



Aleana Armwood Stroman

August 9, 1929 - May 22, 2023

IN REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

ALEANA ARMWOOD STROMAN

Mrs. Aleana Armwood Stroman transitioned into Eternal Rest on Monday, May 22, 2023.

Mrs. Stroman was born in Zachary, Louisiana on August 9, 1929. She was the youngest of fourteen children born to William Ulysses Armwood and Nettie Anderson Armwood. She and her family relocated to Stamford, Connecticut in 1936 when she was seven years of age. She received her formal education in the Stamford Public School System where she attended Stevens Elementary School, John J. Cloonan Junior High School and graduated from Stamford High School.

Aleana Armwood entered into Holy Matrimony with Mr. Samuel Stroman in 1948. Of this union six children were born. Mrs. Stroman and her husband established Sam's Rooter Service, a sewer and drain cleaning company, in 1969. It is a family owned and operated commercial and residential business which has served the greater Fairfield County area for fifty - two years. Mrs. Stroman industriously officiated for many years as the Chief Executive Officer of this enterprise which now maintains a managerial staff consisting of third

and fourth generational members of the Stroman family.

Nurtured in a Christian home, Aleana was a loyal member of Wilson Memorial Church of God in Christ, in Stamford, Connecticut, during her childhood and adolescent years. She later became a member of Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ, in Norwalk, Connecticut, under the leadership of Bishop Joseph Clemmons. Mrs. Stroman joined the fellowship of Union Baptist Church, in Stamford, Connecticut, in 1999, under the pastorate of Reverend Dr. Robert W. Perry. Aleana Stroman diligently served as a member of the Trustee and Pastor's Aide Ministries at Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ and Union Baptist Church.

A devout and committed Christian, Mrs. Stroman devotedly loved the Lord and manifested faithful spiritual stewardship throughout her daily life. Her favorite Biblical scripture was Psalm 91. An innovative philanthropist, she generously contributed to the building fund programs of Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ and Union Baptist Church. Among the resplendent Capital Stewardship Fundraising Programs which she orchestrated and executed at Union Baptist Church were presentations of the Grammy Award Winning Group: "Mary, Mary" in concert on multiple occasions. These illustrious performing artists are her nieces.

An elegant lady of impeccable style and grace, Aleana Stroman affectionately embraced others with her warm, effervescent personality, her profound benevolence, her endearing smile, forthright sincerity and congenial generosity of spirit.

Mrs. Aleana Stroman was a devoted and compassionate mother, grandmother and great grandmother who fostered religious ideals within her family and maintained an abiding love for them. She encouraged her loved ones to build their lives upon a Christian foundation based upon faith and prayer. She

infused them with wisdom and knowledge which would sustain them for a lifetime. Regular church attendance was mandatory in the Stroman household. During worship services, the Stroman family occupied pews in a unified group. In addition, they participated in church ministries in various capacities.

“Mama Lena “Stroman treasured the quality time which she was privileged to spend with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives. Her home was their home. She frequently invited relatives to reside with her at her residence on special occasions.

Family excursions were a time-honored tradition in the Stroman family. Mrs. Stroman made arrangements for huge passenger vans to transport immediate family members annually to Florida and South Carolina. In addition, expeditions by airplane to California were also enjoyed.

Mrs. Aleana Stroman relished hosting lavish dinners at her home during the holiday seasons and throughout the year. She maintained an open-door policy whereby any person who crossed her threshold was welcome to fellowship with the Stroman family at mealtime.

Aleana Stroman, who was a licensed evangelist, was honored for her distinguished Christian Service by Union Baptist Church and the Governor of the State of Connecticut.

She leaves to cherish her treasured memory: eight grandchildren: Sandra Melissa McCoy, Aleana A. McCoy, Tina Stroman Gilbert, Samuel Stroman IV, Denise Stroman Mace, Aisha Stroman, Blake Stroman, and Cherish Stroman; and eight great grandchildren: Kendall Stroman -Threatt, Samuel Stroman V, Kalaiah Thomas, Jaihir Thomas, Laila Davis- James, Leah Davis-James,

Edmond Davis- James and Zekiah Joseph Paulk ; one special sister -in-law, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, and husband, Mrs. Stroman was predeceased by her thirteen siblings: John Armwood, Uless Armwood Morgan, Nettie Armwood Walters, William James Armwood, Ruth Armwood Daniels, Josephine Armwood, Blanche Doris Armwood Esaw, Emerson Birthel Armwood, Carrie Armwood, Ammenia Armwood, Effie Armwood, William Ulysses Armwood, Jr. and Sherman Armwood; her husband: Samuel Stroman, II and her six children: Sandra Stroman McCoy, Samuel Stroman III, Willie James Stroman, Gloria Stroman McCready, Larry Leon Stroman and Joseph Blake Stroman.

Mrs. Aleana Stroman will be lovingly remembered as the perfect embodiment of an inspirational Christian, devoted and compassionate family matriarch, consummate professional entrepreneur and beneficent friend who valiantly rendered altruistic service to mankind.

Celebration of Life Services for Mrs. Stroman will be held on Thursday, June 1st at Union Baptist Church, 805 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, Ct., where the Reverend Andre L. Bradley is Senior Pastor. The Visitation Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Homegoing Service which will be held at 11:00 am. The eulogist will be Bishop Joseph Clemmons of Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Interment will follow at Norwalk Union Cemetery in Norwalk.

Cemetery Details

Norwalk Union Cemetery

Norwalk, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Norwalk Union Cemetery
Norwalk, CT

Service

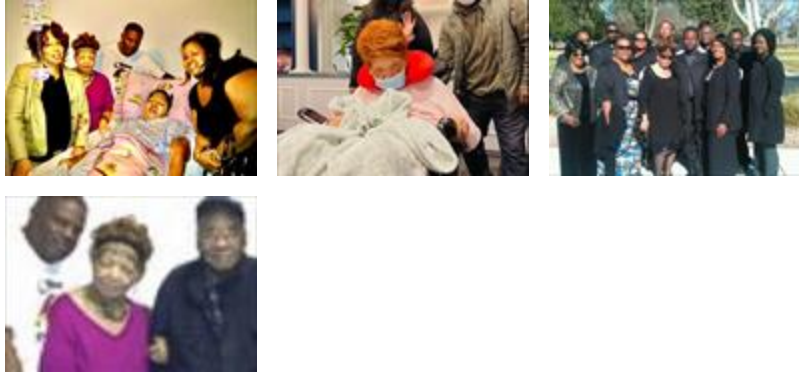
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Norwalk Union Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

RI

“ To My Great Auntie I Miss You a lot when you always came to California you would look for My Mother to roll out the red Carpet and now she is gone I was Honored for to look for me in Her place. Ima Miiss you redbone



Richard - February 06, 2024 at 01:45 PM

MB

“ MelbaLEGGETT Barnes lit a candle in memory of Aleana Armwood Stroman



MelbaLEGGETT Barnes - June 02, 2023 at 08:36 AM

JC

“Aleana is a moving girl’s name of Hebrew origin. Meaning “rising,” this name evokes images of the sunrise, or getting up even when you’ve fallen down. You taught us to persevere even through the hard times. After all, we can always count on the sun to rise and bring in a new day.

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So they work with wisdom, love, and things.
Having taken on this role,
You loved me right down to my soul.*

*You offered kindness
And greetings with a hug and kiss,
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*I chose a twinkling star in the sky at night ,
To say a prayer for you to it’s bright light.
You’re in God’s Heavens now and no longer in pain,
In my thoughts, you’ll always remain*

*How lucky I was,
How blessed I’ve been,
You were more than my Aunt,
You were also my friend.*

*I love you and will miss you Aunt Lena
I thank God for your life and the love and lessons that you shared
will live on forever
Thank you for making us all feel like the favorite!!*

**YOUR FAVORITE NIECE IN CALIFORNIA
JESSICA CARTER**

Jessica Carter - June 01, 2023 at 05:00 PM

KE

“ To my beautiful precious family, may God embrace all of you in His love, like never before during this time... I love you!

Grandma, you came in my life at the age of 5 years old, through your precious grand/ my best friend Melissa (Waiting for the bus on the first day of Kindergarten). I had no idea God was going to bless me with an Amazing family! I have learned so much from you, the most classiest woman I know! Thank you for being an exemplary woman of God, not only to myself but so many lives that I watched you touch, through your love, food and encouragement. I am going to miss you so much! I'm also going to miss sharing our birthdays in August! Grandma, I celebrate you, your life and all your accomplishments, for I would not be the woman I am today, if it was not for you! Thank you for taking me as your own. I will forever love and cherish you!

*Missing you...
Kimberly S. Enoch*

Kimberly Enoch - June 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM

JT

“ Danny & Jennifer Thorne



Jennifer Thorne - June 01, 2023 at 06:45 AM

BH

“ My condolences to the Stroman family!
Grandmother's hold a special place in our
hearts 💕💕
Bridget Wilson Hall and family



Bridget M. Hall - June 01, 2023 at 06:07 AM

SI

“ It's with a heavy heart that I share my
condolences with the family. Grandmother's
legacy will continue to live through me and my
family, as we carry the Stroman bequest for
many more generations to come.
"The things that are not seen are eternal"



Samuel Stroman IV - May 31, 2023 at 04:34 PM

LF

“ Grandmothers hold a special place in our
hearts. I know your hearts are full of your
Grandmother's LOVE..May her LOVE
continue to comfort you ALL. Always treasure
the memories you shared.



Linda D Lawson & Family - May 31, 2023 at 11:09 AM

VO

“ Sending out our deepest sympathies for the passing of Leana. The Stroman family has and will be the loves of our lives. My entire childhood is full of memories spending time with my cousins ,especially holidays and Sunday afternoons. Rest Leana. You're in heaven now rejoicing with all those who've gone on before. Melissa and Aleana , the Johnson branch is always here for you. God bless and keep the entire family during these coming years.

Valerie (Calvin) Thomas Jr. Columbus, O - May 30, 2023 at 09:33 PM

DN

“ Please know we are deeply saddened by the loss of Mother Stroman. GOD has taken her by HIS loving hands, wrapped her securely in HIS loving arms and welcomed her to HIS glorious home with HIM. She was indeed a beautiful person who left a cherished legacy of love and goodness. You all will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.

Deacon Ruby and Deacon K. D. Bullock Nor - May 30, 2023 at 02:34 PM

ST

“ To Melissa and your family, My sincere condolences for the lost of your grandmother! Melissa, know that God has seen everything you had done in caring for your grandmother and He is pleased. God allowed your grandmother to be loved, nurtured, and cared for by her family and He made a place for her as she waits to transition into His Kingdom; rest assure Melissa, your grandmother is at peace. Stephanie Bell



Stephanie - May 30, 2023 at 11:04 AM

MN

“ Sister Stroman can now be welcomed into the Kingdom of the King of King and the Lord of Lords. She has earned her crown and her place in Heaven with her Master. May wonderfully beautiful memories of her lessen some of the pain that comes at such a difficult time as this. Please know that we care and are sending our love to the family.

Margaret and Johnnie Ray Newton - May 27, 2023 at 02:42 PM

VW

“ Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May GOD continue to bless and sustain you continuously. Mother Stroman's life has been a remarkably memorable one as she has impacted so many people with her goodness, kindness, humility and love. She can now take her place among GOD'S angels as she rests eternally in HIS loving arms. Gone but never forgotten.

Virginia Dildy Williams - May 27, 2023 at 02:33 PM

AL

“ It was a distinct honor, privilege and blessing to have known Mother Stroman. She truly distinguished herself as a true Christian, living what she taught. She will live on in the hearts of many as we think always of her treasured legacy. We love you Mother Stroman.

Alice Faye Langley - May 27, 2023 at 01:53 PM

RT

“ *Mother Stroman was one of my many mother's away from home. I remember the many Sunday's eating dinner at the Stroman home. She always made me feel welcomed. Sandra became one of my best friends. Then I fell in love with Aleana aka Lena, and she became my Goddaughter. Mother Stroman was a strong woman, with a loving personality. I'm going to miss her, as we all will. Much Love to all the Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Extended Family, and Friends.*

Ricky T - May 27, 2023 at 10:40 AM

JP

“ *To the Stroman family I give my condolences. Mrs Stroman was a very sweet person. I remember one of her birthday partys where she invite everyone it was such a beautiful occasion and she was so happy to see you there and welcome you with her beautiful smile. May she RIP. God Bless Love Joy Poteau.*

Joy Poteau - May 27, 2023 at 07:24 AM

CA

To one of my many Scribner Avenue Families the Stromans a family I hold in high regard. I met this family when my parents moved us to Norwalk in 1971. I was 10 years old. I will never forget this great group of people and playing with Larry and Chipper Tucker what a street. I even had the honor of being one of the grooms men in Gloria's wedding. I remember when Sandra's girls were born and so many other wonderful memories I will hold in my heart. God Bless all of you. Sincerely Christopher Adams former neighbor from 147 Scribner Ave. aka The Adams Family.

Christopher Adams - May 31, 2023 at 12:13 AM

CL

It is with deepest sadness that Sister Stroman was indeed a great woman of God. I just can't say enough good things about her. Now she can take her crown and walk through the heavenly gates. Rest on Sister Stroman. Yours in Christ, Rev. Curtis and Betty Langley of North Carolina 🙏

Curtis @ Betty Langley - May 31, 2023 at 04:59 PM

JM

Mother Aleanna Stroman was a woman of strong faith and she grew deep in her God. I can hear her say God wants you to remember in trying times; You're never ever alone, nothing takes Him by surprise, When you're weak he's strong, He's the God of new beginnings, His love never gives up on us.

*Blessings
Janice & Jocelyn Major*

Janice Major - May 31, 2023 at 06:50 PM

JC

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Jessica Carter - June 01, 2023 at 03:42 PM

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R.I.P TO THE eNTIRE sTROMAN FAMILY GOD BLESS

BRIDGET rEID - June 02, 2023 at 01:09 PM

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Ihave very fond. Memories of Scribner Ave. Crew!!!

BRIDGET rEID - June 02, 2023 at 01:10 PM