



Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb

October 28, 1929 - June 8, 2021

Statesboro, GA

Mrs. Mary L. Sabb, age 91, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday June 8, 2021, at the Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Facility. She was born the youngest of seven children, in Bulloch County, Georgia to the late Pete and Cecilia Slater.

Mary received her formal education in public school system of Bulloch County and attended the Polk Academy. She later attended Academy High School in Ft. Pierce, Florida, where she received her diploma. She believed in getting your education and she stressed its importance.

Mary was married to the late James Walter Sabb for 63 years until his demise on September 4, 2016. The two lived in Cincinnati Ohio many years before returning to Statesboro, Georgia. Her work career consists of, working as an assembly operator at a toy factory, a cafeteria worker at a mental health facility before settling in at Avon Products, Inc. where she worked in several departments. Over the years she received many awards and recognition. She was a part of the efforts to unionize employees with the Rev. Jesse Jackson. She worked from 1967 and retired March 28, 1985.

At an early age she accepted Christ at the St Mary's Missionary Baptist

Church, Statesboro Georgia. In compliance with the church's covenant, when she relocated to Cincinnati in 1956, she immediately joined Lincoln Heights Baptist Church where she was a member until 2007. After returning home she united once again with the St. Mary's Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, James Walter Sabb; siblings, Johnny Slater, Mattie Moffett, Agnes Williams, Stephen "Bubba" Slater and Sarah Hilton.

She leaves loving memories to cherish by: her daughter Shelia Sabb of Statesboro GA; a sister, Lossie Lee (Samuel), Fishkill, NY; grandsons, Jamie La-Vett Sabb, Michael Lee Richardson, Jr.; great grandchildren, Tildyn Mossy oak, Karma Leigh Sabb, Jamison Marcus Sabb and Malachi Tabias Cooley-Sabb; a god-daughter, Berlinda Arrington-Paul of Lawton; special friends of the family, Pearl Lewis, Charlie Fletcher, Michael Richardson, Sr. and Barbara Brandon; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends who loved her and will miss her dearly.

A walk through visitation for Mrs. Sabb will be held, Thursday, June 17, 2021 from the hours of 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Mrs. Sabb will lie in state on the day of service from 12 noon until the funeral hour. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

A service honoring the life of Mrs. Mary Sabb will be held Friday, June 18, 2021 at the St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church 2227 Mallard Pond Road. Her hour will begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon with the Bishop Lewis "Bobby" Hilton, officiating, the Rev. Timotheus Mincey, pastor. Burial will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing and mask requirements will

be enforced at the services. We ask that you adhere to all CDC guidelines.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 17. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro,, GA 30458
(912) 764-7134

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

SS

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Shelia Sabb - April 28, 2022 at 02:49 AM

SS

“ When Jamie was about 7, he & mom bowled on the church team @ Princeton Bowl. On Saturday it started to storm. Rain like you've never seen before. So much so, the water came in the building. But it wasn't just a little water, as it started to rise. And rise, and rise. People were so scared, screaming, kids crying. People jumped up on the counters as the water continued to rise. She put Jamie on the counter then jumped up herself. They was scared to death. Jamie said "we gonna drown grandma what we gonna do now grandma"? The water was over the counter and continued to rise! She said pray Jamie! Pray like you've never prayed before! Water got so high she was going to have to pick him up. Everybody was crying & praying. God heard their cries and the water started to resend. And it got lower and lower. God had answered their prayers. It was then she taught Jamie the power of prayer. When they went outside cars were turned over and moved around. Debris was everywhere. Looked like a war zone. But God! Daddy came to pick them up. Apparently there was a huge creek behind the bowling alley that flooded out with force. Our "Shero"

Shelia Sanb - April 28, 2022 at 02:38 AM

SS

“ *Fast forward to 25 minutes.*

<https://www.facebook.com/linda.y.foster/videos/10217476298358013/>

Isn't She Lovely, Mary Burns soloist. Written by Betty Bradley, niece for her 80th birthday

Shelia Sabb - October 30, 2021 at 01:35 PM

SS

“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday 92! I broke my diet so I could enjoy your favorites. Fish chicken wings sliced tomatoes sweet potato fries and a Heineken lol*



Shelia Sabb - October 30, 2021 at 12:29 PM

SS

“ *Your first Heavenly Birthday 91. This has been rough. But I know you're happy to once again be with daddy, Clarence, Daniel & the rest of your family. The celebration continues. My Butterfly, I'll miss and love you for the rest of my life.*



Shelia Sabb - October 30, 2021 at 12:22 PM

SS

92

Shelia Sabb - October 30, 2021 at 01:36 PM

SS

“ 2 files added to the album *Birthday Fun*



shelia sabb - June 30, 2021 at 10:47 AM

SS

“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



shelia Sabb - June 22, 2021 at 10:37 AM

BS

“ *Bertha Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb*



Bertha Southall - June 18, 2021 at 12:32 PM

MB

“ *Maria Bronston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb*



Maria Bronston - June 18, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb.*



June 17, 2021 at 10:35 PM

MA

“ *Michelle Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb*



Michelle Adams - June 17, 2021 at 09:03 PM

MI

“ *To cousin Sheila & family words can not describe how much we are going to truly miss Aunt Mary. Love y'all always. Michelle & family*

MichelleAdams - June 17, 2021 at 09:01 PM

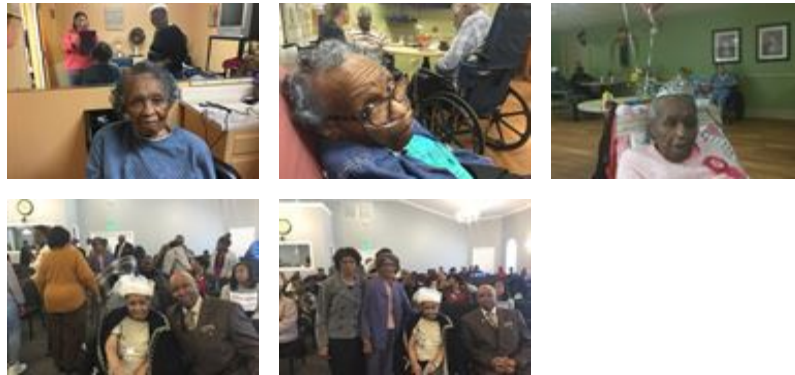
MB

To Sheila and family, our prayers and condolences are with you & family during this time of bereavement. May God give you peace and comfort in the days to come. Love Maria and Keith Bronston Cincinnati, Ohio

Maria Bronston - June 18, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - June 17, 2021 at 02:08 PM

KR

“ *Katie Raymond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb*



Katie Raymond - June 17, 2021 at 12:39 PM

AP

“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb*



Arnold Perkins - June 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Lord, give us strength as we honor your love and the gift of your daughter, Mary Lou Sabb. She will be honored tomorrow as a sister, mother, aunt, cousin, and friend. A lifetime of beautiful memories. We thank God for the beautiful life she enjoyed. We trust God and are also thankful that she is now at eternal rest.

We will be honored to unite with family and many friends tomorrow, for a final salute to Aunt Mary.

Bishop Bobby Hilton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lewis Hilton - June 17, 2021 at 09:18 AM

CJ

“ Cousin Sheila & Family,
We love you, we're praying and please let us know if you need anything.

Love,
Verlean, Clyde Sr and The Entire Slater & Mitchell Family



Clyde Mitchell, Jr. - June 16, 2021 at 10:20 PM

BS

“ To my cousin Shiela and the family,
Aunt Mary Lou's vibrant smile and personality will truly be missed.
From Billy Slater and family ❤️

Billy Slater - June 16, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DH

“ To Shelia and the Sabb family, sending prayers to all of you. Mrs Mary is at peace now, My mom will miss her as well. Shelia stay strong. May God Bless You. From Indianapolis In.

Debra Sue Hendrix - June 16, 2021 at 08:06 PM

SC

“ Sherrie Chappell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb



Sherrie Chappell - June 16, 2021 at 07:11 PM

WS

“ Wanda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb



Wanda Smith - June 16, 2021 at 06:37 PM

JF

“ James W. Hill & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb.



James W. Hill & Family - June 16, 2021 at 09:46 AM

AP

“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb*



Arnold Perkins - June 11, 2021 at 07:27 AM

LW

“ *Lynette Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lou Sabb*



Lynette Wilcox - June 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM