



Sarah Lue Jemison

April 21, 1943 - January 14, 2025

A Life Well-Lived

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Sarah Lue McCoy Jemison was born to Wade and Ella Mae McCoy on April 21, 1943 in Macon, Mississippi. The elder of two children to Wade and Ella Mae, Sarah devoted her life to her family.

Sarah received her formal education at Brighton Elementary and Brighton High School and with the ambition of one day becoming a nurse. That ambition remained a steady focus until she met Joe Jemison, Sr. on the campus of Alabama State University and the couple was wed January 12, 1966. The times of our nation required the service of her husband and as Joe completed one tour of duty in Vietnam, Sarah continued to raise their first of two sons, Kenneth Lance.

Sarah fully enjoyed her life. No doubt, the evidence rests by her primary hobby: caring for her boys and her family. It was November 1969 and along came Sarah's younger son, Joe James, Jemison, Jr. affectionately known as "Jamie". From family, family friends, and members of the Highland Park community there was always room on the carport or in the house for children, family and friends. If anyone knew about the key, they always could gain access to the house and all the spoils it offered.

Sarah, known for her often direct disposition, readily appreciated a good joke, the company of friends, good food and a “good fight”. The family often lamented the associates of Macy’s and Dillard’s. If Sarah had to return an item, Sarah was always on the winning end.

Sarah Jemison departed this life on January 14, 2025. She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted sons, Kenneth Lance Jemison (Vera); Joe James Jemison, Jr.; brother, Wayne Eric McCoy of Bessemer, Alabama; sister, Arrie Williams of Chicago, Illinois; brother in-law, Larry Jemison, Sr. (Elizabeth), sister in-law, Francis Walker of Hawthorne, California; grandchildren, LaTasha Johnson, Ryan Jemison of Washington, D.C., Amber Fair of Warner Robbins, GA, Adrienne Jemison; four great grandchildren, Riley, Makayla, Taylor, Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews and family friends. Rest well Sarah.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Scottdale Location
351 North Clarendon Avenue
Scottdale, GA 30079

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Bernadine Lowe lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lue Jemison*



Bernadine lowe - February 24, 2025 at 11:20 PM

BL

Mr. JOE JEMISON 🙏🙏 for you and your family

Bernadine lowe - February 24, 2025 at 11:23 PM

CF

“ *Cox-Ellis Family lit a candle in memory of Sarah Lue Jemison*



Cox-Ellis Family - February 16, 2025 at 04:04 PM

CW

“ *Rest In Peace, Aunt Sarah.*

Ken and Jamie, keep your heads up. Remember the great times.

Your cousin, Cedric (Chicago)

Cedric Williams - January 25, 2025 at 10:21 AM

GB

Sorry to read about the death Sara (Sam). My most heartfelt sympathy goes out to Ken & Jamie and their families. Remember the good times that our families shared.

Gwendolyn Brown

Gwendolyn Brown - January 26, 2025 at 07:59 PM

VJ

To the family of Sarah Lue Jemison: Sarah's mother and I were "first cousins" and my family and I want you to know that we share your loss...Our Love and Condolences go out to each of you. Viola Jackson (Illinois)

Viola Jackson - February 16, 2025 at 03:34 PM

CF

We, The Cox-Ellis Family are deeply saddened by the loss of our cousin Sarah. Our prayers and condolences go out to the Jemison Family. The Cox-Ellis Family (Memphis, TN)

Cox-Ellis Family - February 16, 2025 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ *The Roebuck Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Sarah Lue Jemison.*



The Roebuck Family - January 23, 2025 at 09:33 AM

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“ *The Roebuck Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sarah Lue Jemison.*

The Roebuck Family - January 23, 2025 at 09:33 AM