



Victorious
CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

MOTHER
Maggie
LEE
SANCHINO

~INHERITED LIFE~
DECEMBER 8, 1928

~HEAVENLY REST~
MARCH 28, 2023



Obituary

Maggie was born December 8th, 1928, to the late Beatrice Lovett. As an only child, she spent her childhood in Cotton Plant where she grew up very close with her cousins. She married the love of her life William H. Sancho Sr. in 1951, who preceded her in death in 1993. They had five children Joyce (Ronald) Jackson, Freddie (Brenda) Sancho, Carolyn Sancho – Johnson (Clyde) (preceded in death), Wanda Gale Sancho (Matthew), Velerie Sancho, and five stepchildren (Yvonne Sears, William Sancho Jr. (preceded in death), Rosa Lee Cobb, Deloris Sancho, Robert Sancho (preceded in death)).

Her legacy span across five generations including 10 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, and even great-great-great-grandchildren.

She graduated from Howard Academy class of 1950 and she would often say, “When a woman reaches 40, she stops telling her age”, so family and friends who have always wondered her age, we dare not tell, but you can do the math.

An extremely classy woman that loved to dress and kept her waist-length hair pinned up in a bun. She was a supervisor in the hospitality industry for over 30 years and then became a private residence Housekeeper for over 32 years. She worked hard to provide for her family to ensure her children and grandchildren had everything they needed. She spent her life caring for everyone and even in her last days, she wanted to make sure we were all okay.

Always a woman of integrity, she attended Saint Paul A.M.E church for over 65 years where she was a faithful member and served as Usher and Treasurer of the Pastors Aid Board.



Order of Service

Reverend Octavius Smith – Officiating

The Prelude	Choir
The Processional	Ministers and Family
The Prayer	Reverend Octavius Smith
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4	Minister Lena Hopkins
New Testament: Matthew 5: 13-16	Reverend Keysha C. Smith
Solo	Ms. Michelle Lamb

Reflection of Love (2 Minutes please)

The Resolutions and Acknowledgments	Krysia Rich
Solo	Ms. Michelle Lamb
The Eulogy	Reverend Octavius Smith
Recessional	

Repass Saint Paul AME Fellowship Hall



Acknowledgment

The family would also like to give special thanks to Betty Snow, Minister Lena Hopkins, Johnnie Ruth Davis, Theresa (Tee) James, Nettia Evans, Carol Croskey, and Rev. Octavius Smith. We cannot thank you all enough for your phone calls, visits, errand runs, prayers, and check-ups. We greatly appreciate your kindness, love, and support.

To the Hightower family Danny, Mary, Alison (Ray and Baby Ray) Lindsey, and Kathleen, you all were very dear to Maggie and she loved you very much.

Momma/Grandma we love you with all our hearts and it has been an honor and privilege to care for you and serve you, we hope we've made you proud. We will continue to honor your memory and build your beautiful legacy. Although we will always miss you and time on earth is never enough, you have earned the ultimate gift that none of us could provide, the gift of being in heaven with the Lord and finally resting.

The Family

Scattered on the Floor

Sometimes we are not meant to forget someone that we once loved. You are only human and there is nothing wrong with the way that you chose to deal with your heartache. You cannot teach a person how to deal with their pain and you cannot tell them what comes after the goodbye. Everyone's pain is unique.


They say that time will heal the wounds, but time does not always heal for all of us. Many times we go back to read the chapters of a story, that once existed so that we can remember and reminisce about what could have been if things did not turn out the way they did.

I need you to know that it is okay to hold someone close to your heart that is not there anymore. It is okay to miss them and ache for them. But somewhere in that process, you have to find the courage to move on and live your life. There is nothing wrong with taking pieces of them with you, as you journey on through life. You will always have the memories stored in the boxes of your heart.

The family would like to thank everyone that has reached out during this difficult time, we deeply appreciate your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow.

Pall Bearers

**Emile Sancho Sr., Emile Sancho Jr., Mike Sancho Sr.
Mike Sancho Jr., Jamari Young, Matthew Williams**



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