



Claudette Dorothy Scaife

December 15, 1968 - February 9, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Claudette Dorothy (Woodside) Scaife, who left this world on February 9, 2025, at the age of 56. Born on December 15, 1968, in the beautiful Bahamas, Claudette brought warmth and joy to everyone she encountered throughout her life.

Claudette was a devoted mother to her children, and an adoring daughter to her mother, Sylvia Woodside. Her family was her pride and joy, and she cherished every moment spent with them. An educator at heart, Claudette was passionate about nurturing young minds and inspiring children to reach their full potential. Her dedication to education was matched only by her love for cooking, where she delighted in bringing loved ones together around the table.

Claudette found joy in the simple pleasures of life, such as traveling to new places and enjoying evenings at the movies. Her zest for life was evident in everything she did, and her vibrant spirit will be profoundly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Aristarchus Nathaniel Wilson. Survivors include her mother, Sylvia (Porter) Woodside; son, Bryant Scaife, Jr; daughter, Kennedy Scaife-Evans; brothers: Arison Wilson, Simon Wilson and Theodore Wilson; sisters: Deborah Dorsette, Sherry Thompson, Kenrie,

Nicholls, Karen Cumberbatch, and Monique Rolle.

A visitation will be held on February 28, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Valhalla Funeral Chapel of Memories, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, Missouri, 63133. Family and friends are invited to come together to honor Claudette's life and legacy. Burial will immediately follow at Lake Charles Park Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

A few words from Claudette

"My name is Claudette Dorothy Scaife and I am a native of the Bahamas. I immigrated to the United States in 1992, where I made St. Louis my home. I have been a science curator in the School District of University City for the past fourteen years. Eleven of those years were served at Jackson Park Elementary. I have been a part of the Flynn Park community for the past three years.

I enjoy waking up every morning because I love what I do. Working with children is so rewarding on many levels. Students who may be struggling in other academic areas can find success in science due to the hands-on activities and science experiments. They are allowed to move around and explore what science is all about. Throughout the school year they can very easily use all five of their senses."

Cemetery Details

Lake Charles Park

7775 St Charles Rock Road
Overland, MO 63114

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Chapel of Memories
7600 St Charles Rock Road
St Louis, MO 63133

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Claudette Dorothy Scaife.*



February 26, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Praying for God to cover the family and friends with His amazing peace and comfort and divine guidance during this difficult time. In Jesus name amen amen*

Bella Quintal - February 19, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *My memory of Ms. Scaife was that she was genuine, beautiful, caring, helpful, compassionate about children, funny, and that she loved science.*

Terry Thomas Johnson - February 18, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *Ms. Scaife was such a pleasure to work with. I will miss her smile and the joy she brought to us all at Flynn Park. The cafeteria's monitoring for food allergies will never be the same. 😊*

Ramona Symonette - February 18, 2025 at 07:24 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Claudette or "Ms. Scaife" as we called her when working with children at Jackson Park. I so sorry for your loss. I hope your precious memories will bring your comfort.



MaryAnn Lucas, retired teacher - February 18, 2025 at 06:29 PM

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“ I am saddened to hear the passing of Miss Scaife. We worked together at Jackson Park for many years. She was such a blessing to staff, parents and students. May the Lord strengthen her family during this difficult time. Donna Patton- retired U. City teacher

Donna Patton - February 18, 2025 at 06:28 PM

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To my friend Ms. Scaife a wonderful person and a beautiful spirit. She and I worked several years together at Flynn Park Elementary. We had many conversations about how we could best help our students. The one thing I will cherish is how she would light up when a student would understand a concept they had been struggling with and then master. What a wonderful person and she could make a mean salad. I was beneficiary of several of them. Ms Scaife my entire family will miss you. You were and are truly loved by all of us.

May God bless you richly and know he does care and has surrounded you with people who understands and care.

Everett & Andrea Moore

Everett Moore - February 20, 2025 at 12:22 PM