

In Loving Memory of
Virginia M. Allen

Sunrise
May 9, 1941

Sunset
January 2, 2020



Service

Thursday, January 9, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

106 Sussex Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Theodore Roosevelt Rollins Jr. "Teddy", Officiating

Obituary

Virginia M. Rollins-Allen was born on May 9, 1941 to Stephen Rollins Sr. and Carey Goins both of Jackson, Mississippi (both preceded in death). Virginia was the youngest daughter of fourteen siblings (all preceded in death except one older brother): Lillian Rollins, Stephen Rollins Jr., Robert Lee Rollins, Thomas James Rollins, Julia Mae Rollins-Baptiste, Marion Rollins-Shields, Theodore Roosevelt Rollins, John Rollins, Lenton Rollins, Lawrence Rollins (last surviving sibling), Roy Rollins, and Samuel Rollins. She received her formal education through the Jackson, Mississippi school system and attended Sam M. Brinkley High School.

Virginia M. Allen moved to New Jersey with her three children where she later met and married her husband James B. Allen (preceded in death) and they would have one child together. Virginia soon found a church home at New Hope Baptist church where her and her children attended. She soon became a member and then chose to serve in the ministry of the 11am Mass choir and then she served as a Deaconess.

Virginia was a retired employee of Schering Plough Corporation where she worked for thirty plus years. She began her employment there as a machine operator and then was promoted to an Inspector. Virginia enjoyed being with her family and loved making sure that her family was well taken care of.

Virginia was truly a strong southern woman who was determined to take care of her four children Vickie G. Rollins (preceded in death), her only son Darryl Rollins Sr., Seleka P. Williams (son-in-law Juan Williams), and her youngest daughter Tera L. Allen. Whatever she missed as a parent she invested in being a loving and caring Nana to her nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren: La-Keesha Stevens, Darryl Rollins Jr. (Skye Monea Rollins), La-Nita Thomas, Schylon Gaskins (Sameer Gaskins), Chanea T. Grant, Iyanna M. Grant, Amirah Rollins, Anthony Rollins, and NiaSymone C. Grant. Virginia also was a loving Nana to her great-grand's and great-great grandchildren: Elijah Stevens (Khyden, King, Kimbella, and Layloni Stevens), Zier Stevens, and Markeith Stevens Jr. Virginia also loved a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements, Condolences and Resolutions

Obituary

(Read Silently)

Selection

Eulogy

Theodore Roosevelt Rollins Jr. "Teddy"

Recessional

INTERMENT

Graceland Memorial Park

Kenilworth, New Jersey

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 Virginia M. Allen wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern. Special thanks to the Plainfield Senior Center Director Mrs. C. Peterson and Cheryl Cabell.

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