

Acknowledgements of Appreciation



When Great Trees Fall

When great trees fall
rocks on distant hills shudder
lions hunker down in tall grasses
and even elephants lumber after safety.

When great trees fall
in forests small things recoil into silence
their senses eroded beyond fear.

When great souls die,
the air around us becomes light, rare, sterile.
We breathe, briefly. Our eyes, briefly,
see with a hurtful clarity.
Our memory, suddenly sharpened,
examines, gnaws on kind words unsaid,
promised walks never taken.

Great souls die and our reality,
bound to them, takes leave of us.

By Maya Angelou



Acknowledgement

The family of Rosalie Jackson extend their sincere thanks to Vitas Healthcare, their home health aides, nurses, volunteers, and chaplains for providing such wonderful care for our loved one. We would also like to acknowledge Reverend Terrence Porter and the members of Pilgrim Baptist Church for all their prayers, meals, gifts, cards, and visits to Rosalie. You all have been a wonderful and loving support to our family. We give special thanks to Meals on Wheels and the Red Bank Senior Center for their generous support, kindness, and faithfulness. Finally, we would like to express our eternal gratitude to all the friends and family that thought it not robbery to call, take time out of their busy schedule, and who loved her enough to spend time with our mother. We are so grateful to you all!

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Sunrise: August 24, 1933

Sunset: July 18, 2020

In Loving Memory of



Rosalie Jackson

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

1:00 PM

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Officiating: Rev. Terrance K. Porter

Order of Service



- Musical Prelude Sister Johnetta Bush, Director of Music
Pilgrim Baptist Church, Red Bank, NJ
- Processional..... Clergy & Family
- Worship Song..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”
- Prayer of Comfort Reverend Herbert Thomas
Vitas Healthcare Chaplain
- Scripture Minister Charli Holmes,
New Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore, MD
Old Testament: Psalms 23
New Testament: John 14: 1-4
- Selection..... Toni Savage & Monique Moore
Pilgrim Baptist Church, Red Bank, NJ
- Acknowledgements, Cards, & Resolutions
- Reading of the ObituaryMrs. Barbara Robinson
- Reflections (3 min please)James R. Jackson
- Selection..... Toni Savage & Monique Moore
Pilgrim Baptist Church, Red Bank, NJ
- Eulogy Rev. Terrance K. Porter
Pilgrim Baptist Church, Red Bank, NJ

Obituary



Rosalie Jackson, 86, of Red Bank, NJ passed away quietly in her home on Saturday, July 18, 2020. She was born on August 24, 1933, in Long Branch, NJ to Robert and Ethel Mae Turner.

The family spent a short period of time living in the Pine Brook area, then later settled in Neptune, NJ. Rosalie received her education in the Asbury Park and Neptune, NJ school systems. Rosalie attended Monmouth College, now, Monmouth University. Rosalie met and later married James Jackson on July 9, 1960. And from their union they had an amazing son, James Jackson, and two beautiful daughters, Eulita Jackson-Moorer and Romona Shelton.

Early in Rosalie's work career she was employed by ACME Laundry Service, Neptune, NJ, and the original Berkley Carteret, Asbury Park, NJ, as an elevator operator. She also worked in the Eisner Building in Red Bank, NJ where they made military and Boy Scout uniforms. While she grew and maintained her family, she worked as a Quality Control Specialist for both Perkin Elmer and Concurrent Computer Corporation.

Rosalie was incredibly involved in her children's lives. She was a Boy Scout Den Mother and a Girl Scout Troop helper. She was a member of the PTA for the Red Bank School system and a Booster Parent for the school bands.

For most of her life, Rosalie was an avid bowler and belonged to several bowling leagues. She had won awards and trophies for her bowling expertise. She frequently reminded us of all the “perfect” 300 games she had bowled. Rosalie was also a great artist. She loved to sing and play the piano. In her free time during the late 70's, she loved to sing with the St. Peter Claver Choir.

In 1984, Rosalie became a member of the Voice Center Baptist Church Member, Tinton Falls, NJ where she was a Choir member, and on the Missionary board. She later became a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Red Bank, NJ where she was a Choir member. She also furthered her Christian education by attending and graduating from Monmouth Bible institute, Farmingdale, NJ.

Rosalie was predeceased by her parents, Robert and Ethel Mae Turner; brother, Harry Turner; sisters, Loretta Turner, Monica Fairfax, and Katherina Gonzalez; and her beloved son, Ron Joseph.

She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, James Jackson, NJ; son, James R. Jackson, DE; daughters, Eulita Jackson-Moorer, NJ, and Romona Shelton, DE; brother, Robert Turner, MD; sister, Alice Roberts, NJ; grandchildren, Alicia Jackson, NJ, Micaela and husband Jerry Latimer II, GA, Tyrone Shelton, DE, Gregory Shelton, PA, Shae Moorer, NJ, and Jemaal Shelton, DE; great-grandchildren, Aryanna, James, and Aiyanna Morris, NJ, and Jerry Latimer III, GA; and host of relatives and friends.

Rosalie had a beautiful spirit and a wonderful personality. It is impossible to express how much we, who knew and loved her, will miss her delightful laughter, boundless joy, corny jokes, and charming mischievousness. Her love is eternal, and forever will be safe in our hearts.