

*In Loving Memory of*



*Rosalee Washington*

**Sunrise: May 22, 1942**

**Sunset: November 20, 2021**

*Jude 24-25*

*24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from  
falling, and to present you faultless before the  
presence of his glory with exceeding joy,  
25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and  
majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.  
Amen*

**Friday, December 3, 2021 - 6PM**

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# Obituary

## From Earth To Glory Mother Rosalee Joan Washington Earthly Journey

### Beginning of Rosalee's Life's Journey

Rosalee J. Washington was born in Charleston, South Carolina on May 22, 1942 to Elizabeth and Semin Sweeney. Rosalee had one (1) brother Jimmy Sweeney who preceded her in death. Rosalee attended the South Carolina school system and graduated from Burke High School in Charleston, South Carolina. Rosalee J. Washington migrated to New York in the 1960's with her soon to be husband, Ezekial Washington. She later married and to this union two (2) children were born, Ezekial, Jr. and Bruce Washington. She was employed by the New York City Department of Immigration; she was devoted to her job and after twenty-five (25) years of employment Rosalee retired from New York City Department of Immigration.

### Rosalee's Walk With God

God knew the plans He had for her life.

Rosalee attended the Greater Refuge Temple under the leadership of the late Bishop R.C Lawson in the 1960's and the late Apostle William L. Bonner. She was baptized in the precious Name of Jesus in 1960 and received the gift of the Holy Ghost in 1976 at The Greater Refuge Temple. She was faithful to the call of God on her life and with that same dedication she became a faithful and dedicated member of the Greater Refuge Temple. Ecclesiastes 9:10 states: Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.....And Mother Rosalee did just that! Her hands stayed busy doing the work of the Lord. Rosalee was an active member and served in many capacities: The Young Women for Christ, Unlicensed Missionary, taught Sunday School and Bible College.

Rosalee attended The New York School of the Bible where she earned several degrees: Associate Degree in Theology, Bachelor of Religious Education and Bachelor of Theology. Rosalee was a former Instructor at the Church of Christ Bible Institute, a phenomenal Devotional Leader, a Licensed Senior Missionary and a Sunday School Teacher at The Greater Refuge Temple.

### Cherishing Her Memory

Rosalee J. Washington fought a good fight and finished her course.

*II Timothy 4:7-8 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

Rosalee departed this life peaceably on Saturday, November 20, 2021. She leaves to cherish her memory: her two (2) sons, Ezekial Washington and Bruce (Renee) Washington; four (4) grandchildren, Jasmine Washington, Brittany Williams, Paige Williams and Bruce Washington, Jr.; four (4) great grandchildren, Amanda Simmons, Michael Simmons, Dallas Gordon and Brittan Holloway; four (4) sisters-in-law, Ethel Curnell of Charleston, South Carolina, Minnie Wright of Edisto Island, South Carolina, Georgianna Williams of East Orange, New Jersey and Carrie Washington of Orange, New Jersey; two (2) brothers-in-law, George Washington (Clara) of New York, New York and James (Maria) Washington, Charleston of South Carolina; a special cousin, Karen Smith of Columbia, South Carolina; faithful and devoted care-givers, Denise Edwards, Carley Bell, Pam Cheong, and Natasha Friedenthal; and a host of family and friends.

What a reunion it will be when we all meet in the great by and by. It is not goodbye but see you later!

Humbly Submitted, The Family

# *The Order of Service*

Eulogist: Bishop Charles Wright, Sr. • Officiant: Bishop William Wilkins, Jr.

Processional .....Clergy and Family  
Prayer of Comfort..... Bishop Williams Wilkins, Jr.  
Scripture Readings:  
Old Testament .....Elder Richard Lord  
New Testament ..... Elder Lemon  
Music Soloist.....Sis. Zenobia Dewley

## **Resolution and Reflections – Greater Refuge Temple**

Sisterhood Department: Sis. Lucille Fore  
Seasoned Seniors: Missionary Lisa Reynolds  
Senior Missionary Department: Missionary Janice Johnson  
School Department: Sis. Qua-asia Jacobs  
Music Ministry: Sis. Lydia Brown

Acknowledgement of Cards/Condolences.....Sis. Gladys Leonard

Obituary.....Sis. Gloria Phipps

Reflections ..... Limited 2 Minutes Only

Music Soloist.....Sis. Zenobia Dewley

Eulogy ..... Bishop Charles Wright, Sr.

Final Viewing

Benediction

Interment..... Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, NJ

## *In Loving Memory*

It's sometimes hard to know why things happen as they do, for so much joy and happiness was centered around you. It seems so hard to comprehend, That you are no longer here. But all the happy memories will help to keep you near. You're thought about with pride, with each mention of your name, we see you praising God in Heaven with the tambourine in praise. So death cannot change a single thing, the love will still remain.

Author Unknown

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# Precious Memories



Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed, and held so dear.

## Acknowledgement

***At this time The Family would like to thank you for your prayers, support and condolences during this most difficult time. They will be acknowledged at a later date.  
May God continue to bless and keep you.***

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