




Celebrating the Life of
Rose Marie Davis

Sunrise
October 27, 1941

Sunset
December 28, 2021



Friday, January 7, 2022 - 10:30 A.M.

St. Paul Baptist Church
587-593 18th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey





Obituary



The beloved mother and sister, Rose Marie Davis, made her transition to be with our Lord on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at the age of 80. Rose was born on October 27, 1941, in Newark, NJ to the late Elizabeth Douglas and the late Ruben Douglas Sr.

Rose attended the Newark Public Schools and graduated from the Essex County Girls Vocational School as a cosmetologist. As a young woman Rose was married to the late Thomas (Ricky) Earl Younger, and later married the late Joseph Black of Charlotte, North Carolina. Later in life Rose met and married her loving life partner, Thomas Davis (Tom). The two of them shared over 40 years together as devoted parents and grandparents. She was a member of the Most Worshipful King Solomon Grand Lodge and Martha Grand Chapter. Rose presided as the Grandmatron Order of the Eastern Star and was the Daughter of the Oasis Court Number 6. As a member of the Eastern Star, Rose and Tom were able to travel the world and represent the chapter. In 2016, after working as a caring and amiable security guard for 26 years, Rose or Ma, as her students referred to her, retired from the East Orange Board of Education.

Rose was the Davis family matriarch watching over her children and grandchildren. She loved her family and would give you anything she had. Rose was a stunning beauty with a smile that would melt your heart. She was known for her flawless style and kindness. She was loved and admired by everyone.

Rose Marie Davis was preceded in death by her father Ruben Douglas Sr.; mother, Elizabeth Douglas; uncle, Abraham Houston; brothers, Ruben, Abraham Houston (Sonnyboy), Aurthur (Bebop), Richard (Richie), Timothy (Quincy), Kerman, Leroy; sister, Judith (Judy) and cousin, Tyrone Houston.

She leaves to cherish her memory, sons Kevin and Fredrick James Douglas; step-daughter, Janet Armwood Black; grandkids, Tyressha, Troy, Ahmed, Qiana, Tiffany, Nafee, Sutionah, Kadeem and Jahid Douglas and Hajah Douglas; sisters, Mary, Audrey, Ardelia (Denise), and Kim; sister-in-law Elise, Brenda, Jackie, and brother-in-law Harold. Rose also leaves a host of loving great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Rose will forever remain in our hearts.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection



Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey





Precious Memories







Phenomenal Woman

*Pretty women wonder where my secret
lies.*

*I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion
model's size*

*But when I start to tell them,
They think I'm telling lies.*

I say,

*It's in the reach of my arms,
The span of my hips,
The stride of my step,
The curl of my lips.*

*I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.*

*I walk into a room
Just as cool as you please,
And to a man,
The fellows stand or
Fall down on their knees.
Then they swarm around me,
A hive of honey bees.*

I say,

*It's the fire in my eyes,
And the flash of my teeth,
The swing in my waist,
And the joy in my feet.*

*I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.*

*Men themselves have wondered
What they see in me.
They try so much*

*But they can't touch
My inner mystery.
When I try to show them,
They say they still can't see.*

I say,

*It's in the arch of my back,
The sun of my smile,
The ride of my breasts,
The grace of my style.*

*I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.*

*Now you understand
Just why my head's not bowed.
I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing,
It ought to make you proud.*

I say,

*It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
The palm of my hand,
The need for my care.*

*'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Rose Marie Davis** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God Bless you.

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