

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.



By Mary Elizabeth Frye



Celebrating The Life of *Marian Betty Seay*

Sunrise *Sunset*
July 21, 1934 ~ March 8, 2026



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026 at 11 AM

COLUMBUS AVE A.M.E. ZION

600 Columbus Ave., Boston, Massachusetts

Pastor George Woodruff, Officiating

Life Reflections

Marian Betty Seay, born July 21, 1934, was the first of five children to the union of Howard and Mary Seay, in Blakely, GA. Marian loved school, as she excelled in her studies. She was often chosen to substitute teach for the lower grades. After graduating from Washington High School, she moved to Boston, MA where she continued her education. Marian graduated from Simmons College, majoring in business. She was employed with John Hancock Insurance Company.

Marian joined Columbus Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church, upon moving to Boston, under Pastor James C. Brown. Marian was very active at her beloved "Columbus Ave". She was a member of the combined choir, the Women's usher board, and several committees, locally and nationally. Marian was the church secretary for many years. Marian loved GOD, her family, and church family. She was always ready to help and serve. She remained a faithful member, until her death.

Marian was preceded in death by her father, Howard W. Seay, mother, Mary F. Seay, brother Henry R. Seay, Sister in love JoAnne W. Seay, and sister, Grace L. Seay.

Cherishing the memories of a life well lived are one brother, Emory W. Seay, one sister Mary (Haywood) Harvey, and a sister in love, Edna M. Seay, eight nieces and one nephew; Cheryl Harvey, Adrienne (Ron) Holland, Sharon Seay, Angela Seay, David (Richelle) Seay, Michele (Darrell) Smith, Elaine Jenkins, Hillary (Terrance) Myrick, and Haley Reynolds. Nephews in love Pernell Jenkins and Marlon Reynolds. She also leaves to cherish her memory seventeen great nieces and nephews, Durrell, Cory, David, Ty, Darius, Dakota, Alijah, Jaelyn, RJ, Sydney, Jordan, Kennedy, Taryn, Kollen, Kaycee, Brycen, and Winsten, two great, great nephews and a niece, Christopher, Theodore, and Marie, and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	John Gibson	
Procession		
Invocation	Rev. George Woodruff	
Scripture Readings	<i>Old Testament</i>	
	<i>New Testament</i>	
Prayer of Comfort		
Solo Selection	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>	
Remarks	<i>2 minutes Please</i>	Family & Friends
Obituary	<i>Read Silently</i>	
Musical Selection	John Gibson	
Eulogy	Rev. George Woodruff	
Benediction	Rev. George Woodruff	
Organ Postlude	John Gibson	

Interment
St. Michaels Cemetery
500 Canterbury St.,
Boston, MA 02131