



## Rosemary Davis

January 3, 1953 - November 4, 2023

### “The Life and Legacy of Rosemary Davis”

#### A Time to Be Born...

Rosemary Davis was born on January 3, 1953, in Utica, NY to the late Simon and Helen Davis.

#### A Time to Learn...

Rosemary Davis attended Potter Elementary School in Utica and graduated from Utica Free Academy High School in 1971.

#### A Time to Live and Love...

Rosemary loved music, especially Gospel. Rosemary also loved to cook, spend time with family, and play the game of spades. She liked hearing tunes that made her breakout and dance. She also loved being a community mother and caring for a multitude of children beyond her own. She only had to tell you once!

#### A Time to Worship...

Rosemary was raised at Peter Spencer U.A.M.E. Church in Utica, under the leadership of Rev. Kevin Alexander and First Lady Rachel Alexander.

Rosemary had been a faithful member and the “main woman” on the usher board for 53 years.

### A Time to Let Go and Let God...

Rosemary was preceded by two sisters, Lucille Davis Wright, and Yvonne Davis; three brothers, Henry Davis, David Davis, and Earl Davis; and her niece, Nicole Hansley.

On Saturday, November 4, 2023, Rosemary was called home to be with the Lord. She leaves to cherish her memory her children, four sons and two daughters, Simon Davis, David Davis, Matthew W. Davis, Alfonso Davis, Helen Davis, and Alexandria Thompson; twenty-six grandchildren, Deonta, Jaylen, Warren, Destiny, Janasha, Joannie, Simon, Jr., Octavia, Antoine, Anquan, Tatiana, Jaquedda, Kevaugh, Ciara, Daron, Jackson, Elijah, Zorianna, Matthew, Jr., Joseph, King, Alfonso, Jr., Jermaine, and Alexander; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She also leaves behind very special people, Rachel, Gwen, and Delores "Duckie" and the late John Doty.

### A Time to Be Thankful...

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for all the kind words and support from their friends and loved ones. Also, a special thank you to Bassett Medical Center for their good care, and honest and professional advice.

### A Time to Celebrate...

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Peter Spencer U.A.M.E. Church, 841 Bleecker St. Rosemary's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will follow at 12:00 p.m. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Peter Spencer UAME Church  
841 Bleecker St.  
Utica, NY 13501

## Home Going Service

NOV 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Peter Spencer UAME Church  
841 Bleecker St.  
Utica, NY 13501

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *LONNIE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Davis*



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**LONNIE BROWN** - November 22, 2023 at 10:38 AM

RI

“ *Rebuilding the Village, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosemary Davis.*



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**Rebuilding the Village, Inc.** - November 09, 2023 at 11:49 AM

RI

“ *Rebuilding the Village, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Davis.*

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**Rebuilding the Village, Inc.** - November 09, 2023 at 11:49 AM

BC

“ *Bessie Clayton lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Davis*



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**Bessie Clayton** - November 08, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Davis.*



November 08, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *My sincere prayers of support and comfort for Rosemary's family and friends. We were Eagle Street neighbors and elementary students together many decades ago. She always was fun to be with.*



**Edwina Clayton Harris** - November 07, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of your love one*



**Rose Simmons** - November 07, 2023 at 01:07 PM



*Aunt Rosemary I'm going to miss you. Family I sorry for your loss*

**Airlene Hagans** - November 08, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *I'm sorry for the family loss Rose and I always had a very good relationship She was also a good Auntie too my kids she'll definitely be missed.*

**Caroline Thomas** - November 07, 2023 at 10:55 AM

PF

“ Praying For The Family RIP Rosemary  
Jackson Workman & Prince Families



Prince Workman & Jackson Families - November 07, 2023 at 05:07 AM

NA

“ Am so glad I got to meet you and spend time with you through my  
daughter father chap you was an amazing woman am going to miss  
you

natacha - November 06, 2023 at 10:48 PM

DR

“ ROSEMARY YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY  
HEART YOU ARE THE GRANDMOTHER TO  
TWO OF MY CHILDREN..WE DEFINITELY  
HAD SOME GOOD TIMES TOGETHER AT  
ONE TIME..I WILL CHERISH THOSE  
MEMORIES-MAY YOU REST IN PEACE  
MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF YOU 🙏



Delilah Roberts - November 06, 2023 at 07:57 PM

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Rosemary you were more than a friend you were someone who a  
person would love to have in there life

delorismccaster1@gmail.com - November 06, 2023 at 10:11 PM