

In Loving Memory of



Rosie Lee Stanton

Sunrise: July 5, 1937 - Sunset: April 5, 2021

Saturday, April 17, 2021 - 3PM

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Obituary

Our Queen was born **Rosie Lee Ivy** to the late Marshall Ivy, Sr. and Rosie Mae Ivy (Little) on July 5, 1937, in Panola, Alabama. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and attended New Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Panola. She met, and eventually married our King, Junior Ervin Stanton, at age 19, and moved to New York, New York.

While in New York, our Queen Rosie worked as a housekeeper for many years. She also found a new church home at Salem United Methodist Church in Harlem, where she raised her three children, her grandchildren, and countless others who all affectionately called her “Nana”.

Warm and funny, sweet and all embracing, Rosie truly loved everyone. She cared for everyone who crossed her path. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to anybody, be it neighbor or perfect stranger. Her door was never closed to anyone. She instilled in her children a deep love of God, a resounding sense of pride, and the same warmth and vibrancy that made her great. She remained this way until her health began to fail, and was eventually Called Home by Our Lord on April 5, 2021.

Embracing Nana in Heaven with loving arms are her parents, Marshall Sr. and Rosie Mae Ivy; her King, Junior Stanton; their children, Bobby Earl and Donna Jo Stanton; her brothers, Henry and Jessie Ivy; and her sisters, Willie Mae Lewis, Susie Lewis, Ruthie Johnson, and Mary Ware.

Our Queen Rosie leaves the following to cherish her memories: her son, David Stanton; her grandchildren, Rhonda Gantt, Nathan Stanton, Sr., and Nya Stanton; her great-grandchildren, Brian Caine, Jr., Nathan Stanton, Jr., Raven Stanton, and Abdul-Rakim Muhammad; her siblings, Dorothy Mallory, Johnny Ivy, Marshall Ivy, Jr., Joe B. Ivory, Mary Garrett, Ethel Humphrey, and William Timothy Davenport; her aunt, Alberta Conner; her uncle, Albert Gibson; as well as other cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of family members and friends too numerous to name.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Final Viewing

Clergy and Family

Invocation

Deacon Bernard J. Gantt

Scripture Readings

Family

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Family

Selection

“Open My Heart” (Yolanda Adams)

Acknowledgements of Cards/Condolences

Deaconess Mia Gantt

Remarks/Reflections

(Limit to 2 minutes)

Friends and Family

Reading of the Obituary

Deaconess Mia Gantt

Selection

“Take Me To The King” (Tamela Mann)

Eulogy

Deacon Bernard J. Gantt

Benediction

Deacon Bernard J. Gantt

Recessional

Deacon Bernard J. Gantt

INTERMENT

(Private)

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 at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown**

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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