### Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of



# Laveda Rudolph Davenport

Sunrise
December 13, 1952

Sunset March 25, 2019

Tuesday, April 2nd 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

Central Baptist Church

91 W 21st

Bayonne, New Jersey

Pastor Simon Dingle, Officiating





#### Reflections of Life

Laveda was the 8th child of 10 born on December 13, 1952 to the late Isiah and Dorothy Rudolph. She made her eternal transition on March 25, 2019.

Laveda confessed Christ at an early age, she joined Friendship Baptist Church Georgiana, AL.

Laveda attended R L Austin School an all black school in Georgiana, AL from 1967 to 1969 where she was a drum major for the high school marching band upon desegregation. She graduated from Georgiana High School, where she was the first black cheerleader. She then attended Trenholm Technical College of Montgomery, Alabama where she studied cosmetology.

Laveda relocated to Bayonne, New Jersey in 1982. She was employed with the Bayonne Board of Education. Laveda became a member of New Zion Baptist Church of Bayonne, New Jersey. Later she became a member of Central Baptist Church also of Bayonne, New Jersey under the leadership of Pastor Dingle. She loved the Lord; and was a faithful and dedicated member of the church. She was part of the Pastor's Aid committee and the Celestial Choir. The last song that she sung was "I'm to close to the mirror to see what you see in me." She is now singing in the heavenly choir.

She always "Happily" cooked collard greens and cornbread for the pastor's anniversary. Her favorite saying at church was "I love my pastor and my first lady."

Laveda was preceded in death by her parents Dorothy and Isiah Rudolph. Her daughter Kimberly Rudolph Branch, Brother Willie Dell Rudolph and Nephew Tory Rudolph.

She leaves to cherish her memories a daughter Toshsha Rudolph, grandson Quinn Michael Branch (Little Quinn), a son-in-law Quinn Branch (Big Quinn) four brothers Isiah Rudolph Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio, Lynn Rudolph Harlem, New York, James Terry Rudolph, Georgiana Alabama, Steven Rudolph, Irvington, New Jersey; three sisters, Judy Rudolph Pugh, Cincinnati, Ohio, Cynthia Rudolph Haslip, Georgiana, Alabama and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.







#### Order of Service

Processional Ministers and Family
Hymn Central Baptist Church Choir
Scriptures Old Testament New Testament
Selection Central Baptist Church Choir
Expression (1 Person from the Family)
Reading of the Obituary (Family)
Song-"I Won't Complain" (Gwen Robinson)
The Eulogy Pastor Dingle

Recessional

<u>Interment</u> Hickory Grove Cemetery Georgiana, Alabama

We are all apart of the Master's Plan, brothers and sisters in the family of man. I am you, you are me. We are all of the same life tree, and whether you like it or not. Me and you are all we've got.

Family is a circle of strength and love.

**Pall Bearers** 

Family and Friends

**Flowers Bearers** 

Mission Sisters and friends

<u> Acknowledgements</u>

The family of Laveda Davenport wishes to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your presence here today. We appreciate every act of kindness and condolence you have shown during this time of our sorrow. We ask your continuous prayers. Special thanks to Pastor Dingle and the Central Baptist Church Family.

From the Family

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