



Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver

September 15, 1919 - June 1, 2016

Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver went to be with the Lord on June 1, 2016 at her home in Knoxville, TN with family by her side. Born September 15, 1919 near Crawford, Mississippi, youngest child of the late Mr. Gus and Julia Hamilton. She spent her youth in Crawford, MS until she met and later married the late Neal Toliver of Brooksville, MS in 1946.

Sadie relocated and made her home in Kalamazoo, MI with her children in 1962, where she worked for several hospitals, eventually retiring from Borgess Medical Center in 1983.

Sadie was extremely passionate about her family and devoted her life to taking care of, teaching, protecting, and providing not only for her immediate family but also her extended family. She enjoyed gardening, spending time with family and friends, and cooking.

Sadie gave her life to Christ at an early age in Crawford, MS. Once in Kalamazoo she was a devoted member of Galilee Baptist Church. It is known that Sadie never met a stranger because once she met you, you became family.

Sadie was preceded in death by both parents; her husband, her son John Richardson, as well as her 7 siblings.

Mrs. Toliver leaves to cherish her precious memory: 1 son and 3 daughters, Gloria Sutton of Stone Mountain, GA; Ora Smith and Deborah Toliver-Glover of Knoxville, TN; and William Toliver of Kalamazoo, MI; 11 grandchildren, Tamela Toliver, Ontario Taylor, Afia Sutton, Latasha Richardson, Ndeyle (Shelly) Sutton, Takiyah Taylor, Natikia Richardson, William (Tanja) Toliver, John Toliver, Thembi Sutton, and Tanisha (Damian) Smith; 31 great grandchildren; 5 great-great-grand-children and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. A very special niece, Ivory(Gene) Gant of Kalamazoo, MI; and special friends Nathaniel and Margaret Smith of Kalamazoo, MI.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Family Hour

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

JUN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver



Harper Funeral Home - June 10, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Christina Barber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver



Christina Barber - June 12, 2016 at 07:48 PM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver



Gwendolyn Smith - June 12, 2016 at 05:47 PM

PG

“ PAULINE GARDNER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver



PAULINE GARDNER - June 12, 2016 at 07:26 AM

TG

“ Tiffany Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver



Tiffany Gardner - June 11, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver.



June 10, 2016 at 12:47 PM

PS

“ *Patsi Simons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver*



Patsi Simons - June 10, 2016 at 08:01 AM

PS

We are so honored to have known and to have loved a beautiful spirit, and the beautiful family that she bore and Blessings that we all have felt because of her presence.

Patsi Simons - June 10, 2016 at 09:38 AM

FB

“ *Frank & Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver*



frank & Helen (Mills) Brooks - June 09, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver*



Karest Willis-Brown - June 09, 2016 at 05:19 PM

DS

“ *My heart and prayers go out to you all.*



Diane Smith - June 09, 2016 at 02:44 PM

DS

“ *Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver*



Diane Smith - June 09, 2016 at 02:43 PM

CG

“ *Cordell & Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver*



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - June 08, 2016 at 02:44 PM

PW

“ *May your souls be at peace as you know that Mother is well and with HE who has guided her throughout her living life. She has been blessed with a beautiful family and she will forever be immortal. God Bless and take care Gloria and Tembi.*

*Reggie and Pam Watson
Lawrenceville, Georgia*

Pam Watson - June 07, 2016 at 02:16 PM

BJ

“ *Bonnie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver*



Bonnie Johnson - June 06, 2016 at 05:43 PM

JC

“ *Jonni Cummins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver*



Jonni Cummins - June 05, 2016 at 02:31 PM

TG

“ *Tiffany Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver*



Tiffany Gardner - June 04, 2016 at 08:51 AM

WD

“ *I am so sorry, my heart is hurting, I love her and I was planing to visit with her in a few weeks, before we hang up from our phone calls we always say I love you, I am going to miss her. She was my mother because I asked her to adopt me. That was Thirty Seven years ago. Wynonia Daniels, Lansing Michigan*



Wynonia Daniels - June 03, 2016 at 09:55 PM

AJ

“ *Aubrey Avery Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver*



Aubrey Avery Jr. - June 03, 2016 at 11:56 AM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sadie B. Toliver*



Hal & Janet Buchanan - June 03, 2016 at 10:13 AM