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God looked around His garden and He found an empty place,  
 He then looked down upon this Earth and saw your tired face.  
 He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
 God's Garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.  
 He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain,  
 He knew that you would never, get well on Earth again.  
 He saw that the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb.  
 So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace Be Thine."  
 It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone,  
 For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

We love you Mom.



We thank you all for anything and everything you have done or said, no matter how great, or how small, to help us through this difficult time.

Your expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

The Family of Sadie M. Cleckley

Internment: Mount Calvary Cemetery  
800 Pine Ridge Heritage Rd.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

(Followed by a Repass back at the Church)

Arrangements: Lombardo Funeral Home



# Home Going Service and Celebration of Life for Sadie M. Cleckley

Sunrise April 8, 1936

Sunset November 8, 2016



Friday, November 18, 2016

Wake: 10:00 am

Funeral: 11:00 am

Hopewell Baptist Church  
1301 Fillmore Ave.  
Buffalo, NY 14211

Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr. Officiating



## Obituary

The former Sadie M. Pelzer was born on April 8, 1936 on St. John's Island, South Carolina, to the late George and Lillian Pelzer. Sadie spent her formative years in South Carolina where she met and married the late Harold Cleckley, and to this union were born two children, Anthony, and Sarah. The family later moved to Buffalo, New York, where Sadie would become a Certified Nursing Assistant, often sharing her knowledge and expertise, in both personal and professional matters, with her younger and less experienced co-workers. She retired after many years from Buffalo General Hospital.

Sadie was a God fearing, Christian woman who enjoyed shopping, and most importantly, taking care of her family. She was a firm believer that blood alone does not make you family, as evidenced by how she had opened her home and her life to so many.

Sadie M. Cleckley leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Anthony Cleckley; three daughters, Sarah Cleckley-Hill, Mary Lester-Cleckley, and Fadia Patterson-Cleckley; one stepdaughter, Shonda Cleckley; and one stepson, Jason Cleckley. She was the loving grandmother of Latasha Richardson, Christopher Boyd, Ton'dre Bolden, Sadie Stephens, Gabrielle Thomas, Ashley Bolden, and Tommy Bolden; and great grandmother of Jamaica Calder, Ravin Rogers, and Malachi Boyd. Preceding her in death were her siblings, Beaugard Pelzer, Hildebrand Pelzer, Mary Jean Pelzer, Victoria Pelzer, George Pelzer; and one stepdaughter, Angel Gowdy. Sadie is also survived by a host of many other relatives and dear friends.



## Order of Service



Opening Hymn...	When the Gates Swing Open
Choral Selection...	Rough Side of the Mountain
Scripture Readings:	
Old Testament....	Psalm 23: 1-6      Christopher Boyd
New Testament...	John 14: 1-6      Christopher Boyd
Prayer of Comfort....	Pulpit
Solo Selection.....	Karen Kassem
Remarks (2 min please)....	Family and Friends
Acknowledgements & Condolences...	Tyamicia Wright
Reading of the Obituary...	Tyamicia Wright
Musical Selection....	Sweet Sadie
Eulogy....	Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr.
Recessional.....	Going Up Yonder