

Celebration of Life for



Rose M. Berry

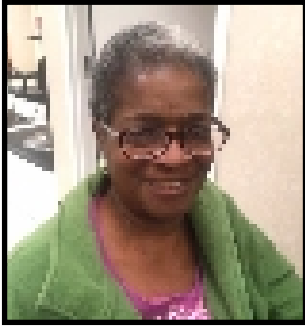
Sunrise
May 25, 1951

Sunset
Julio 2, 2019

Saturday, July 13, 2019
Viewing 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Service 10:00 a.m.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church
716 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey 07060

Obituary



Rose M. Berry was born May 25, 1951 to the union of Theodore and Jessie Wilborn in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Raised as one of five children, Rose was a smart young lady who established a great work ethic early in life.

Rose attended Public School #22 and graduated. She then went on to Lincoln High School and graduated in 1968. Her career aspirations led her to Essex County College where she received an Associate Degree in Secretarial Science/Liberal Arts while working for Bell telephone company. After her graduation, she took a job at Essex County College where she established an excellent reputation and was known for her giving heart and excellent secretarial skills. Rose spent 40 years working for Essex County College and retired in 2011 to enjoy her golden years with her family.

Rose enjoyed being with her family. Her hobbies included shopping and hanging out with her beloved sister Barbara, gardening and caring for her house plants and flowers and spending time with her family, especially her grandkids. She loved them so much and was a very proud grandmother.

Rose M. Berry departed this life on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. She was preceded in death by her father Theodore Roosevelt Wilborn, her sister Cherry Ann Wilborn and her brother Roosevelt Wilborn.

Rose leaves to cherish her memory: her mother Jessie Wilborn of South Carolina, her husband, William Roger Berry Jr, of New Jersey, her sisters Barbara A. Keys (Barry) of New Jersey, Juanita Wilborn of South Carolina, her brother Raymond Wilborn (Kathy) of South Carolina, her daughter, Andrea Berry of Pennsylvania, her son Roger Berry of New Jersey, her grandchildren Andre and Anya Berry Opher of Pennsylvania, her oldest nephew Scot Hare of New Jersey two other nephews Raymond Wilborn of South Carolina, Tyrone Wilborn (Angel) of South Carolina, five nieces Keesha Campbell(Michael) of New Jersey, Sherry Flowers (Michael) of New Jersey, Alisia Murray (Dwayne) of Georgia, Rosetta Stephens (Stanley) of New Jersey, Barbara Wilborn of South Carolina and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Officiating

Bishop Anthony Dickerson

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Larry Ross

Selection

Isaiah Embert (Musician)

Scripture

Old Testament - Proverbs 4:23-26 - Vivian Adams

New Testament - 1st Peter 1:6-8 - Dr. Georgia Coleman

Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Obituary

Dawn Adams

Selection

Isaiah Embert (Musician)

Remarks and Reflections

Eulogy

Bishop Anthony Dickerson

Recessional

Whigham Funeral Service

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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