



God's Mends

-Teresa Castiglione -

A new day, like the breath of spring
Yet, troubled is my heart,
While joy too quickly comes and goes
My sorrows never depart.

I take this broken soul of mine
And hand it to our Lord,
Believing in His love divine
And trusting every word.

He comforts and consoles me
And gives me strength anew,
As He gathers all the fragments
For there's nothing He can't do.

He gladly holds each fragile piece
And gently mends my soul,
He will not hand it back to me
Until He's made it whole.

Now, even when the skies turn black
And smiles seem too few,
With faith, I'll see the sun again
With God I'll make it through.

Pallbearers

Isaiah Whigham
Shawn Whigham
Jarrett Rose

Daryl Rose
Kevin Ashley
Brett Rose

Acknowledgements

The family of Cornelia Rose, wishes to thank you for the acts of kindness, prayers, cards, food and encouraging words shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. We would like to give great thanks to the BILH medical center staff:

Dr. Andre Dejam, Dr. Kambiz Zandi-Nejad, and Dr. James Roseto for the outstanding care provided, the Bedford Street Church of Christ, the Roxbury Church of Christ and the Fayetteville, GA Church of Christ family for their love and support. May God bless each and everyone.



Celebration of the Life of

Cornelia E. Rose

April 28, 1941



March 27, 2026



ROXBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST

81 WALNUT AVE., ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 02119

April 17, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

*PASTOR MAURICE DAVIS,
OFFICIATING*



Life Reflections



As a lovely flower displays its beauty, then vanishes, leaving remembrance of its majestic qualities, likewise we pause to celebrate the life of Cornelia (Connie) E. Rose.

Cornelia Edna Rose died peacefully with family at her side on March 27, 2026, she was 84. Born with quiet strength and grace, Cornelia was known for her devotion to family, her kindness to others, and her steady presence in the lives of those who knew her. She valued tradition, community, and meaningful connection, and

she will be remembered for her warmth, dignity, and enduring love for her family.

Cornelia is survived by her beloved family, who will forever cherish her memory, husband Irving T. Rose of Dorchester, MA, four children, Anita D. Rose, Lawrence T. Rose, Lisa L. Rose, and Kiesha M. Rose. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Jarrett T. Rose and Brett T. Rose, whom she adored. She was predeceased by her parents Lawrence L. Harris and Anna P. Harris and infant daughter Christina Rose.

She was an only child born to the parentage of the late Lawrence L. Harris and Anna P. Harris on April 28, 1941, in Grottoes, VA. The family moved to Boston in the late 1940's where Cornelia attended First AME Church of Roxbury and received a certificate. She met Irving Rose during 1959, and they were married on December 5, 1959. They were united in holy matrimony for the past sixty-six years; five children were added to this union. She received a high school diploma from the Boston Central Adult High School on April 11, 1961.

Cornelia attended the LA Newton School of Beauty Culture from 1971 to 1973. In 1975 she began work as a Nurse Aide at the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged in Roslindale, MA. She was promoted to a Nurse Assistant in 1991, upon completing a certification at the Youville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center School of Practical Nursing on December 14, 1990. She continued working at the Rehabilitation center until her retirement in 1993.

Her enthusiasm for life was evidenced in her cheerful smile and encouraging words which exuded joy with her family and friends. A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Cornelia was also a loving aunt with nieces, nephews and many cousins.

Cornelia was a caring person, who was a source of strength and inspiration. She simply loved people and will be missed.

Order of Service

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 23

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

It Is Well With My Soul

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalms 30:5

Dave McKenzie

NEW TESTAMENT:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

Victor McKen

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Wendell Curtis

SOLO SELECTION

Take My Hand Presious Lord

Denise Stephens

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Blessed Assurance

POEM READING

Gods Mends

Sharlen Alcorn

READING OF THE OBITUARY

Silently Read

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PRAYER

Matthew Blake

SOLO SELECTION

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Velma Dupont

REMARKS

Reverand Carl B. Thompson
(Ebenezer Baptist Church)

Lawrence Rose

Family and Friends
(limit to 2 minutes please)

SOLO SELECTION

Amazing Grace

Velma Dupont

EULOGY

Minister Maurice Davis
Bedford Street Church of
Christ, Abington, MA

BENEDICTION

Dave McKenzie

RECESSIONAL HYMN

To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way

Congregation

Interment

FOREST HILLS CEMETERY
5 Forest Hills Ave. Boston, MA 02130

Repast

FORT HILL BAR & GRILL
2805 Washington St. Boston, MA 02119