

Obituary Continued....

Our Beloved Matriarch's Gladys Olivia Ludd, only wish, as she went into her twilight years, were to make her last days her best days. Gladys lived a Blessed, joyful, peaceful, phenomenal, wonderful, beautiful, prosperous, faithful and exemplary life.

Proceeding Gladys in passing were her parents Robert Simmons and Tommie Blake-Simmons, husband James Ludd, sister Thelma Winfield, brother in law Odis Winfield, children Gregory L. Pinkney-Ludd, Jamie Ludd, Anne (Dimples) Ludd, grandchildren Jamel Ludd, Dennis Middleton, and Carl Mitchell Sams, half siblings Hollis, Robert Junior and Doretha, sons in law Thomas Sams (Butch) and Thomas Lee Sams, nephews Tommy Lee Winfield, and Carl Mitchell Winfield.

Gladys leaves to mourn her passing her children: Arthur Ludd, Alethea Ludd, David Ludd, and Anthony Ludd, daughters in law Betty Ludd Mattie (Lois) Bryant, and Sandra Ludd, son in law George E. Marinos, Son in Christ, Chaplin Lawrence Saunders. Grandchildren: Dawn, Greg, Charles Thomas, Jamie, Ebony, Tyquan, Shawna, Bradley, David, Nicole, Omaris, Olivia, Willena, Jarett, Anthony, Savannah. Great grandchildren: David, Eukeria, Alijah, Branajah, Alaina, Alyssa, Ava, Analysis, LeahSuela, Carina, Rasheed, Khaliq, Thomas, Denim, Tony Alizé Jamal, Jamey, Earnestine Phoenix, Bradley, Syria, Gianna, Kiari, Mason. Great Great Grands: David, Dakota Kiyah, King. Her nieces and nephews Pamela, Yvonne, Carmen, Patrick, Melvin. Her extended family members, Godchildren, Church family, Neighbor's, Medical and Care Team.

Acknowledgements:

We, The Ludd Family, would like to thank each and every one, for their prayers, telephone calls, messages, visits, cards, flowers, food, and expressions of love, during our time of mourning our Beloved Matriarch Gladys Olivia Ludd. Also, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to her medical team, social worker Yaritza Castillo, HH aides, physicians and Heritage Memorial Chapel (Mr. Nafar Pugh and Mrs. Cheri Pugh) for serving Gladys with compassion, empathy and Love. As Gladys would always "Smile" and say May God Bless You and Keep You"

The Ludd Family

Professional Services Entrusted To:

Heritage Memorial Chapel
665 Blake Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207
718.495.4900

Honoring Her Spirit



Gladys Olivia Ludd

July 10, 1923 - September 24, 2019

Order of Service

Overseer Dwayne E. Loadholt, Officiating

Processional Clergy & Family
Greetings Overseer Dwayne E. Loadholt
Prayer of Comfort David Ludd
Scripture Reading:
 OLD TESTAMENT Rev. Allen Hand
 NEW TESTAMENT Chaplain Lawrence Saunders
Solo Destiny Davis-Tolbert
Reflections Tashawna Ludd Sams
Tribute & Reflections Family & Friends
Acknowledgements,
 Cards & Condolences Tashawna Ludd Sams
Obituary Reading Tashawna Ludd Sams
Solo Destiny Davis-Tolbert
Eulogy
Final Viewing Heritage Memorial Chapel
White Rose Ceremony The Ludd Family
Benediction Overseer Dwayne E. Loadholt

Obituary

On Tuesday, September 24, 2019, at 4:00 AM, our Beloved Matriarch Mrs. Gladys Olivia Ludd was called home to Heaven, into the Loving arms of God, and her Savior Jesus Christ. “Well done my good and faithful servant” Matt 25:23.

Gladys Olivia Simmons was born on July 10, 1923, in love to her parents, Mrs. Tommie Blake Simmons, and Mr. Robert Simmons, in Amite County Mississippi. Gladys was the youngest child to her older sister Thelma.

Gladys received her education in Gloster Mississippi. Under the guidance of her parents, Gladys learned gardening, agriculture and domestic skills that she would utilize later on in her adult life.

Gladys was part of the great northern migration to New York City. While in New York City, she met and married her soulmate, Mr. James Ludd. From their union they were blessed with seven beautiful children. As James and Gladys Ludd grew closer to God, their union became stronger.

James and Gladys Ludd, settled in Brownsville, along with their children, and soon became a neighborhood staple. Gladys and James gave back effortlessly to their community and was instrumental in helping to grow a small church, called Little Rock Baptist Church.

Gladys and James were a part of the founding members of Little Rock Baptist Church. It was there, at LRBC, that Gladys continued her faithful and selfless acts, as a servant of God. Gladys was a dutiful church mother, missionary, President of the Deaconess Bd, member of the senior choir, pastor’s aide member, hostess-new member committee, honorary auxiliary member, fundraising and church activities committee, and part of the kitchen committee. Through her cooking, Gladys expressed Love, kindness, generosity, friendship, fellowship and wisdom towards everyone she knew.

Gladys work away from her home and church was equally important and fulfilling. Gladys worked for Jensen Associates, union member of 32BJ, until she retired. There she built long lasting friendships and bonds.

After retirement and the loss of her spouse, James, Gladys began traveling. Gladys had a wonderful social life as she Loved hosting company at her home. “Gladys Is Love and Love Is Gladys!”. Gladys always extended herself to anyone for anything, never requiring anything in return as she would say if God blessed me to have it, he blessed me to give it.