



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Ruth O. Sokoya

Sunrise

April 27, 1953

Sunset

September 30, 2014

Service

Friday, October 17, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Opening Prayer.....	Evangelist Yetunde Adeola
1st Hymn: BH 120.....	“Blessed Assurance”
1st Bible Reading.....	Jn. 14:1-7 Oluwatosin Sokoya
2nd Hymn BH 96.....	“My Hope is Built”
2nd Bible Reading.....	Rev. 21:1-10 Yetunde Okediji
Eulogy/Tribute.....	Dr. Tabiri Chukwunta
Exhortation.....	Snr. Pastor Yemi Adedeji
Prayer for the Family of the Deceased.....	Bishop Michael Atunrase
Announcements.....	Evangelist Isaac Ayansola
3rd Hymn	“It is Well with My Soul”
Closing Prayer/ Benediction.....	Snr. Pastor Yemi Adedeji
Moderator.....	Evangelist Victor Odubanjo

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Obituary

Deaconess Ruth Sokoya was born on Monday, April 27th, 1953 into the Oyedele family in Laka Ogbomosho. Her parents were James Alagbe and Deaconess Elizabeth Adunola Oyedele.

Deaconess Ruth Sokoya started her educational career at Ijeru Baptist Primary School in Ogbomosho, Nigeria. She later transferred to Olope Maarun Primary School Ogbomosho, in Oyo State Nigeria.

She gained admission to Liberty Academy High School in Ibadan Oyo State Nigeria in 1969 and graduated in 1974. After graduating from Liberty Academy, she attended Osogbo Commercial College in Osun State, Nigeria where she was trained in the Computer field.

She was later employed at **Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH)** in Ogbomosho where she was popularly called "Mama Computer".

She married Senior Pastor Edward Sokoya on June 2nd 1999 and came to the United States in 2001 to join her husband.

In the United States, she completed her CNA course with Chrill Home Care Inc., in Verona, New Jersey and worked for the agency for months. She later gained employment with the State of New Jersey, at the Hagedorn Psychiatric Hospital, in Lebanon Township, New Jersey. She left Hagedorn Psychiatric Hospital for Greystone Psychiatric Hospital as her final place of employment. She was a zealous and hard working woman.

Deaconess Ruth Sokoya went to a Bible school called the "United Christian Church and Ministerial Association (UCCMA), in Tennessee and was ordained an Evangelist.

As a good and dedicated Christian, she attended church regularly and strongly participated in the things of the Lord. She was a woman who applied her God-given religious knowledge and moral virtue, to change society for the better.

On Monday September 29th her journey on this earth ended as she went into the bosom of the Lord. Although we still needed her, God needed her more.

We can do nothing more than wish her well in her journey she has now began with the Lord in eternal life.

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Be Not Afraid

*“Be not afraid” the Master said,
“I’m with you always,” so instead
Of shouldering my cross alone,
I place my burden on His own.
For I’m not nearly strong enough,
To make it when the going’s rough,
And it’s a comfort to believe
“You need but ask Me to receive”
Handed down to me through time,
These blessed words of hope,
and I’m Renewed in spirit to recall
“Am I not Father to you all?”
One day these feet shall cease to roam,
Earth’s but my temporary home
I was in truth for Heaven made,
And so I shall not be afraid.
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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