

### *In Her Quiet Way*

In her quiet way, she gave so much  
A steady voice, a healing touch.  
Rooted deep in culture's pride,  
With powdered donuts on the side.

She loved to learn, to write, to teach,  
To help wherever hearts could reach.  
A frugal life, but rich in care,  
With family, art, and love to spare.

Her church, her peace-she stood with grace,  
A light in every sacred space.  
With pens and statues close at hand,  
She left her mark across this land.

Now heaven holds the soul we knew-  
Still helping, loving, guiding through.  
We will remember her in all we do,  
Her quiet strength, still shining true.

We Love you Tootsie,

### *Pallbearers*

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Kennedy Holland | RJ Holland  |
| Ron Holland     | Paul Locker |

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of Our beloved Grace "Lillian" Seay wishes to express our sincerest appreciation for the many gestures of love, shown to us during her illness and beyond. A special Thank you to Cynthis Coplin, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and AccentCare Inpatient Hospice Center of Milton.



## **In Loving Memory of**

# *Grace Lillian Seay*

**Alpha**

**Omega**

***August 15, 1945 ~ July 12, 2025***



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025 at 11 AM**

***COLUMBUS AVE. A.M.E. ZION CHURCH***

**600 Columbus Ave., Boston, Massachusetts**

***Rev. George C. Woodruff, Officiating***

## Life Reflections

Grace "Lillian" Seay was born on August 15, 1945 to her proud parents Howard and Mary Seay. Lillian, the youngest of five children, was educated in the Boston public school system, Boston Clerical, University of Massachusetts and Northeastern University. Lillian later pledged Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

She decided at an early age; Jesus Christ was her Lord and Savior. Lillian grew up worshipping at Columbus Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church. She often marveled at her sixty plus years of membership. She faithfully served in many capacities at the local, district, and conference levels.

Lillian loved her church, family, and education. She impressed all three of her loves in the minds of those crossing her path. It was rare that she spoke to you, without leaving a few points to ponder.

She was preceded in death by her father, Howard W. Seay, her mother, Mary F. Seay, her brother, Henry R. Seay, and her sister in love, Joanne W. Seay. Cherishing the memories of a life well lived, are one brother, Emory W. Seay, two sisters, Marian Seay, Mary (Haywood) Harvey, and a devoted 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 (Pernell-partner in parenting) Jenkins, Hillary (Terrance) Myrick, and Haley (Marlon-partner in parenting) 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. Never forgetting her wit and loyalty, are cousins, former coworkers, Brown Baggers Bible Study group, and her sister/friend of 44 years Susan Roswit.

## Order of Service

|                          |                                                                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Organ Prelude</b>     | John Gibson                                                                 |
| <b>Procession</b>        |                                                                             |
| <b>Invocation</b>        | Rev. George Woodruff                                                        |
| <b>Selection</b>         | <i>"Something About the name Jesus"</i>                                     |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b> | <i>Old Testament</i><br><i>New Testament</i>                                |
| <b>Prayer of Comfort</b> |                                                                             |
| <b>Solo</b>              | <i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>                                                  |
| <b>Remarks</b>           | Mrs. Janie Tarver<br>Lay Council<br>Rev. Jacqueline King<br>Presiding Elder |
| <b>Acknowledgements</b>  |                                                                             |
| <b>Obituary Reading</b>  | <i>Read Silently</i>                                                        |
| <b>Musical Selection</b> | <i>"Goodness of God"</i>                                                    |
| <b>Eulogy</b>            | Rev. George Woodruff                                                        |
| <b>Benediction</b>       | Rev. George Woodruff                                                        |
| <b>Recession</b>         | <i>"My Soul's Been Anchored"</i>                                            |
| <b>Organ Postlude</b>    | John Gibson                                                                 |

## Interment

**St. Michael Cemetery**  
500 Canterbury St.  
Boston, MA 02131

## Repast

**Columbus Ave. A.M.E. Zion Church**  
600 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA

