rest.”

One hundred four years on this earth, Lord knows I can't complain
Taking these strides through life on my daughter's arm with a folding cane
Know that I did my best to touch the ones I loved-most
Those times I will cherish forever if I were to leave a sub-note

I was Hattie's first baby and I had to work daily
Was paid to be a maid and made hats for Church-ladies
Oldest of nine kids and I was the last to leave
And if any of my siblings needed help, they knew they could ask for me

We had to tussle and struggle, and did I mention we were po'?
But we were still quick to pull a The Skit behind the kitchen doe'
And still I managed and persevered with my hats in demand
And always knew my way down 23rd like the back of my hand

I was always in tow, ran them Interstates like Flo Jo
With some true warriors of the road; Willie, Mari, & YoYo
I've traveled across this nation, overseas, and rode the ocean's sails
Done survived car wrecks and only suffered a broken nail

But I see we're all here today and I pray you're coping well
Just know you can always call on HIM, when all that 'hopin' fails
Remember me for providing my Christian morals to ya mixture
And you often caught me after service at Golden Corral or the Sizzler

You may've known me from Unity, but before that it was New Bethel & Antioch
And weather I was in the choir or the pew; my purse had the full candy shop
I never obsessed with the internet, cell phones, and modern things
I was more focused on my plate with a helpin' of neck bones and collard greens

When I wasn't snackin' I was watching the Judge, singing a hymn or saying a prayah
While being read the Chronicle with Willie Lee shoutin' "Look Out Miss Sarah!!"
'Cause my presence was always evident whether it was my laugh or the scent of White Diamonds
It may've felt like I left too soon, but HE thought it was just the right timing

"We getting outta here" is a phrase you may've heard me say
To know it's my turn, I see now that I'm immersed with grace
I have you all to thank for the many memories, and abundant love
Until we meet again, just know, I'll save you a spot up above.

By: Jamari Montgomery



My Precious Grandma,

I miss you so much. Everything about you, I admired. Even while growing up and my peers admired celebrities and such; it was always you for me. You as a woman of God, a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister aunt, cousin, friend, and prayer partner. The most effortlessly fabulous woman to ever live. Classy, so sassy, kind, and gentle, caring and loving. All these wonderful qualities in one person; that's my grandma, and she was there for me always. She made me feel special. I don't know how to make sense of you not being here, you not calling me to come by to paint your nails or organize your jewelry, or just talk for hours about EVERYTHING. Grandma, you gave the best advice about everything. I know you lived a full, beautiful, blessed, fabulous, amazing life. I'm not ashamed to say I wish you were here with me just a little bit longer. I know you're in Heaven looking down on all of us, with everyone that you love and missed dearly that went on before you.

Your Precious Girl Mika



Order of Service

Procession..... Family & Clergy

Call to Celebrate..... Minister in Charge

Prayer of Comfort..... Darmon Webb

Scripture Reading

Old Testament – Psalms 100..... Clergy

New Testament – John 14:1-3Tremaine Peters

SoloGwendolyn Allen

Spoken Word..... Jalani Denton

Remarks (Two Minutes Please)

Video Presentation

Resolutions/Acknowledgments

SoloI Won't ComplainElisha Denton

EulogyMinister Willie Denton III

Parting View

Recessional

Interment

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

Spencer, Oklahoma