

Celebrating the Life of



Ruth "Ricky" Legere

Sunrise
April 14, 1934

Sunset
November 24, 2020

Friday, December 4, 2020 - 4:00 p.m.

Watson Funeral Home
26 Gifford Ave
Jersey City, NJ 07304
Pastor Frances Teabout, Officiating

Obituary

Ruth was born in Princess Town on April 14, 1934 and raised in Curepe she was one out of seven children born to parents (D) John Carrington and (D) Olga Walrond. She graduated from Osmond High School in Trinidad. She later got married on February 14, 1953 to (D) Carl Legere. She worked as the President of the Coralita Breakfast Shed which was a family venture. In 1987, she migrated to Newark, NJ in pursuit of a better life and more opportunities; becoming a US citizen in 1994. She started working as a caretaker and saved her money to bring 4 children and 8 grandchildren to the U.S. At 60 years old she graduated from Essex County College in Newark, NJ with a HHA certificate. She was the oldest graduate of the Class of 1994. Then she began working for Bayada Nursing and Patient Care.

In 1995 she moved to Jersey City with 3 of her daughters and their kids. She spent much of her time even before retirement with her grandkids taking them on trips to different states on educational adventures such as Washington DC to visit the White House and a few other historical places of interest. When her eldest granddaughter Keisha migrated to the U.S she became her road dog traveling to Connecticut and Delaware, every weekend became an adventure. She later retired from being a home health aide.

At 76 she decided to work the 2010 Census, after leaving the Census she spent her time exploring her hobbies. She was master at crossword puzzles, the game of Jeopardy playing Tetris, Solitaire; she also enjoyed cooking cassava pone and crocheting. She passed on her skills of crocheting to her great granddaughter Trennice. She was affluent member of Grace St. Senior Center for 3 years where she explored her new love of traveling. She visited Canada, Martha's Vineyard, Niagara Falls and Atlantic City. She also went on multiple cruises with her traveling partners and cousins Babsie and Carol. She also traveled to Florida with her daughters to visit her son Myron.

In 2019, Ruth joined Open Door Worship Center and accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior.

She was wise, hardworking, independent, hilarious and sarcastic. She passed down her sarcastic humor and "rudeness" to her family; she helped in raising 3 generations of strong men and independent woman.

Ruth took her final rest at Jersey City Medical Center on November 24, 2020 preceding her brothers Vayne, Calvin, Conrad, Hollis and Clair; she's survived by her only sister Patsy. She leaves behind her nine children Hayden, Myron, Janice, Shirleen, Maxine, Andrea, Richard, Laurel, and Charmine. Sixteen grandchildren Kevin, Keisha, Edson, Brandon, Lonka, Adana, Kern, Joneal, Jarrard, Akia, Ancia, Larissa, Alexander, Christian, I'Asia, Jeilene and additional grandson Daniel Vertilus. Ruth was blessed to have twenty-seven great grandchildren the oldest are Sincere, Ziyon, Taron, Janiya, Trennice and Jemuel; Nieces Merle Scarborough, Michelle Grabriel and friend Angela Benjamin. Relative to the Scarboroughs, Carrington's and the Walronds, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Remember Me by Margaret Meade
To the living, I am gone. To the sorrowful, I will never return.
To the angry, I was cheated. But to the happy, I am at peace.
And to the faithful, I have never left. I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard. So, as you stand upon a shore gazing at a
beautiful sea. As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity, Remember me.

*Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories.
Of the times we loved.
The times we cried. The times we fought.
The times we laughed. For if you always think of me,
I will never have gone.*

Order of Service

Processional.....Pastor and Family

Music Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 29

New Testament.....Roman 8 35-39

Prayer.....Pastor

Poem Remember Me by Margaret Meade

Obituary

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy..... Pastor

Recessional



Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go*

*For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know*

*And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.*



Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Ruth "Ricky" Legere** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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