

A TRIBUTE OF

*Honor & Love*



*Sadie*

"LOU" BELL BARFIELD

SUNRISE: 7/19/20



SUNSET: 6/21/20



# *I'm Free*

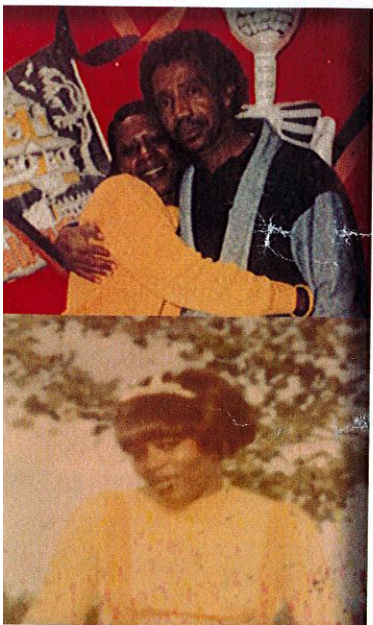
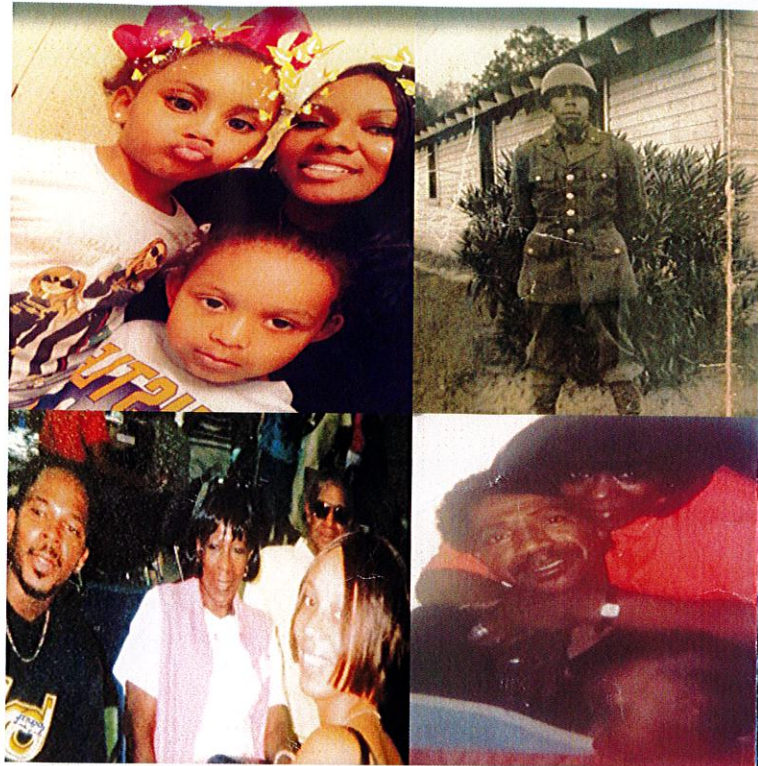
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

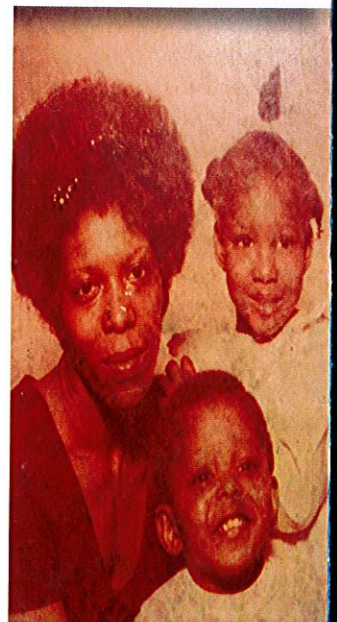
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PERHAPS YOU SENT A LOVELY CARD, OR SAT QUIETLY IN A CHAIR  
PERHAPS YOU SENT THOSE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS WE SAW SITTING THERE.  
PERHAPS YOU SPOKE THE KINDEST WORDS, AS ANY FRIEND COULD SAY.  
PERHAPS YOU WERE NOT THERE AT ALL, JUST THOUGHT OF US THAT DAY.  
WHATEVER YOU DID TO CONSOLE OUR HEARTS WE  
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR WHATEVER PART.  
THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR YOUR KIND EXPRESSION  
OF SYMPATHY DURING OUR RECENT BEREAVEMENT.

*The Family of Laddie Basfield*



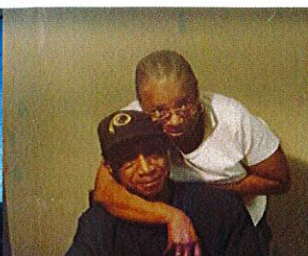
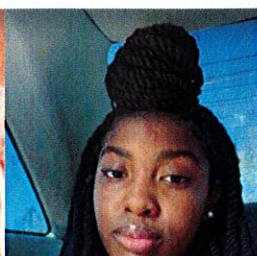


In Tribute of Honor & Love  
for  
Sadie "Lou" Bell Barfield-Parks

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020  
11:00 AM

OFFICIATING: VICE BISHOP JOEY L. BAKER

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . FAMILY  
. . . . . SCRIPTURE READING . . . . .  
OLD TESTAMENT . . . . . DEACON MARVIN BARRETT  
NEW TESTAMENT . . . . . PASTOR ARNOLD DARDEN  
SOLO . . . . . PASTOR TERRY JOYNER  
PRAYER OF CONSOLATION . . . . . PASTOR BETTY HADDOCK  
SOLO/DUET . . . . . TAMICA WEBB & DEVITO ALSTON  
REMARKS . . . . . NIECES (PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES)  
OBITUARY/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT . . . . . DINESE JACKSON  
SOLO/DUET . . . . . TAMICA WEBB & DEVITO ALSTON  
EULOGY . . . . . VICE BISHOP JOEY L. BAKER  
BENEDICTION . . . . . VICE BISHOP JOEY L. BAKER  
. . . . . MORTICIAN'S BRIEF . . . . .  
. . . . . RECESSIONAL . . . . .





# Sadie "Lou" Bell Barfield-Parks

Born July 19, 1949 to the late Willie James and Marjorie Barfield, she peacefully departed this earthly life on Sunday, June 21, 2020 at Washington Hospital Center in Washington DC.

"Lou" was born in Farmville, North Carolina where she lived for 19 years until moving to Washington DC. She attended H.B Sugg High School, graduating in 1968. While attending HB Sugg she became part of the majorette team.

In 1968, shortly after graduating, "Lou" moved to Washington, DC, where she met and married her loving husband and friend of 50 years, Daniel Eugene Parks Sr. Through this union two children were born. She was employed by the Private Sector Government for over 40 years where she held various positions. Prior to her passing, she was a supervisor at Chimes Inc., where she was truly admired.

Preceding her in death, her loving husband Daniel Eugene Parks Sr., two brothers, Willie James Jr and Charles Barfield, three brothers-in-law Charles Parks Jr, Robert Phillips and Walter Nathaniel Parks; three sisters-in-law Natalie Yvonne Phillips, Emma Louise Boiler, and Mary Helen Houser.

"Lou" was a strong and tenacious woman with a big heart. She was fiercely independent.

She loved others as herself and would do anything to help another in need.

She also loved elephants. If you ever visited her home, you could certainly see why. Elephants are a symbol of both wisdom and patience. "Lou" was just that.

"Lou" was a loving wife, devoted mother, extraordinary grandmother, and dear admirable sister who gave her siblings someone special to look up to.

"Lou" leaves to cherish her memories and carry on her love for family, two children, Bridgette and Daniel "Pooty Cat" Barfield of Washington DC., Erica Parks, Regina Woods, Cynthia White, Maureen Parks, and Daniel Parks of Washington DC., five grandchildren; Keith, Sierra, Rahnae, Raukiyah, and Rodney Barfield all of Washington, DC. Two great-grandchildren, Kimora and David Ordonez, of Washington, DC. Three sisters; Leona Barrett (Ted) of Raleigh, NC, Vivian Hall of Greenville, NC, and Gloria Speight (Archie) of Walstonburg, NC., one brother, Hardy Jones of Greenville, NC., one god-daughter, Mamie Faye White (Brian) of Farmville, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, grandchildren, family, and friends.

