

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Sarah*

ELIZABETH RANDOLPH

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 7, 1950 SUNSET: FEBRUARY 21, 2024

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

VIEWING 10:00 A.M. | SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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# Order of Service

## INVOCATION

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"OH HOW I LOVE JESUS"

## SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT: ECCLESIASTES 3:1-4  
NEW TESTAMENT: PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

## SELECTION

MS. ANITRA MCKINNEY—FAMILY FRIEND

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

## REMARKS

MINISTER CORNELIUS "CONNIE" HOLMES

MR. LARRY "NICK" HOLMES

MS. VAN BROWN

## POEM

MS. JASMINELEE SCOTT

## OBITUARY

MS. DAWN BURTON

## SONG OF PREPARATION

MS. ANITRA MCKINNEY—FAMILY FRIEND

## MESSAGE OF HOPE

MINISTER JANET D. BRISCOE

## CALL TO CHRIST

## RECESSIONAL

## INTERMENT

GLENWOOD CEMETERY  
2219 LINCOLN ROAD, NE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

# THE LIFE OF Sarah ELIZABETH RANDOLPH



Sarah Elizabeth Randolph was born on December 7, 1950, to George and Virginia Randolph of King and Queen County, Virginia. She departed this life on February 21, 2024.

Sarah was educated in the King and Queen Public Schools and graduated from Central High School in 1969. In high school she was a member of the softball team, Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Library Club, Monogram Club, Glee Club, and 4-H Club. She was also a reporter and a member of the Annual staff. She continued her education by successfully completing various certifications. At an early age, Sarah was baptized at First Mount Olive Baptist Church. In 1999, she joined From the Heart Church Ministries in Suitland, Maryland. She was a faithful and active member of the church who served in the Helps Ministry (Repast Team), New Converts Ministry, and the Telephone Reception Ministry.

Further, Sarah was a dedicated employee of the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) where she worked in the Publishing Department. She retired after 43 years of service. During her time there she forged many relationships with individuals who became lifelong friends. She was also a member of the GPO Softball Team. After retirement, Sarah continued working at Melwood where she was part of the management team.

Sarah was a devoted single parent to her only child, Keith Randolph, on whom she doted. She was his biggest fan whether it was cheering him on during basketball games, preparing his favorite foods (especially potato salad) or simply creating special memories. However, to protect him, she was also very stern in her parenting.

Sarah was a loyal Dallas Cowboys fan who hardly ever missed a game. One could always find paraphernalia throughout her house to include the large Cowboys symbol on her new stainless-steel refrigerator.

Sarah loved her family and rarely missed any family gatherings, in addition to spending quality time with her daughter-in-law, Kim Randolph. And she was known to host holidays at her house where she did all of the cooking. She was also known for her potato salad, collard greens and delicious homemade pound cakes. Because "she can burn in the kitchen" she got many requests from friends and colleagues to prepare meals for their special events. In her spare time, she liked tending to her plants and garden—landscaping and sometimes redecorating her home. Sarah was also a shopper. You could always find her at the mall or online buying anything from clothes to furniture. And when she wasn't doing any of these things, she was known to attend shows for entertainment.

Sarah, an avid traveler, belonged to a travel group made up of family and friends who vacationed domestically and internationally—among her favorites was the Alaskan cruise.

Sarah will be missed by those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memories, sisters: Bessie Jackson of Alexandria, VA, Gladys Randolph of Richmond, VA, and Laura Randolph of Tappahannock, VA; daughter-in-law, Kim Randolph; nieces: Bonnie Randolph, Catherine Randolph, Sharon Cannon, and Stacey Randolph of Richmond, VA, Claudia Ruffin of Plainfield, NJ, Robin Scott, Bonita Lewis (Mark) of Millers Tavern, VA, Dawn Burton (Edgar) and Serita Johnson of Rocky Mount, NC, and Shawna Randolph of King William, VA; nephews: David L. Randolph, Linwood Powell of Atlanta, GA, David G. Randolph of Chesterfield, VA, Samuel Johnson (Chalisa) of Heathsville, VA; and a host of other relatives, and friends.

Sarah was preceded in death by her son, Keith Randolph; parents, George and Virginia Randolph; siblings: James Randolph, John Randolph, George Randolph, Mary Ruffin, Robert Randolph, Lewis Randolph, Daisy Scott, Charles Randolph, and Fred Randolph.



CONGREGATIONAL HYMN



OH HOW I LOVE  
*Jesus*

THERE IS A NAME I LOVE TO HEAR,  
I LOVE TO SING ITS WORTH;  
IT SOUNDS LIKE MUSIC IN MY EAR, THE SWEETEST  
NAME ON EARTH.

CHORUS

*O, HOW I LOVE JESUS, O, HOW I LOVE JESUS,  
O, HOW I LOVE JESUS, BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED ME!*  
IT TELLS ME OF A SAVIOR'S LOVE,  
WHO DIED TO SET ME FREE;  
IT TELLS ME OF HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD,  
THE SINNER'S PERFECT PLEA.

CHORUS

IT TELLS OF ONE WHOSE LOVING HEART  
CAN FEEL MY DEEPEST WOE,  
WHO IN EACH SORROW BEARS A PART,  
THAT NONE CAN BEAR BELOW.

CHORUS

**TO THOSE WHOM I LOVE  
AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME**

WHEN I AM GONE, RELEASE ME, LET ME GO.  
I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO,  
YOU MUSTN'T TIE YOURSELF TO ME  
WITH TOO MANY TEARS,  
BUT BE THANKFUL WE HAD SO MANY GOOD YEARS.

I GAVE YOU MY LOVE, AND YOU CAN ONLY GUESS HOW  
MUCH YOU'VE GIVEN ME IN HAPPINESS.  
I THANK YOU FOR THE LOVE THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN,  
BUT NOW IT IS TIME I TRAVELLED ALONE.

SO, GRIEVE FOR ME A WHILE, IF GRIEVE YOU MUST,  
THEN LET YOUR GRIEF BE COMFORTED BY TRUST.  
IT IS ONLY FOR A WHILE THAT WE MUST PART,  
SO, TREASURE THE MEMORIES WITHIN YOUR HEART.

I WON'T BE FAR AWAY FOR LIFE GOES ON,  
AND IF YOU NEED ME, CALL AND I WILL COME.  
THOUGH YOU CAN'T SEE OR TOUCH ME, I WILL BE NEAR,  
AND IF YOU LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART, YOU'LL HEAR,

ALL MY LOVE AROUND YOU SOFT AND CLEAR,  
AND THEN, WHEN YOU COME THIS WAY ALONE,  
I'LL GREET YOU WITH A SMILE AND A 'WELCOME HOME.'

-ANONYMOUS



# *Pallbearers*

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

# *Flower Bearers*

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# *Acknowledgment*

WE, THE FAMILY OF SARAH ELIZABETH RANDOLPH ACKNOWLEDGE WITH DEEP APPRECIATION EVERY ACT OF KINDNESS AND EXPRESSION OF LOVE SHOWN TO US DURING OUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU. WE LOVE YOU ALL.

# *Services Entrusted to:*

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