

Pallbearers

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I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

I took his hand when I heard his call,

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My Life's been full, I savoured much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now,

He set me free.

Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MS. SADIE COOK WOODSON IRVING



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026
1:00 P.M.

LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Obituary

Ms. Sadie Cook Woodson Irving, also known as, “Cuda,” was born September 1, 1946, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the youngest child born to the late Clarence cook and Mamie Gadsden Cook. She departed this earthly life on Saturday, August 29, 2026.

Ms. Irving was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. She was baptized at an early age at New Hope Baptist Church, where she faithfully served as an usher, sung in the choir, and was the church driver for many years, until her car accident in 2019. Sadie loved the Lord and her church with all her heart. “Cuda” also loved to dance and listen to music. Now that she’s gone to be with the Lord, we simply say, “Job Well Done.”

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by the father of her children, Theodore Woodson; two brothers, Timothy Ashford and Odell Cook; two daughters, Wanda Woodson and Dorothy Woodson Washington; one niece, Monica McDowell; sister-in-law, Lila Mae Ashford; and her best friend and godmother to her children, Joann Sims Miller.

Ms. Sadie Cook Woodson Irving leaves to mourn her passing: two daughters, Cheryl Cook and Denise Cook, both of Columbia, South Carolina; three sisters, Alberta Hart, Kaponda Middleton and Tyneisha Middleton, all of Columbia, South Carolina; sister-in-law, Olivia Cook, of Jenkinsville, South Carolina; two like-sons, whom she called her own, Tyrone (Peaches) Kelly, of Camden, South Carolina and Victor Rickard; a like-daughter, that she called her own, Shirley Rickard Ryan, of Columbia, South Carolina; five grandchildren, Wakish, Tommy, Brandon, D’Andrea and Sadé; one great-grandson, Jayden Sumter; godchildren, Tyskie, Tammy, Tasha and Dominique Miller; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Sadie Cook Woodson Irving, would like to extend a special thank you to Ms. Brittany Grant for the love and care she gave our mother over the last six years. Thank you to the hospice nurses and CNAs, job well done.

Order of Service

Prelude.....“A Song for Mama”

Recording By: Boyz II Men

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral

Directors

Opening Selection.....“ I Will Wait for You”

Recording By: Juanita Bynum

Scripture Readings.....Mrs. Peaches Kelly

Prayer.....Mrs. Catherine Woodson

Solo.....Ms. Linda Miller

Remarks.....Mr. Tyrone Kelly

Ms. Annette Smith
Ms. D’Andrea Sims

Selection.....“Really Gonna Miss You”

Recording By: Smokey Robinson

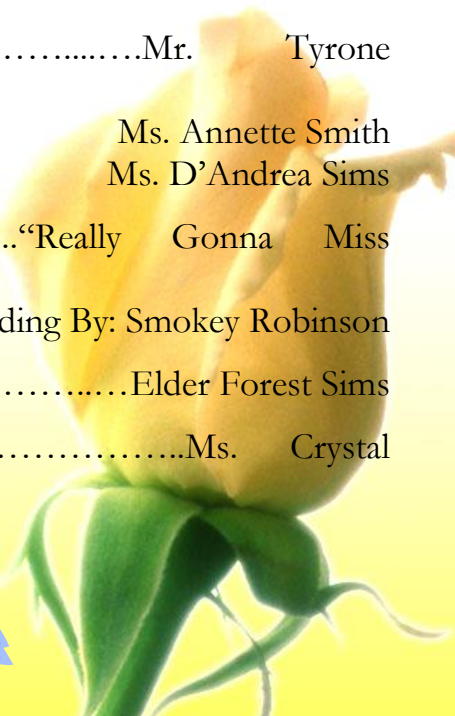
Words of Comfort.....Elder Forest Sims

Solo.....Ms. Crystal

Davis

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Woodlawn Cemetery
10216 Farrow Road
Blythewood, South Carolina