

*Celebrating the Life  
Of*

*Resemary  
Bailey*

**Sunrise: October 14, 1947**

**Sunset: October 9, 2019**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 12:00 Noon**

**Church of God in Christ Temple**

**405-07 Communipaw Ave**

**Jersey City, NJ 07304**

**Dr. Eddie F. Williams, Jr., Pastor**

## *Obituary*



On October 9, 2019, the Lord called **Rosemary Bailey** home. She was born on October 14, 1947 to the late Rosa Burks and the late Joshua Bailey. Rosemary obtained her education in the public schools of Jersey City, NJ and graduated from Snyder High School in 1968. She attended church at Church of God in Christ Temple in Jersey City, NJ. Rosemary worked at Morgan Stanley and retired after working over 20 years.

Rosemary enjoyed watching mystery movies and was an avid reader. Her favorite author was Stephen King, whenever you would see her, she would have a book with her whether she was traveling on the train or sitting on the beach; one of her favorite places. She loved her candy and ice cream and would be totally satisfied with this over dinner anytime. Rosemary was known to be the first one on the dance floor. She always said "Let's get this party started". She also enjoyed traveling and every piece of culture New York City had to offer.

Rosemary loved spending time with her family, especially during her favorite time of the year, Christmas. She loved to decorate her home with holiday trims and wrap presents and would put her "special" touch with pine cones, ribbons and any little thing she could find to make it special.

She also enjoyed beautifying her home by planting trees, shrubs and flowers in the spring and summer time.

Rosemary's fashion was a statement in and of itself. She wore her hats proudly, her button down shirts, heels and converse sneakers. Her favorite color was yellow like her bright personality and the love she shared. She was truly versatile. Her smile was infectious and she had a heart of gold and never said "no" to anyone who needed her help. She was truly one of a kind and will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her biological parents Rosa Burks and Joshua Bailey, Olivia and Willie Lud and Daisy Hodnett who raised her. Her brothers Jimmy, Joseph, and Joshua Bailey and her son Larry Lewis (Mookie).

She leaves to cherish her memories, a very devoted son, Randolph Garland Johnson III. Her sisters Virginia Quinn (Joe), Ovetter Bryant (Patrick), and Kathleen Washington (Kitty). Brothers Joseph Zarantonello, Charles Quentin Reid, Derrick Eppendorfer and Tony Scoiners. Eight grandchildren, Yasmine Reese (Rasuan), Daquan Lewis (Carrie), Larry Lewis, Jr., Malik Lewis, Garland Lewis, Caydin Horner, Amelia Lewis and Rosemarie Johnson. She also leaves to mourn Randolph Johnson II, her sons father and long time friend, nieces Antoinette Harrison (Marlon), Rhonda Edwards (Edwin) and Chalynda Maynard (Timothy) and nephew Gregory Bryant (Christina) and a host of relatives and friends.

Rosemary, we love you but God loves you more. Your mission has been accomplished. Job Well Done!



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Dr. Eddie F. Williams, Jr., Pastor and Family

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Eddie F. Williams, Jr., Pastor

Invocation.....Dr. Eddie F. Williams, Jr., Pastor

Selection.....Choir

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament - Romans 6:4

New Testament - John 14:1-3

Poem ..... Lynn Edwards

Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgements Cards

& Condolences (2 min).....Family and Friends

Obituary Reading.....Sharon Hodnett

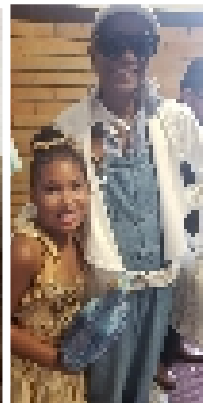
Soloist.....SuSu Montgomery

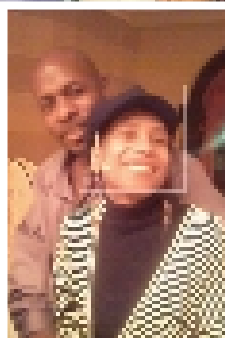
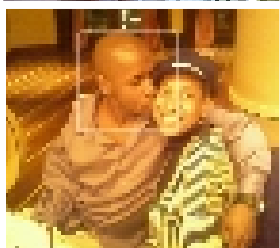
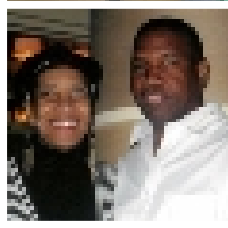
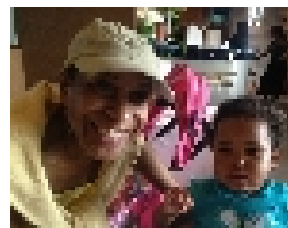
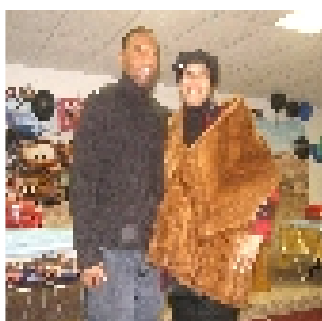
Eulogy .....Dr. Eddie F. Williams, Jr., Pastor

Recessional

***There will be a honorary tribute immediately after service.  
The repast will be immediately after the tribute at the church.***











## *It's OK!*

It's OK to leave us  
We know you've done your best  
You have worked so hard for us  
Now it's time for you to rest  
Your loved one's gone on before you  
Could hardly wait for you to show  
and though we'll miss you so greatly  
It's ok for you to go

It's OK!

You have given a good fight  
If we could have made a choice  
We'd love for you to stay  
But the Father has called you home now  
and it's OK!

You are with our Heavenly Father  
Hold your loved ones close again  
Where there's no heartache and no pain  
You are present with the Lord, sleep in Peace  
You are okay!

## *Acknowledgements*

*The Family of the Late **Rosemary Bailey** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.*

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