



Mother Sally Mae Lofton

November 1, 1916 - May 8, 2023

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Sally Mae Douglas Lofton was born on November 1, 1916, in Baker County, Georgia to Addie Solomon and Robert Douglas. She attended school in Baker County.

On October 15, 1935, she was united in marriage to Ernest Lofton. To this union, three daughters were born. In 1943, the Loftons moved to Winter Garden, Florida with their oldest daughter Ernestine. Sally worked in various jobs, but knowing the importance of education, she enrolled in the Adult Education program at Charles R. Drew High School while her younger children were in school. She graduated in 1966 and enrolled in Orange County Vocational School in the Practical Nursing program. She became the first black LPN in West Orange County. She retired from West Orange Memorial Hospital in 1978.

Sally was a faithful member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ where she was baptized into Christ in August of 1947. At Ninth Street, she served as church secretary for many years. She attended the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study until her health failed. She loved her church, her preacher and her church family and they loved her in return.

On Monday, May 8, 2023, God called her from labor to reward. She is predeceased by her parents, sixteen siblings and her husband Ernest.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted Daughters: Ernestine Brown of Ocoee, FL, Addie Grier of Orlando, FL, and Karen Daniel of Winter Garden, FL, who was her primary caregiver, her only Grandchild, her beloved Ramona (Connie) Brown, of Ocoee, FL, and her Son-in-love, Sugar Ray Grier. She also leaves her Nephews: Charles Curry, Charles Anderson, and Fredrick Anderson; Nieces: Joyce Edwards, Thomasina Douglas-Adams, and Linda Anderson; A special Great-Niece, Ethel Pickett Johnson; and Goddaughter, Cheryl Pollard. Also, a host of descendants of her siblings to the sixth generation, numerous cousins, and her church family. Her long journey is over. She finally made it home. She was known as Mama Lofton, Aunt Sally, and Ramona's Nana, but to us, she was Mama. Rest well, Mama. We'll talk to you later.

Cemetery Details

Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Lake Butler Blvd.
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ninth Street Church of Christ
97 Ninth Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Sally Mae Lofton*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Melanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Sally Mae Lofton*



Melanie Johnson - May 12, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Jennie Jones-Fountain lit a candle in memory of Mother Sally Mae Lofton*



Jennie Jones-Fountain - May 11, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ *Your Running and Gym Crew! purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mother Sally Mae Lofton.*



Your Running and Gym Crew! - May 11, 2023 at 05:07 PM

HS

“ Howard and Suzanne Sugiuchi purchased the *En during Grace* for the family of Mother Sally Mae Lofton.



Howard and Suzanne Sugiuchi - May 11, 2023 at 04:05 PM

NS

“ No signature purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Mother Sally Mae Lofton.



No signature - May 11, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mother Sally Mae Lofton.



May 10, 2023 at 09:47 PM

MF

“ Marilyn and Tim Rollins and Family purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Mother Sally Mae Lofton.



Marilyn and Tim Rollins and Family - May 10, 2023 at 06:22 PM

WS

“ *Willie Coleman Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Sally Mae Lofton*



Willie Coleman smith - May 10, 2023 at 06:08 PM

AC

“ *Annie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Sally Mae Lofton*



Annie Coleman - May 10, 2023 at 05:00 PM

LH

“ *Our condolences to the Lofton family, may God's blessings continue to shower upon you and truly you're in our prayers.
Lonnie & Gloria Holmes*

Lonnie Holmes - May 10, 2023 at 02:17 PM

TF

“ *The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Sally Mae Lofton*



The Brown Family - May 09, 2023 at 08:31 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of
Mother Sally Mae Lofton*



Barbara Massey - May 09, 2023 at 08:17 PM