



Justine Saxton

October 19, 1923 - January 15, 2019

Obituary

Justine Rosa Saxton, the first of three children, was born on October 19, 1923 in Kansas City, Kansas. Her parents were Clarence and Etta Noland West and Leota Sullivan West. A lifelong resident of Kansas City, Missouri, she attended Wendell Phillips Elementary School, R.T. Coles and graduated from Lincoln High School, Class of 1940. Justine was married to Leroy Ely and Theo Wheeler. She was the mother of two sons, Roy Lee and Lewis Stephen. On September 13, 1971, she was united in marriage to William "Skeets" Saxton, Jr. They were together for 39 years, when the Lord called him home on March 18, 2010. Justine will always be remembered as a devoted daughter and for the loving in home care that she and William gave to her dad. She held several positions in the workplace. She was a waitress and a Teacher's Aide. Justine was a Lady Attendant for the Lawrence A. Jones and Sons Funeral Chapel, where she retired after 32 years of service, in 2009. She was active in her neighborhood block club. She enjoyed music, dance and shopping. She especially enjoyed doing the "Bus Stop." Her Christian Walk began as a child at the Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ, where she was a lifelong member. She joined the Adult Usher Board under President, Brother Herman West, and was on her post of duty for over 35 years. She worked closely with Missionary Board President, Sister Levenia House, Community Board President, Sister Vivian Pollard, Mother Ruth Gardner and the Mother's Board, along with the Stewardess Board. Justine was in charge

of presenting the candidates for christenings and baptisms. She was a supporter of the Choir, where sang in the Women's Chorus on Women's Day, the Children's Church and the Youth. On the National level, she served on the Usher Board and as a helper on the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ, Inc. At the time of her home going, she was a faithful member of the Mother's Board, where she previously served as President. She attended Sunday School and the Wednesday Morning Bible Class, taught by Bishop James D. Tindall, Sr., Pastor Emeritus. Mother Justine Saxton departed this life on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. She was preceded in transition by her parents, two brothers; Clarence and Sam West and one son; Lewis Stephen "Porky" Wheeler. She leaves to cherish her memory, her son: Roy Lee West, Sr. (Joyce Young); 7 grandchildren; Traci Basey, Lewis Gant Wheeler, Timothy Jacobs, Sonya Sams, Alissa Vann, Jana Byrd, Roy Lee West, Jr.; great-grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law; Gertrude Saxton; special children; Dr. Virgil Brown, Mary Williams, Judy Martin, Louella E. Henderson, Lance Jones, Dorriss Lyman, Geraldine West, Betty Anderson, Virginia Gant Wheeler; nieces, nephews; neighborhood friend; Vanessa Taylor; other relatives and friends; her Lawrence A. Jones and Sons Funeral Chapel Family and her beloved Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ Family. Funeral Services will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at Metropolitan Spiritual Church of Christ 1231 Garfield KCMO 64127. Visitation 4:00 P.M. Interment Monday, January 28, 2019 Leavenworth Cemetery

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“ To the Saxton Family With heavy hearts we take this time to express our condolences to the entire Saxton Family. We are sorry to learn about the passing of Justine Saxton. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Please draw comfort from this promise where God tells all grieving hearts that our love ones will live again. (John 5:28-29) Yes what a wonderful promise this is for all to read about. The promise itself clearly shows that God cares about all of us. (1 Peter 5:7) Yes He has taken note of every tear that has fallen from your eyes. (Psalm 56:8) Now He has promise to rid the earth of all things that has caused us suffering. (Revelation 21:3-4) So although we have entered a period of great sadness, the hour will come when the whole earth becomes filled with the sound of joy and laughter. The change of emotions takes place because of the resurrection blessing taking place earth wide. All can continue to draw comfort by reading all nine accounts that speaks about this grand blessing from God. Here is just one such example that is recorded at Acts 9:36-42. I hope that all will allow the verses to provide true comfort to our hearts. So please keep this promise near your hearts at all times. Remember that God has given us His personal promise. Yes it is impossible for God to lie. (Titus 1:2)

Albert Caldwell Jr - January 24, 2019 at 10:22 AM

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“Mrs. Justine I will always love you. Mrs. Justine was a faithful and devoted member of Her church for many years and was always willing to “go the extra mile”. To the world she may have been just another person meeting her life’s end, but to those who knew her, she was a Christian woman, mother, aunt, cousin and friend. Her works in God’s kingdom shall live on forever. We do not mourn her transition from a world that houses more darkness than light, but, we celebrate her going home to a place where joy shall never end. “Weeping may endure for a night, but Joy Comes in the Morning.” Psalm 30:5. This is the promise we have from God that Joy will come in the Morning! So patiently endure the night and wait for the Joy to Come! We don’t say goodbye to someone we will never see again but Hallelujah, knowing that a joyous reunion awaits us all in that magnificent place beyond the sky. May God comfort you and grant you peace during your time of bereavement. Lovingly and Prayerfully submitted: Doris Lewis and Family

Doris Lewis - January 22, 2019 at 09:29 PM