

Celebrating The Life Of



*Rosina
Lyn
Reed*

Sunrise:
January 10, 1952

Sunset:
February 15, 2020

Friday, February 21, 2020 - 11:30 a.m.

WILLIAM INSTITUTIONAL CME CHURCH

2239 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd

New York, New York 10027

Elder James Patterson, Officiating

Cary Gant, Organist

Obituary



Rosina Lyn Reed (Rose) was born on January 10th, 1952 in New York City, NY to the late Patricia Hall and George Reed. Rosina departed this life on February 15, 2020 at her daughter's home surrounded by her loved ones.

Rosina was educated in the New York City public school system, where she graduated from Central Commercial High School and went on to work at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Manhattan Psychiatric Center and later retired from Breaking Ground, where she had a work family she loved dearly.

Rosina was affectionately known as Mama Rose to all who knew and loved her. Mama Rose invested time and effort into her children and grandchildren. In recent times she enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends enjoying all that life had to offer, she especially enjoyed a guilty pleasure of watching and commenting on her favorite reality television shows.

Rosina leaves to celebrate her memory: her daughter and Best Friend, Keisha Watson-Tucker; The Golden Child son, Jamel (Jay) Smith Sr. baby brother Frederick Reed, whom was born at her 7th birthday party (a story she loved to tell); sister, Shirley McKinley; nephews, Frederick (Freddy), and Michael (Tony); grandsons, Jamel (Mel) Jr., Austin, Josiah, Joel, and Jacob; favorite son-in-law, Kenneth Tucker Jr.; and a host of BONUS daughters and sons whom she loved as her own.

A note to Mommy,

You have shown us exactly what it means to fall down and get back up triumphantly, your courage and strength was amazing to witness, you were a warrior. Your heart was huge, full of compassion and empathy, your (Harlem girl) feistiness only came out when provoked, just so folks would know not to mess with you. Oh, and your sense of humor was contagiously hilarious (ma, you had jokes). Jay and I are also warriors, compassionate, courageous, empathic, feisty and funny.... mommy we are you. Thank you for laying the foundation for us and altering the blueprints when life didn't have a perfect fit for you. Love you forever your 1st born and twin, Mamakusa.

Order of Service

Prelude Musicians

Processional Clergy & Family

Facilitator Rev. Jeffrey Brown,
Assistant Pastor, Tabernacle of Deliverance

Congregational Song "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Prayer of Comfort Austin Tucker

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalms 23 Claude Johnson

New Testament – St. John 14: 1-3 Claude Johnson

Solo Rose Howell "It Is Well With My Soul"

Acknowledgements

Reflections / Tributes (2 minutes please)

Reading of the Obituary

Selection

Eulogistic Message of Hope Elder James Patterson,
Associate Minister, Tabernacle of Deliverance

Committal – Recessional "He Lives"

Final Disposition

Greenwood Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

I've Changed My Address

*I've changed my address to Heaven
I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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