



Yassah Kollie Akoi

June 3, 1939 - August 28, 2016

Yassah Kollie Akoi, 77 passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family and friends on Sunday August 28, 2016. A Long time Staten Islander, Yassah was born to Arkuyan Dorbor and Senma Dedeh in Kolliemai, Lofa County, Republic of Liberia on June 3, 1939. She is survived by her brother Mr. Kollie G. Dorbor, her sister Sonnie Selma, her loving children her son Forkpa Mawoloyan Akoi II, daughter Kebeh Torlo, Daughter Weedor Sayba and daughter Yassah Konah. Ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren, and her niece Varbah Konneh. Mrs. Akoi is predeceased by her husband of 47 years Flomoe Mawoloyan Saylee .

Yassah was an active member of Staten Island Lutheran Church for the past ten years and was honored to receive the "Mother of the Year Award".

A life long home maker Mrs Akoi started a roadside market selling African food to support family members in Liberia, After building and supporting two houses in Voinjama and Monrovia, Yassah never wavered from supporting people of all ages. She loved great stories, always up for a good competition and intellectual debate (As long as she was right.) As her life slowed down Yassah relished nothing more than to spend time with her Family and Friends.

Yassah's family would like to thank her many friends and care-givers including Mrs. Markind Clake, MaBetty Arkoi, Kemah Washington, Youngo Zaza and

Vilgula Kollie Akoi, Goddie Joemah and Wenlou Mayson.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday October 8, 2016 at the Christ Assembly Lutheran Church at 27 Hudson Street, Staten Island, NY 10304 beginning at 8:00 am, Interment will follow in Silver Mount Cemetery, 918 Victory Boulevard , Staten Island.

A gathering of family and friends will take place at Christ Assembly Lutheran Church the evening before on Friday October 7, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Christ Assembly Lutheran Church
27 Hudson Street
Staten Island, NY 10304

Service

OCT 8. 8:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Yassah Kollie Akoi*

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