

THE LIFE *and* LEGACY

Arsulia Lampley, affectionately known as Sue, touched the hearts of so many during her 91 years on this Earth. Arsulia was born in the town of Stallo, Mississippi, to Green Lyon and Ethel Kate Sledge. Lucky number seven of eleven siblings, Arsulia emerged into the world, with an unquenchable spirit and an infectious love for family that would define her life's journey.

Arsulia grew up in a time when family bonds were the bedrock of strength and support. After graduating at the top of her class, she married the love of her life, George Lampley. Their union was a shining example of commitment and companionship. Together, they raised three beautiful children: Charles, Willie, and Patricia.

In the early 1950s, the Lampleys made a courageous move to Harrisburg, PA, where Arsulia became an integral part of the community. At Polyclinic Hospital, she began what would become an amazing nursing career. Arsulia sang to the newborns, caring for them with her gentle touch and warm spirit, nurturing the next generation. Later, her path led them to Montclair, NJ, where she continued her dedication to caring for others at Mountainside Hospital. It was evident in her professional and personal life that Arsulia truly had a heart devoted to service. Arsulia remained steadfast in her faith, serving as a Deaconess at St. Paul Baptist Church in Montclair, and upon her return to Mississippi at Mt. Ary MIB Church in Philadelphia.

Upon her retirement, Arsulia and George returned to the place where their journey began—Mississippi. They built a home that served as a refuge and gathering place for their children and grandchildren. It was there that the true essence of her love flourished, creating a loving environment filled with laughter, stories and—oh yes—delicious cakes. Arsulia took great joy in tending to her plants, cooking, and baking. She often used fresh ingredients from her own garden and donated her sweet creations to her community, spreading joy wherever she went.

Despite the passing of her beloved husband George in 1998, Arsulia remained steadfast in her love for family, dedicating the remainder of her life to caring for her children and siblings. She embraced the role of caretaker, guiding and cherishing those she held dear, even as she mourned her own losses.

Arsulia had a remarkable ability to lighten the darkest moments with her humor and candidness. Known for speaking her mind with a twinkle in her eye, she could evoke laughter or provoke thought—all delivered with an abundance of love. Her wisdom and her wit will forever resonate in our hearts, teaching us that life is to be embraced and cherished, always holding close the ones we love. Today, as we remember Arsulia, we choose to celebrate a collection of memories wrapped in laughter, and the countless lives she touched through her kindness and selflessness.

Arsulia is preceded in death by her parents, Green and Ethel Kate; Husband, George Lampley; Sons, Charles Sr. and Willie; and 10 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Lampley; her grandchildren, Roberta, Carolyn, Charles Jr., Elijah, and Sydney; her great-grandchildren, Jayden, Trinity, Tatiana, Amayah, Jihan, and Deja.

Arsulia Lampley, you were a mother, a grandmother, and a friend. You taught us the true meaning of love and sacrifice. Your legacy lives on in each of us, and though we mourn your passing, we rejoice in the life you lived and the love you gave.

Rest peacefully, dear Sue. You are forever in our hearts. Thank you.

Pallbearers

Charles Lampley Jr. Mario Lyon
Kenneth Lyon Jr. Carlton Lyon
Steven Cole Desmond Moore

Family Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a flower piece, If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you said the kindest words, that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much - Whatever the part.

The Family of Arsulia Lampley

Internment

Mt. Ary Missionary Baptist Church
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Philadelphia, MS, United States,
Mississippi

Professional Service Entrusted to:

Beck Funeral Home
10460 Co Rd 561, Philadelphia, MS
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CELEBRATING THE
BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF

Arsulia LAMPLEY

Morning Glory

May 29, 1933

Evening Rest

August 9, 2024

Forever in our Hearts...

Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

3 Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me; therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

Remembering those Smiles...



ORDER of SERVICE

- Prelude..... Soft Music
- Processional..... Minister, Pallbearers and Family
- Song..... Musical Selection
- Scripture Readings..... Clergy
 - Old Testament..... Ecclesiastes 12:7
 - New Testament..... John 10:28-29
- Prayers of Comfort..... Clergy
- Song..... Musical Selection
- Expressions..... Family and Family (2 min limit)
- Acknowledgements..... Master/Mistress of Ceremony
- Obituary..... Family Member
- Song..... Musical Selection
- Eulogy..... Dr. Reverend Charles Griffin
- Closing Remarks
- Prayer..... Dr. Reverend Charles Griffin
- Funeral Directors In Charge
- Recessional



Love...