

Obituary

Ms. Sarah C. Russell was born on November 20, 1934, in Elloree, South Carolina. She was the eldest daughter of the late Elliot and Clay Russell. She departed this earthly life at Rice Estates to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 5, 2025.

Sarah was a joy to know and be around. She loved to laugh and interact with her family and friends. Although she had limited speech she spoke volume. She loved to attend church with her sister who was her caregiver for many years. She enjoyed watching television with her sister, especially sports. Ms. Sarah had a large village who loved and cherished her. She will be missed dearly.

Ms. Sarah was preceded in death by: one sister Daisy Bell Gilmore; and one brother Elliot Houser Sr.

Ms. Sarah Russell leaves to cherish her fond and precious memory: her sister, Eartha Robinson of Columbia, S.C.; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all who will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....Emmanuel A.M.E. Church Choir
Processional
Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Invocation.....Mr. Robert Johnson
Hymn.....#323/ “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
Old and New Testaments.....Reverend George Smiling
Selection....Mrs. Dorothy Rowson and Mrs. Tracy Williams
Remarks.....Reverend Florence Butler
Mr. Timothy Houser, Nephew
Mr. Elliott Houser III, Nephew
Ms. Mattie Solomon
Selection.....Emmanuel A.M.E. Church Choir
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Ertha L. Bowman
Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for
me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the
hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at
home*

*When God looked down and smiled at me from His great
golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the
past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far
apart,
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

Pallbearers

Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Sarah Clay Russell, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Homegoing Celebration for Ms. Sarah Clay Russell




Saturday, April 12, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Emmanuel A.M.E. Church
2100 Barhamville Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Ertha L. Bowman
-Pastor-


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