

~ TRIBUTE ~

Love is teaching
Teaching is caring
To live is to learn
To learn is to dream



You gifted your students with a future
You gifted your family with guidance
You gifted your community with compassion
And you gifted those close to you with hope

We've been blessed to receive these gifts from a teacher like you
Now, your students will treasure your lessons in the lives we live



In Gratitude:

The George family extends heartfelt thanks to Sarah's beloved caregivers during the evening stages of her life, Ms. Deena Hardie and Ms. Deloris Chavis.

The family takes this opportunity to extend sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended during this hour of bereavement. Thank each of you, and may God bless and keep each one of you in His tender care.



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*Celebrating the Life
of
Sarah Lee George*

Sunrise: December 21, 1934 ~ Sunrise: July 26, 2021



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021
1:00 PM**

PEOPLES FUNERAL CHAPEL
707 VINSON BLVD,
WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

PASTOR VIRGIL REAVES, EULOGIST
FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
CHADBOURN, NORTH CAROLINA



~ Order of Service ~



Processional	Clergy and Family
Old Testament Reading	Reverend Virgil Reaves
New Testament Reading	Reverend Virgil Reaves
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Virgil Reaves
Reflections	Friends and Family
Eulogy	Reverend Virgil Reaves

~ Mortician in Charge ~

Recessional

“Therefore, anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:19



Service of Committal and Interment
Belvue Cemetery
1055 Clarendon-Chadbourn Road
Chadbourn, North Carolina

~ Obituary ~

The Life and Legacy of Sarah Lee George

Sarah Lee George, affectionately known as “Aunt E” to her nieces and nephews, was born in Georgia on December 21, 1934 to Roosevelt George and Mozelle Davenport George. Sarah survived her two brothers, Roosevelt George, Jr. and Eugene George. Sarah transitioned to her heavenly home on Monday, July 26, 2021.

During her early years, she became a graduate of Chadbourn Negro High School. Following this, she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bennett College and with an eager spirit, Sarah went on to obtain her Master’s Degree in Education from Long Island University in Long Island, New York. Afterwards, Sarah started her teaching career in Tabor City, North Carolina and then relocated to Brooklyn, New York in 1967 where she continued her career in Education at P.S. 178K. She later retired from the New York Public School System in 1990. After her career in New York, she relocated during the early 90s back to her hometown of Chadbourn, NC. After returning home, she became a member of First Missionary Baptist Church. There she served as an usher and Sunday School teacher, providing support and

~ Obituary, Continued ~

Sarah was a devoted teacher who touched the lives of many young children in and out of the classroom. During her retirement, Sarah implemented a local library and Black history museum in the Inner-City building located in Chadbourn. She was an advocate for education and a beacon of light for her community, organizing several community events for Chadbourn’s youth and their families at the Westside Alumni Community Building. A beloved resident of Chadbourn and a pillar for the George family, Sarah’s frankness, charm, and humor will be missed, but shall be carried onward in the hearts of those who loved her.

She is survived by her aunt, Beulah Davenport of Athens Georgia; nieces, Cazella George-Morgan of Chadbourn, North Carolina, Zoe, Sydney, and Jasmine George of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; nephews, Konata George of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Deven Morgan (Tiffany) of Raleigh, North Carolina; Dwayne Morgan of Chicago, Illinois; great-grandnephew, Jayce Morgan of Raleigh, North Carolina; and a host of close family members and friends.

