



Celestine Cyrus Sloan

February 27, 1938 - June 9, 2018

Celestine Sloan was born February 28, 1938 to Robert and Edna (nee Anstead) Cyrus in Halifax, North Carolina. When Celestine was 2 years old, she moved to Pittsburgh, PA along with her parents and her older brother Charles. Celestine graduated from Homestead Senior High School in 1957. She began her career at Magee Women's Hospital in the mid 1960s as an EKG Technician. It was at Magee Womens hospital where she met her husband George A. Sloan. Jr. and they were married on September 1, 1972, and to this union one child, Nickol, was born. Celestine was a member of Clark Memorial Baptist Church where she remained a member until her passing. In service of her lord and savior she was a member of the Trustee Board, the Deaconess Board, The Missionary Society, the Kitchen Committee and was Chairman of Vacation Bible School. She began her 35 year career with the Church in 1979 as the Outreach Secretary and retired in 2014 as the Church Secretary.

Celestine loved children, and while she only had one child of her own, her home was always full of children, welcoming and full of love. Everyone knew that Celestine's house was the place to be. She was also a foster mother to her beloved Dara. She adored her nieces and nephews and spoiled them, but she had a very special relationship with her two nieces Robee Punako and Maya Adams. She loved to bake cakes and chocolate chip cookies. During

the holidays she enjoyed making homemade chocolate fudge, apricot brandy pound cake and ambrosia salad.

Celestine eventually left her beloved Homestead, PA in 2014 to move with her daughter Nickol and her son-in-law Karlos. She enjoyed life to the fullest watching the Lifetime Movie Network, doing word searches, going to the casino, and making her weekly telephone calls.

Celestine was preceded in death by her husband George A. Sloan, Jr., her parents Robert and Edna Cyrus, and her brother Charles A. Cyrus Sr. She leaves to mourn her daughter Nickol (Karlos), two sisters Robee (Roy) Walker, and Judithe Adams (Roque Hairston), brother Robert (Taren) Cyrus Sr., sisters-In-Law Mamie Tillman, Martha (Lance) Dixon, Mary (George) Aston, Nancy Jean Tice and brother-in-law Lemuel Sloan. She also leaves to mourn a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Cemetery

Homestead, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
218 E. 11th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120
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<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clark Memorial Baptist Church
1301 Glenn Street
Homestead, PA

Interment

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Homestead Cemetery
Homestead, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Celestine Cyrus Sloan*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Celestine Cyrus Sloan*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Nickol, Lois, Bobby, Judy, and family,
I am sorry to hear of Celestine's passing.
I have very fond memories of her. She was one of the sweetest,
kindest people I've known.
It's sad to lose another member of our "Original Whitaker Family."
My prayers and thoughts are with you.
Love you guys,
Katherine (Kathy) Arrington Taylor*

Katherine Arrington Taylor - June 15, 2018 at 05:45 AM



“ *It's been a long time since I saw Celestine but I have great
memories of the times we were together as a family.*

Fern E Berry - June 14, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Ron and Adrienne Punako Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Celestine Cyrus Sloan.*



Ron and Adrienne Punako Family - June 12, 2018 at 09:06 PM

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“ *With all our love, Tony and Ava (Mom) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Celestine Cyrus Sloan.*



With all our love, Tony and Ava (Mom) - June 12, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Celestine Cyrus Sloan.*



June 12, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Celestine Cyrus Sloan.*



June 12, 2018 at 12:53 PM