



## Mrs. Sadie Alveta Battle

March 26, 1925 - October 2, 2016

Sadie A. Battle was called to her heavenly home on Sunday, October 2, 2016. Sadie Alveta Watts was born to Rev. McNeil Watts and Edith Poole Watts in Taylorsville, NC, the youngest of nine siblings who would reach adulthood. She graduated in May of 1945 from Happy Plains High School. She relocated to Washington, DC, and married Vasco Anderson. They had two children, Vasco Jr. and Alveta, who attended Catholic elementary and high schools. Sadie was committed to St. Thomas More Church in Washington, DC for more than 30 years and then moved to Laurel, Maryland, where she was a regular worshipper at St. Nicholas Church.

Sadie would later remarry in 1989 to David A. Battle Sr. They remained married until his death in 2001. Sadie worked for the Department of Labor until 1980 and then began working from her home as a keypunch operator, and then computer operator. In 2002 She began employment at the Laurel Walmart as a door greeter, serving there for 9 years, until she was 86. Sadie loved to purchase all sorts of things: purses, tote bags, sunglasses, winter gloves, pens, and note pads. She was always ready to give of herself or what she had even if it was her last. She constantly sacrificed her time and money to support her children. She enjoyed living at Parkview Apartments, and being able to pick up items from Walmart for her friends.

Sadie is preceded in death by her parents and brothers Chester, Jason,

Carlye, and William; sisters Dorothy, Effie, Cordie, and Perlie; and a host of nieces and nephews she has long missed. Sadie leaves behind her son, Vasco Anderson Jr., daughter, Alveta (Veta) Anderson, Vasco's daughters, Angelica and Briana, and a new generation of nieces, nephews, as well as friends, all of whom she loved.

Her faith in Jesus deepened as she aged. During her last months, she was surely comforted by the 23rd Psalm.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Olivet Cemetery

1300 Bladensburg RD N.E.  
Washington, DC

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
8603 Contee RD  
Laurel, MD 20708

## funeral service

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

OCT 7 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-** - January 13, 2017 at 05:51 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. It is particularly hard when you lose a loved one who has been with you for over 90 years. Mrs. Battle was blessed with what the scriptures describe as being "especially strong." (Psalm 90:10) I hope that the many memories that you have of her will bring you the comfort you need in order to endure this difficult time. Again, please accept my sincere condolences.

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**K. Nichols** - October 06, 2016 at 03:55 PM