# In Loving Memory of



# Rosa J. Ward

Sunrise October 15, 1919

Sunset March 20, 2011

<u>Service</u> Friday, March 25, 2011 - 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. N. Jo-Ann Locket, Officiating Mr. Homer Smith, Organist

## Obituary

Born **Rosa Mae James**, on October 15, 1919, daughter of father, Sherry James and mother, Rosa Williams of Oak Hills, Alabama, where she was raised and attended school.

Rosa eventually fell in love with her husband, Albert Ward, at the time a WWI Veteran. They married and lived in Harlem, New York for years. Albert loved Rosa and lovingly provided her a lifestyle befitting a queen. They soon purchased their first home in St. Albans, Queens, New York. They shared a great love for sailing and owned several yachts and enjoyed sharing the experience with family and all who knew and loved them. They also spent a lot of time traveling around the world. They soon purchased their second home in Cambria Heights, New York and remained married their entire lives.

Rosa's occupation was as a Telephone Communication Tech. She worked for Bell South, Bell Atlantic and AT&T and her career spanned over fifty years.

Albert Ward passed on August 6, 2004. Rosa and Albert shared a great love for the community and church. They were members and attended St. Paul United Methodist Church for over four decades.

Rosa is survived by: lovingly adopted son and daughter, Derrick Malachi and Carol Malachi; cousins, Mary Pearl Price of Los Angeles, CA and Katie L. Spellman Elly of Staten Island, NY; and many other surviving family members and friends.

### Order of Service

Musical Prelude **Processional** Greetings Prayer Scripture Reading Old Testament Psalm 23 New Testament Rev 21: 1-4 Selection Reflections / Remarks Obituary Hymn ..... "Soon And Very Soon" Eulogy ...... Rev. N. Jo-Ann Locket Final Viewing Hymn ..... "When We All Get To Heaven" Benediction Recessional

#### **Interment**

Pinelawn Memorial Park Farmingdale, New York We have loved them during life,
let us not abandon them
until we have conducted them
by our prayers into
the house of the Lord.

~ St. Ambrose



#### *Hcknowledgements*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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