

Celebration of The Life of
Rosetta Joy Slater

Sunrise
August 4, 1941

Sunset
December 31, 2015



Service

Thursday, January 7, 2016 - 10:00 A.M.

St. Mary's Church

232 Central Avenue • Rahway, NJ 07065

Father Robert A. Lamirez, Officiating

Janice Feck, Organist

Obituary

Rosetta Joy Davis entered this world on August 4, 1941 in Brooklyn, New York. Rosetta, the only girl and one of eleven children, born to Joseph Davis and Hilda Niles. Rosetta had four brothers, Howard (Sonny) Davis; Leroy (DeeDee) Davis; Clarence (Buster) Davis; and Stanton (Teenie) Davis, along with their parents, preceded her in death.

Rosetta received her education in the public schools of Brooklyn, NY. On June 27, 1970, she married her rock, Richard Slater in a union that lasted forty-five years. Although Rosetta did not have any children, she was “mother” to many nieces and nephews, taking time to bond with all of them. Her favorite bonding technique was playing cards. She’d give you money to play “Tonk” and let you win. Once you thought you mastered the game she’d beat your pants off. She had a big heart and loved her brothers dearly. She was the life of every party.

On Friday, December 31, 2015, she transitioned in body to join her loving parents and brothers; but her love remains with us. As she joins her family in Heaven, she leaves to cherish and celebrate her memory: her husband, Rick, brothers, Stanley, Franklin, Richard, Allen, Joseph and Ajene (Anthony); sisters-in-law, Inez, Doretta, Anna Mae, Nora, Celestine; former sisters-in-law, Mary and Gwendolyn; and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family members. She will be greatly missed.

Those we love don't go away.

They walk beside us everyday.

Unseen, unheard, but always near.

Still loved, still missed and forever dear.

Jesus said to her, “*I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die. Do you believe this?*” **St. John 11:25-26**

Order of Service

Organ Prelude..... “Amazing Grace”
Family Processional
Prayer.....Fr. Lamirez
Scripture Readings.....Stanley Davis
Musical Selection..... “Be Not Afraid”
Homily.....Fr. Lamirez
Prayer of The Faithful
Acknowledgement of Cards,
Condolences and Reading of Obituary.....Carolyn Davis
Organ Postlude..... “How Great Thou Art”

Interment

St. Gertrude’s Cemetery
53 Inman Avenue
Colonia, New Jersey 07067

Pall Bearers

Christopher Davis
Marc Davis
Jeff Davis

Rodney Davis
Tony Davis
David Hammonds

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Rosetta Joy Slater** wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow. Please keep her memory and spirit alive. She truly was one of a kind.*

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