



Rosetta (Warmack) Yarbrough

April 26, 1941 - June 4, 2017

UTICA - On Sunday, June 4, 2017, Rosetta (Warmack) Yarbrough, a resident of Utica for more than 70 years, departed to be with the Lord. Her passing occurred at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Clopton, Alabama on April 26, 1941, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Carrie (Freeman) Warmack. When she was 4 years old, she and her family migrated to Utica in pursuit of employment opportunities and a better quality of life and she has resided in the area ever since. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1960. In 1961 she was united in marriage with Joseph Yarbrough and to that union one son, Terrance Yarbrough, was born.

During her life Rosetta worked for various employers in Utica, including General Electric, Hamilton Digital, and more recently at the Loretto Assisted Living Facility until her retirement. Rosetta had a flair for fashion and was impeccable in her appearance and apparel. Her home was meticulously maintained. She was a loving and devoted mother and a good provider. She was also blessed with a loving relationship with her grandchildren who were the bright lights of her life. She loved all God's creatures, especially her canine companions.

Rosetta was a lifelong member of Hope Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church where she served on the Women's Overseas Missionary Society and sang in the church choir. Anyone who has known and loved Rosetta

remembers her easy going personality and that her fondness for punctuality, organization, and dedication was legendary.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Terrance B. Yarbrough of Tampa, Florida; two sisters, Minnie Johnson and Ann Washington, both of Utica; a grandson, Terrance B. Yarbrough, Jr. of Utica and a granddaughter, Y-Lon Yarbrough of Tampa, Florida; five nephews, Reggie Warmack, Keith (Janine) Johnson, Scott Johnson, Darwin (Sheila) Warmack, and Devin (Carrie) Warmack, and two nieces, Monica Parham and Lindy (Cordell) Johnson Irving. In addition, she leaves to mourn her memory a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and many friends. Rosetta was preceded in death by her sister, Cloire Dell Warmack-Johnson; and her nephew, Lyle Thomas Johnson.

The family extends appreciation to Dr. Scott Brehaut for his medical expertise and kindness in caring for Rosetta; and Nurse Senela at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for her compassionate care.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 12th, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at Hope Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, 751 South St., Utica, NY 13501. Rosetta's funeral service and Home Going Celebration will commence on Monday afternoon at 2:00 at the church upon the conclusion of visitation with Rev. Robert E. Williams officiating. 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

JUN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hope Chapel AME Zion Church
751 South St.
Utica, NY 13501

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hope Chapel AME Zion Church
751 South St.
Utica, NY 13501

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Will always cherish our last visit together in Abbeville , Al.praying for the family and friends.

Alice Washington - June 13, 2017 at 10:32 PM

EW

“ Dear Family,
Rosetta was a quiet,self-contained tower of strength and goodness. Besides being a very intelligent, compassionate, and loyal friend she was also a good listener, a sound adviser, and a willing worker when the occasion called for such. I will miss her friendship and the long conversations.
Allow the tears to wash away your sorrow. Know that on the other side a new angel is trying her wings, praying for your safe journey here, and interceding to God on your behalf.
Peace and blessings,
Ernestine Wilson

Ernestine Wilson - June 12, 2017 at 09:25 PM

RF

“ Rose Pearson-Simmons & Family lit a candle in memory of Rosetta (Warmack) Yarbrough



Rose Pearson-Simmons & Family - June 09, 2017 at 03:02 PM

JD

“ *Condolences to the Family*

Very fond memories at Miss Rosetta's home while growing up. She is a very kind and generous person.

She will be missed.

Peace and Blessings 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Jody Dorsey

Jody Dorsey - June 09, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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To the Family of Rosetta Yarbrough:

The Senior Pastor, Dr. David A Hampton, the Ministers, Servant Leaders and Congregation of Light of the World Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana wishes to express our sincere sympathy to William and Amanda Oliver and Family in the loss of Loved One.

The death of another Family member is difficult. We are upholding you in our prayers. The Songwriter said, "There is a brighter day ahead." We are confident of this and we know, "THE BEST IS YET TO COME."

*With A Shepherd's Heart,
Dr. David A. Hampton
and your Light of the World Church Family*

Light of the World Christian Church - June 09, 2017 at 02:46 PM