



Sadie Belle Guinn

January 29, 1936 - January 28, 2019

SADIE BELLE GUINN

Sadie was born on January 29, 1936 in Perry County, AL to James Tas and Bessie Fuller. She was the sixth of eight children.

Sadie was baptized as Baptist at an early age. She attended school in Thomasville, AL and graduated from Thomasville High School. At 19, she migrated to Detroit, MI. While working a variety of jobs, she attended business school at night. After receiving her certificate, she began working as a secretary for an insurance adjuster and a contractor.

After starting her career, Sadie married. She had four children. As she worked and raised a family, Sadie earned her license as an insurance adjuster in the early '70's. She became the first black female insurance adjuster in the state of Michigan. She was later promoted to partner with Reliable Fire Loss Adjusting Company. In 1984, Sadie started her own company, United Fire Loss Adjusting Company. She would work as an owner/operator until her retirement at 80 years of age in 2016!

Sadie converted to Catholicism in 1972. She joined St. Alphonsus Catholic church where she was a parishioner and her children attended school until 1988. Sadie then joined The Catholic Church of the Madonna. Sadie remained a faithful Catholic until she was called Home.

Sadie loved gardening, church ministry at the Church of the Madonna in Detroit (now St. Moses), volunteering for various charities, casinos, shopping, word searches and especially traveling.

Sadie transcended to glory on January 28, 2019, on the eve of her 83rd birthday.

She was preceded in death by her parents James Tas and Bessie Fuller as well as her five older siblings: John Fuller, William Fuller, Dorothy King, Mary Blackmon and Emma Jean Waites.

To cherish her memory, Sadie leaves her four children: Jacqueline Fuller Malcom of Farmington Hills, MI, Ernest 'Buddy' Guinn of Long Beach, CA, Wanda (Eugene) Carter of Southfield, MI and Gregory Guinn of Montgomery Village, MD, four grandchildren: Antoine Morrison, Qiana Holmes, Layla Hurst and Brittany Carter; four great grandchildren: William, Antanai and Deongelo Morrison and Qiana Holmes, Jr., two younger siblings, Edna Jackson of Ferndale, MI and Andrew (Dorothy) Fuller of Huntsville, AL and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in the memory of Sadie B. Guinn to one of the following organizations:

American Lung Association www.lung.org or 800 LUNGUSA

Arthritis Foundation www.arthritis.org or 844 571 HELP

Hospice Foundation www.hospicefoundation.org

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Catholic Church Of St. Moses The Black
1125 Oakman Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48238

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sadie Belle Guinn*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



Thank You Mrs Guinn for all the Love You shared with Your Granddaughter Layla and Myself.

Yolanda - November 24, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Sadie Belle Guinn*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sadie Belle Guinn.*



February 01, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ *Stanley Peeples and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sadie Belle Guinn.*



Stanley Peeples and family - January 31, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sadie Belle Guinn.



January 31, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *KATHLEEN GIVENS lit a candle in memory of Sadie Belle Guinn*



KATHLEEN GIVENS - January 31, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Sadie Belle Guinn.



January 31, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sadie Belle Guinn.



January 31, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *Shanita Jones (Nita) lit a candle in memory of Sadie Belle Guinn*



Shanita Jones (Nita) - January 30, 2019 at 07:06 PM