

In Loving Memory of



Rosa Neely-Henry

Sunrise: July 1, 1942

Sunset: February 12, 2017

Service

Sunday, February 19, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Rosa Neely-Henry, affectionately called Rose, was born in New York, New York on July 1, 1942 to the late Mrs. Mildred Johnson and the late Clarence Randolph Johnson.

In 1960, Rose graduated from Charles Evans Hughes High School and married Anthony “Tony” Neely in 1961 of which two children were born, Sharon Neely-Ashford and Anthony Neely II. Their marriage was resolved in 1977. Her son, Anthony Neely II preceded her in death in 2016.

Rosa was again joined in matrimony to Mr. Norris Henry, on October 13, 2005.

During her adult years, she attended Manhattan Community College and Fordham University under the Women’s Excel Program. She led a successful career as a top executive assistant for the Harlem State Office Building and retired from L.K. Comstock Construction Company.

Rosa’s passion was art. She was a natural born artist and loved to draw animals, landscapes and other scenes from nature. She found peace and serenity through artistic expression. She also enjoyed socializing and was well known for giving lively parties and dinners for family and friends. Rosa will be remembered for her spunky personality and bringing life to wherever she went.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her precious memories: her husband, Norris Henry; daughter, Sharon Neely-Ashford, (husband, Kenneth L. Ashford), Thelma Neely (daughter-in-law); sisters, Regina Lockhart (husband, Thomas Lockhart), and Cynthia Hogue; grandchildren, Brandon Ashford, Cameron Ashford, Shannon Rose Ashford, Camry Scott-Neely, Tierra Rose Neely, and Anthony Patton Neely; in-laws, Ettastine Neely and Jeri Neely; nieces and nephews, Cheryl Baker (husband, William Baker), Regina Gibson (husband, Raheem Gibson), and Tommy Lockhart (wife, Andrea Lockhart); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Remarks William F. Baker, Sr.
Selection "Tomorrow"
Scripture Readings Cynthia Hogue
Prayer Kenneth L. Ashford
Remarks Family and Friends
Obituary Shannon Ashford
Selection "I Will Always Love You"
Eulogy William F. Baker, Sr.
Viewing
Recessional

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
273 Lakeview Ave.
Vahalla, New York 10595*

*Carried off on
Angel's wings,
Her soul is at rest.
Suffering replaced
with peace is answered.
She's with heaven's best.*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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