

Celebrating The Life of

Freedell Rose Blackwood

June 16, 1941 - January 22, 2022



Service Information



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022
Viewing: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Service: 6:00 PM



ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC
725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467
Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr., Officiating
(Grace New Life Center, C.O.G.O.P, New Rochelle, NY)
Min. Mark Stewart, Organist



Private Disposition



Order of Service

Invocation Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr.
Opening Hymn The Lord's My Shepherd
Scripture Readings:
Old Testament: Psalm 90: 1-12 Elizabeth Brown
New Testament: John 11:25-26 Marissa Brown
Hymn: When We All Get to Heaven
Obituary Beverly Broomfield
Open Tributes 2 minutes please
Sermonic Selection Min. Mark Stewart
Sermon Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr.
Prayer of Comfort Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr.
The Committal and Benediction Bishop Dr. Orville Beckford, Sr.
Final Viewing Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional



Obituary



Freedell Rose Blackwood was born June 16, 1941, in Succeed Manchester, Jamaica West Indies to Bursula Blackwood and George Blackwood. She was affectionately known as Rose, Aunty Rose or simply Blackwood.

She attended Succeed All Age school, then moved to Kingston at the age of 14 to live with her brother. She migrated to the United States in 1990 in search of a better life.

She was always interested in becoming a nurse. So, after working for a few years as a home health aide she decided to become a Certified Nurses Aide. She graduated from Medical Aid Training School in Queens New York in 1994. She worked at Grandell Nursing Home in Long Island for five and a half years.

She loved her job and developed a special bond with the residents and co-workers at Grandell.

Rose had a wonderful sense of humor. No matter how bad things were, she was ready to crack jokes and make you laugh. She was a people person and people gravitated toward her because of her warm and funny personality.

Rose's special love, apart from caring for the elderly, was cooking. She would not allow anyone in her kitchen because she considered herself to be the best chef around. Her ackee and saltfish, stew peas and pigs' tails with white rice, and macaroni and cheese were legendary.

Rose will be missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her cats Tibbs and Tabby, brother Vasta Blackwood, sister -in-law Teresa Blackwood, niece Casseta and a host of other nieces, nephews, and friends.

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie,
In pastures green He leadeth me,
The quiet waters by.

Refrain

He lives, He lives, He lives,
I know that my Redeemer lives!
He lives, He lives,
He lives within my heart!

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Even for His own Name's sake. [Refrain]

Yea, thou I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For thou art with me and thy rod
And staff me comfort still. [Refrain]

My table thou hast furnished,
In presence of my foes,
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows. [Refrain]

Goodness and mercy all my life,
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be. [Refrain]

When We All Get to Heaven

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain.

When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when trav'ling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh. [Refrain]

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay. [Refrain]

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open—
We shall tread the streets of gold. [Refrain]

Precious Memories



Good Peace - 23/13





Acknowledgement

*The family of **Freedell Rose Blackwood** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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