

Reflections of Life

Rosa Lee Cherry-Jones was born to the late Joseph and Maggie (Peele) Cherry in Windsor, North Carolina, April 2, 1941.

At an early age, she joined Mount Olive Baptist Church in Paterson, NJ. In 1994, Rosa moved to Paterson, NJ and later joined Christ Temple Church in Paterson. She attended Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, NY. Rosa worked for the Board of Education in Brooklyn for many years. She also worked for the "Something New" Fashion Boutique in NYC for more than fifteen years. She was a member of the NAACP and she loved to read. She belonged to the Black Ladies Literary Club (BLLC) and the Paterson Adult Day Center and the Wednesday Night Bible Study group.

Rosa had a nice sense of humor, she liked to make people laugh. She mostly liked all kinds of music, except rap, and Rosa loved to go shopping.

She was preceded in death by one son, Keith, as well as two brothers, James and Joseph.

She leaves to mourn her passing: granddaughters, Charrise Patton of Greenboro, NC and Sabyho Shomo of Brooklyn, NY; one great grandson, Okwon Patton; godmother, Thelma Walting of Columbus, OH; brothers, William and Charles Cherry; sisters, Pearl Hughes and Mildred Branch; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Selection "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Scripture Reading Rev. Dr. Gregory C. Turner Old Testament New Testament
Prayer of Comfort
Selection I Won't Complain"
Reflections of Life
Acknowledgements and Remarks
Selection "God Will Take Care Of You"
Eulogy

Interment

Recessional

Fair Lawn Cemetery Fair Lawn, New Jersey



Don't spend too much time in mourning,

Tears are for the sad;

I left to be with Jesus

And this should make you glad.

Life here for me was ended,

it came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave you

spread it everywhere.

We'll have another meeting

In God's eternal day.



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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