

Homegoing Celebration for

Rosella Cooper Stewart

Sunrise
July 28, 1932

Sunset
October 14, 2010

Service

Wednesday, October 20, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

38 Hopper Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Rosella Cooper Stewart was born July 28, 1932 in Plymouth, North Carolina to the late William Arthur and Viola Combs and resided in Paterson for sixty years.

She fell asleep peacefully on October 14, 2010 in God's loving arms while her favorite scripture was read, Psalm 23.

Rosella loved people. As a result, she did private duty work for many years. She also had a passion for collecting elephants.

Rosella was a member of Christ Temple Baptist Church and Daughters of Calanthe Reed Court #8.

Rosella was predeceased by her parents, William Arthur and Viola Combs; her first husband, Leon Lucky Cooper, Sr.; second husband, Wilbert Stewart; three daughters, Lynda, Theresa and Lisa Cooper; one son, Leon Lucky Cooper, Jr.; one sister, Marion Brown and Step-parents, Raymond and Pearl Boston.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: three daughters, Selena Holmes, Denise Brown and Delores Trapp all of Paterson, NJ; three sons, William Cooper of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Eric and Kendell Cooper of Paterson, NJ; two sons-in-law, Public Safety Director Glenn L. Brown of Paterson, NJ and Acie Trapp of Jacksonville, Florida; two daughters-in-law, Tracey and Kim Cooper of Paterson, NJ; two sisters, Jane Frazier of Bronx, New York and Rosalie Holmes of Silver Springs, Maryland; a special niece, Sandra Combs; thirty grandchildren; forty-six great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; a special friend, Glenda Smith; five god children; Mildred Hogges, Georgette Smith, Keith, Racquel and Brianna Combs; her beloved Mikee, Molly and Bonnie; and a host of many loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Invocation Minister Brian Collins

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - God Speaks To Us Psalm 23
Sister Marlene Walker

New Testament John 14:1-6
Missionary Glenda Smith

Ministry of Music

Reflections of Life

& Expressions of Sympathy Sister Lakeysha Cooper

Personal Expressions Ayesha Cooper
Elijah Cooper & Dakita Trapp

Liturgical Dance Ministry Keica Holmes
Saconya Combs

Soloist Minister Linda Stancil

Ministry of Music

The Word of Life Proclaimed Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner

Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Repast immediately following services at the
Masonic Temple, 224 Broadway, Paterson, NJ.

God Looked Around His Garden

God looked around His garden and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,

He knew that you would never get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb,

So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone.

For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide

We feel you in your garden and you are always by our side

Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same

But God calls us one by one the chain will link again.



Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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