



Homegoing
CELEBRATION
for....



Archie
LEE MALONE

DECEMBER 24, 1932 - FEBRUARY 13, 2024

In Appreciations

Our Family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for their love and support that was in the form of prayer, contributions, flowers, cards and the gifts of your unselfish time. We realized how truly blessed we are to have such wonderful friends.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Nabors Family Funeral Home
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LIFE REFLECTIONS OF
Archie Lee Malone

Born Christmas Eve of 1932 in Hughes, Arkansas, **Archie** Lee Malone was our special gift from God. At the age of 5, **Archie** Lee moved to Chicago, Illinois, where she attended John B. Drake Elementary and Haven Vocational and Dunbar Trade Schools.

Archie Malone was multi-talented and expressed her love for the arts through singing, playing the piano and formal dance training at a very young age. Her talents stretched from the arts all the way to athletics where she humbly brags about playing every position on Chicago's very own, all-girls "The Blue Jeans" softball team.

"That's my B-Bopper out there!" a young man would call out onto the field every time she would make a play. And, unbeknownst to her, he would be the love of her life.

While playing on the all-boys baseball team, "The Seagrams", where he was affectionately nicknamed, "Big Bill", Columbus and **Archie** Lee Malone's coming-of-age love story was one home run away from a real-life fairytale.

Under God, two hearts become one October 29, 1949. She loved her husband wholeheartedly. Up until her very last breath, she honored her vows. Through their union, she introduced her husband to salvation through Jesus Christ.

Mother Malone created a home full of love. Where the home adopted the motto: "Love is in the house." While running multiple businesses simultaneously, being "Markham's Candy Lady" was her most personal. There she would offer sound advice and a listening ear to all who walked through the door.

Serving the Church of God In Christ for over a half of century, **Mother Malone** graciously gave her life to the Lord and sought after the Holy Ghost fearlessly under her uncle Pastor James McGee on the 28th of August which she deemed as her second birthday.

She was a member of Greater Gethsemane C.O.G.I.C. founded by her uncle, where she faithfully worshiped & served on the usher & nurse's board, church's secretary, and also, singing first soprano in the choir and occasionally a pianist.

Moving forward into holiness, **Mother Malone** was appointed First Lady at The Holy Ghost Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C for almost a decade. And, later in her walk with Christ, she joined Abounding Life C.O.G.I.C under the leadership of pastor and founder Elder James R. and Mother Ernestine Adams.

And in her final walk, her current pastor, Bishop Ocie Booker with whom she was extremely honored to have witnessed his journey from when he first started preaching till now. **Mother Malone** was a lady who believed in presenting her best self at all times.

Although very modest in spirit, her Sunday's fashion was always very memorable from her hats, jewelry, to her shoes.

Mother Malone is survived by her daughters Rose Jenkins-Malone, Veetrice Brown (Vincent) and her sons Emmanuel Malone (Debra), Nathaniel Malone (Donna) and Enoch Malone and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Columbus, her sons Larry Malone, Columbus Malone Jr (Sharon), Nehemiah Malone and her daughters Maybel, Audrey Malone and Mary Lawson (Timothy).

Expressions of Love

"Momma I'm gonna miss you, but I will ALWAYS Love you. "But beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."

2 Peters 3:8

I'll see you later; One Day!
Nathaniel Malone (Punkin)

"Well mother if you are hearing these words that I sent to you it means you are already gone to glory no more suffering. I want you to know you were the sweetest mother in the world to all eleven of your children. We all loved you. I hope to see you again, I am still pressing toward that mark of the higher calling. I love you Mother im so glad you are at peace"

Rose Jenkins-Malone

"Your baby girl loves you. Tee-tee ta-ta"
Baby Sister

"I love and miss you already, mama!
Love you."
(Baby Boy) Enoch

Order of Service

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Viewing: 11:30 A.M. | Homegoing: 12:00 P.M

Abounding Life Church of God in Christ

14626 S. Mozart Ave. Posen, IL

Processional

Prayer - Elder Bernard Verner

Old Testament - Elder Grafton Hall

New Testament - Elder John Purnell

Facilitator - District Missionary Deborah Harris

Abounding Life Choir - Musical Selection

Resolutions - Sharon Markette-Malone

Selection - Candace Wilson

Remarks - 2 minutes

Obituary - Charita Lucas

Solo - Sharon Malone

Eulogy - Elder Charles Ammons

Recessional

PALLBEARERS

DuShawn Dante Malone

Nathaniel Alex Malone Sr.

Ronnie Shomari Coley

André Malone

Nathaniel Malone

Andre Stewart

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Enoch Malone

Emmanuel Malone

Vincent Brown

Andrew Malone

Nathaniel Alex Malone Jr.

Eric Lawson

Jermaine Morales

Ian Lucas

