

*Home Going Service for*



*Rose Mae Pursley*

Sunrise: May 30, 1941 - Sunset: December 30, 2021

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 - 10AM

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# *Obituary*

**Rose (Rosa) Mae Pursley** was born on May 30, 1941, in Harlem, New York to the late Martha V. Noble and James McDuffie. Rose was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Pursley and her two brothers whom she loved dearly, Herbert “Sonny” Noble and James E. Noble.

Rose was educated in the New York City Public School System. She worked as a Nursing Assistant for over 25 years for various hospitals and nursing homes including St. Claire’s and Daughters of Jacob Nursing Home. She loved caring for the patients and the patients appreciated her caring, loving, and kind nature.

Rose was a member of Faith Temple Church of God in Christ in New York where she cultivated her strong belief and faith in God. Rose loved to sing. She had a beautiful voice. Rose sang in the church and at a variety of church programs throughout New York.

On June 10, 1969, Rose married James H. Pursley. Their union produced a daughter, Myriam Pursley.

Rose loved the Lord. She wanted to spread His love everywhere she went. She received her missionaries license in 1987 so she could be of even more assistance to others.

Rose enjoyed crocheting and sewing in her spare time. Rose was a loving wife, devoted mother, aunt, sister, godmother, cousin, and friend. She loved to send birthday cards and give phone calls to friends and family on their special day. She always had a word of encouragement to brighten someone’s day. Rose was outgoing and enjoyed making new friends. She was a woman of great strength, generosity, resilience, compassion, and great character.

Rose was called home to be with the Lord on December 30, 2021. She leaves to mourn: her daughter, Myriam; her nieces and nephews, Renee Noble, Lisa Noble, Yero Noble, Naeem Noble, Barron Pursley, Bridgette Pierre, Xavier Desilvia, Cachaun Desilvia, and a host of great-nieces and nephews, godchildren, relatives, and friends. She will be dearly missed. The memories of Rose will be cherished by all who knew her.

# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

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**INTERMENT:**  
Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey



# Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He  
restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path  
of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea,  
though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for  
Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff  
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table  
before me in the presence of mine enemies.  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup  
runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life; and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## 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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