

The Homegoing Celebration
For
Pastor Selina Geraldine Duberry

Sunrise

July 12, 1949

Sunset

October 6, 2022



Philadelphia Independent Church of God in Christ
3305 Old Jonesboro Road
Fairburn, Georgia 30213

Saturday, October 22, 2022
1:00 P.M.

Dr. E.W. Hill, Senior Pastor
Pastor Timothy Williams, Officiant



Obituary



"I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

II Timothy 4:6,7

PASTOR SELINA GERALDINE DUBERRY was born July 12, 1949, in New York, New York to her late and beloved parents Leroy and Geraldine Jeffrey Hodge.

Pastor Selina was the fourth child born out of 11 siblings; she grew up in J.W. Johnson Housing Projects in Harlem, NY and was educated in New York City Public School System and later attended Bronx Community College.

She met and married her first husband, Elmond E. Cumberbatch, with whom she had two children, Shawn-Marie, and Lester.

Pastor Selina later met and married the love of her life and spiritual partner, Bishop St. Clair Duberry Jr., August 28, 1984, and they had one son, St. Clair, Jr. She was a devoted wife, and she and Bishop St. Clair were inseparable. They remained married until his death in November 2009.

Pastor Selina had a heart of gold who never met a stranger. When her mother passed away in 1969, she'd raised many of her siblings, while being a young mother herself. She loved her family dearly and welcomed all who entered her home and allowed many to live with her when they needed a place to stay. The love she had in her heart was so enormous that people would gravitate to her and wanted to be around her caring, compassionate and giving spirit.

Pastor Selina loved the Lord and recommitted her life to Christ in 1984 under the pastoral leadership of the late Bishop Roy Bryant Sr. at the Bible Church of Christ in Bronx, N.Y. She was ordained and licensed as a Pastor and Evangelist by Dr. E.W. Hill, Senior Pastor with Philadelphia Independent Church of God in Christ in East Point, GA. into the ministry and served in various capacities until she and her late husband established their own ministry, Alpha and Omega Outreach Ministries. She shared the Gospel of Christ through many avenues including prison ministry, street ministry, and led many souls to Christ. She uplifted, restored, encouraged, and healed many people through prayer. She had a genuine love for Christ which was reflected in the work she did for the many years of servitude and reached and touched countless people over decades.

Whether Pastor Selina was at a family gathering, or church service, she approached it with the same level of zeal. You would almost always find her in a positive mood, and if you were down, by the time she got finished with you, your spirit would be uplifted. Her children and family loved her dearly.

She leaves to cherish her memory and carry on her legacy: one daughter Shawn-Marie Graham (Eric), two sons Lester Cumberbatch (Esther), St. Clair Duberry Jr., niece Lorisha Garcia (Roberto), four grandchildren Brandon Shue, Jasmine Cumberbatch, Jonathan Cumberbatch, Jeremy Cumberbatch, two great grandchildren Aiden Shue, Alaina Shue, three sisters Evelyn Wilson, Melverne Coates, Elvira Kendall, three brothers, Jeffrey Hodge, Byron Hodge, and Anthony Bryant, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and an abundance of friends.

Pastor Selina was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bishop St. Clair Duberry, Sr., brothers, Leroy Hodge, Cyril Hodge, Reginald Hodge, Esrom Hodge, and sister Dora Hodge.



"Always in Our Thoughts, Forever in Our Hearts"



Order of Celebration

Prelude

Processional The Family

Hymn What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Invocation Pastor Priscilla Gates

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Pastor Howard Griffin

New Testament Pastor Marlon Favors

Selection..... Evangelist Takeisha Williams

Reflections of Life (2 minutes)

Minister Gail Crumby

Minister Patricia Marshall

Jasmine, Jonathan, Jeremy Cumberbatch

Desiree Pearman

Elmond Cumberbatch

Selection..... Evangelist Renee Lawrence

Tribute..... Dr. E.W. Hill, Senior Pastor

Eulogy Pastor Antoine Griffin

Acknowledgements..... Evangelist Sabrina Williams

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Postlude

IntermentSouth-View Cementary

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Without You

A gentle wind blew across the land

Reaching out to take your hand.

For on the winds, the angels came

Calling out a mother's name.

Left behind, the children's tears

Loving memories of the years.

Of joy and love, a life well spent

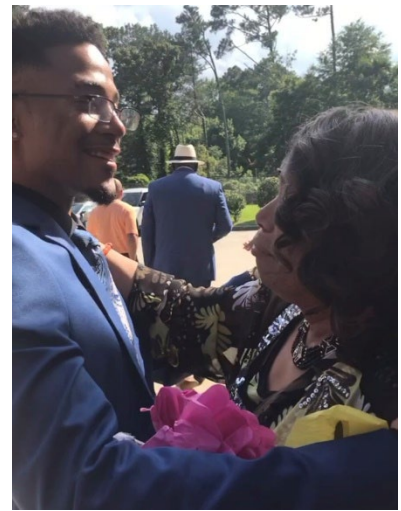
And now to God, a mother's sent.

***Mother, you left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide, although we cannot
see you, you're always at our side.***

Love Shawn & Lester



A Grandmother's love is forever and always and our grandmother was one of the greatest gifts our heart will ever know!



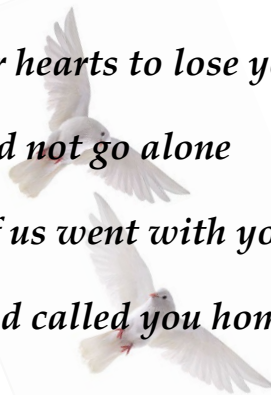


It broke our hearts to lose you

You did not go alone

For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.



"There are no good-byes, wherever you are, because you will always be in our hearts"!





*St. Clair Jr.,
We're sending you a hug from Heaven
We wish you could feel it today
The love that we share is forever
Time and space can't take it away, Love Mom and Dad*



Home is where love resides, memories are created, friends always belong, and laughter never ends.





Where it all began



"For I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow" Jeremiah 31:13

Pallbearers

*Lawrence Coates
Jeremy Cumberbatch
Jonathan Cumberbatch*

*Eric Graham
Lamont Mitchell
Roger Moore*

Flower Bearers

Missionary Board Philadelphia Independent Church of God in Christ

Acknowledgements

We, the family of Pastor Selina G. Duberry, are eternally grateful for your support and kindness. Your prayers have kept us strong as our saddened hearts mourn the loss of our loved one. Please know that each expression of love shown shall be forever etched in our hearts and minds. Thank you so much for embracing us and for embarking on this journey with us. May God's peace be with each and every one of you!

The Family

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