

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Rosalie Jackson, a woman with short, dark, curly hair, smiling. She is wearing a grey cardigan over a dark top with a white floral pattern and a pearl necklace. The background is a soft, out-of-focus pink flower.

Rosalie Jackson

Sunrise
December 11, 1949

Sunset
February 22, 2021

Service

Wednesday, March 10, 2021
Viewing: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Church of God
1889 Amsterdam Avenue • New York, New York

Obituary

Born **Rosalie Florence aka "Mama"** on December 11, 1949 at Queens General Hospital, Queens New York to the late Pearl and Wilmer Florence. Mama and Rose we affectionately also called her, was the eighth child of ten children born to her parents.

Rose attended P.S. 170, Wadleigh Jr. High School got her first Summer Youth Job as an design appentrice with Mrs. Wynn, a Famous Broadway Custome Designer. Rose worked for Ms. Wynn from age 14 to age 16. Rose learned many facets of fashion design and seamstress applications. Rose graduated from Bradeis High School. She was a typical teenager growing up in Harlem, hung out with friends and went to parties. Rose married her High School sweetheart, Mr. James Michael Jackson and from this union they had one son Mr. James Michael Jackson Jr. when her husband James went off to Japan when he was in the Air Force, Rosalie Jackson became a Para Professional for the Board of Education and learned that she had a love for teaching young children. Rosalie Jackson was a undergraduate at Borough of Manhattan College and the College of New Rochell in Harlem.

Rosalie had a passion for baking. She liked baking cakes, pies, and pastries. she attend New York Restaurant School, graduated with honors as a Pastry Chief. Became co-owner of Lee Lee's Baked Goods along with her sister Leanna Florence and Alvin Lee Smalls.

However, Rose had a strong calling from God and she began to study bible scriptures and she became a deligent student in the studies of theology. She Graduated from Bible Church of Christ with an Associated Degree in Evangelism. She took off from there. Preaching, teaching, praying, touching people's hearts and minds with God's words. She joined Full Gospel Baptist Church, became a Sunday School Teacher and a Deaconess and was a member for over twenty years. She continued to study with her pastor who moved to whilmington , North Carolina by zoom every week up until she got very ill. Rosalie Jackson lived a life that was spiritually grounded in Christ those that knew her loved and appreciated her for her many blessings, offerings, and giving of herself, all in the name of Jesus. Let us continue her legacy, in Jesus name, Amen.

On February 22, 2021, Rose spirit went up to heaven, I know that the gates flew open to usher her in. Now she will be rejoined with those who have gone before her, parents Pearl and Wilmer Florence, Sisters Lena Pearl Helvy, Naomi Polly Staton, Brothers Wilmer Florence Jr. and Herby Florence, and best friends Raymona Lopez and Jean Cooper and other friends and relatives.

Rosalie Jackson leaves to morn and cherish her memories her son Mr. James Michael Jackson Jr. and wife Yolanda, grandsons Ramon J. Stevens and Mekhi T. Jackson, Elijah Stevens-Great Grandchild, Bonus Grandchildren, Jariah Stevens, Jada Wiggins, Sincere Willisms, Jazlyn Wiggins, and Prince William. Her sisters: Annie Louise Steinbergen, Leanna Florence aka Poochie, Brothers Lonnie Lee Staton and wife Patrona, Robert Florence, Velmer Florence. And a host of Nieces, Nephews, Aunt Laura Cousins, and friends Paulette Bell and family.

"Mama's Adopted Daughters" Samantha Turner, Tarsha Lopez and Sister Katy (a powerful woman of God) husband Antony and their five "bonus grandchildren" with whom Mama adored, and from Second Prince of Peace Baptist Church, Pastor Darlene Brown and Husband Pastor Brown, and Brother Ronald. Her new best friends in Christ Sister Gertrude, Sister Jenkins, Sister Bellamy, and Sister Maynard.

***"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.
Proverbs 3:5-6***

Order of Service

The Processional Pastor Eugene Brown

Hymn of Comfort.....Choir

Prayer of Consolation Pastor Darlene Brown

Scripture Reading

New Testament - Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Grandson Raymon J. Stevens

Old Testament - Ecclesiastics 3: 1-14.....Grandson Mekhi T. Jackson

Selection.....Choir

Remembrance by:..... Son James Jackson and wife Yolanda Jackson

Remembrance by:..... Oldest brother Lonnie Lee Staton

Expressions Friends and Family

Letter Cousin: Gwen Hicks

Resolution letter: Elder Emmaline Carter

Resolution letter: Pastor Timothy L. Porter Sr.

Reading of Obituary.....Evangelist Ann Spivey

Eulogy Minister Richard Spivey

Selection

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey



In Loving Memory Of My Sister

"Mama" it's so hard to say goodbye to a friend, let alone your sister! I can truly say to all of you it is a hurt that I feel deep down in my soul. All the memories of my sister, I don't know where to begin to tell you of our adventures, but I can say this, we had future plans, but I can't dwell on what if. Therefore, I would say this, the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. He took my sister away from her suffering and pain, for that I am most grateful. I love that Lord with all my heart and soul so I don't question or take anger in his decision. I loved her yesterday, today, and will continue to love her all days of my life.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ the father of mercies and God of all Comfort".

2 Corinthians 3

To God be the Glory. Amen.

Acknowledgements

The family wish to express sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for you many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this time of bereavement may God bless and keep you. The family would like to thank all of you who sent flowers to adorn the Home Going Service for this beloved woman of God.

The family would like to thank Fannie and friends for their creative crafting of memorable home going keepsakes and we further would like to thank all of you who have assisted and participated in this home going service for this woman of God.

Special Thanks From The Family

To Veronica Florence who engaged in all aspects of preparation for the service, also for phone calling to inform friends and family of Mama's illness while in the hospital, and informing everyone of her passing. Veronica worked tirelessly, along with her mom Poochie, to make sure that every aspect of the Home Going Services for Mama, her Aunt, were precisely done with love and dignity all done with the VVS touch of exuberance.

And a special shout out to Ms. Adrian Cheeks for her generous support and Ba Ba Ade Drums of Culture Ancestral Tribute. Would like to thank Pastor Darlene Brown for Officiating and Pastor Eugene Brown, the Choir for your voices and everyone from The Second Prince of Peace Baptist Church in the Bronx.

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