



Sarah Streater

September 4, 1930 - April 26, 2020

Sarah Jane Streater, 89, of New Haven, Connecticut. , Was born on September 4, 1930 in Chesterfield, South Carolina. She was one of seven children born to the union of Dock and Leo (Bittle) Hanna. She was reared in a church going family and gave her life to Christ at an early age.

After attending public schools in Ruby and Chesterfield she along with other members of her family moved to New Haven, Connecticut in 1952. She joined and remained a longtime member of the Mother's Board at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, West Haven Connecticut.

The glue that held it all together, small in stature, she had a big personality characterized by her infectious laughter and her gift for making everyone feel special. Every queen wears a crown and her crowns were her hats. The queen of hats had one for every occasion: church hats, statement hats, and ultra fancy hats. She paired her hats with stylish flair to her stunning ensembles. Reflecting her devotion to family and church, she attended numerous gatherings, weddings, showers, parties and graduations. You name and she was there smiling with pride.

Sarah leaves a wonderful family to cherish her loving memory, including her children Elizabeth(Kenneth) Roberts of Decatur, GA, and Levaughn Streater, Mary Jane (Keith Mannafee) Preston, George Anthony Streater, and William "Tiny" Preston Jr., all of New Haven, CT.; twenty eight grandchildren and forty two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vester Frank Streater; her children, Eva Mae, Vester Lee, Mamie Louise, and Ewords Streater; her brothers, Costin Sellers, Rudolph, Duncan, Willie and Baby Hanna; and her sisters, her twin Annie Mae Myers, Beulah Nash, Minister Jessie Burch; and her longtime companion William Preston, Sr.

Previous Events

Private

MAY 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Streater

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM

QY

“ Ms. Sarah Streater was so loving! She loved her family, she loved her neighbors, she loved her neighborhood, loved her church and loved all churches. If your church was having an event and you invited Mother Streater, she would never disappoint, she'd be right there smiling with her camera 📷 and taking pictures. Mother Streater was well known by so many and as my older cousin and former neighbor, she was the best neighbor you could ever ask for. Mother Streater was full of wisdom. Mother Streater loved to get her exercise she could be spotted walking all over the city and she encouraged everyone to get their exercise. Ms. Streater was always full of good times and good conversations. She was a very very blessed woman and I thank God I knew her, but most of all I am grateful she knew God.



Queen Yarri - June 04, 2021 at 11:14 PM

QY

“ Queen Yarri lit a candle in memory of Sarah Streater



Queen Yarri - June 04, 2021 at 11:01 PM

TD

“ Tony Dawson lit a candle in memory of Sarah Streater



Tony Dawson - May 07, 2020 at 09:25 AM

ES

“ I loved getting to know Mother Streeter and looked forward to seeing her every third Saturday Thank you Yvonne for bringing her. Love and condolences to Mary Jane and family. I worked with Mary Jane years ago at Arden House. Be blessed, Eva Smith and Family

Eva Smith - May 04, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MW

“ Mary Jane so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom sending our condolences to you and your family



Michelle W - May 04, 2020 at 12:22 PM

SC

“ On behalf of all Shekinah Glory Pastors and Members, We would like to offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your dear Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Friend and church family. We are praying for the Family.

Shekinah Glory Church - May 02, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Streater .



May 01, 2020 at 12:01 PM

YD

“ Cousin Sarah, I have so many memories of you since I was a little girl. You are a true family matriarch. You were always there when anyone needed you. I sill remember the last time that I saw you. You always took everyone's picture. Now, Who is going to take your? Rest with the angels. Love you always cousin Sarah.



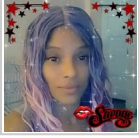
Yolanda Hannah Davis - May 01, 2020 at 08:44 AM

VM

“ *VERA M. MYERS lit a candle in memory of Sarah Streater*



VERA M. MYERS - May 01, 2020 at 05:21 AM



“ *Gone to soon but not forgotten*



Rachel Streater - April 30, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Miss you so much and I love you very much you were the rock that held our family together things will never be the same without you here with us all but I won't mourn your death I will celebrate your life and let your memory live on I love you so much you have your wings now you can fly and watch over us all
Miss you ma from MĒNA*

Princess Royalty - April 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM