



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me;
I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow;
My life's been full, I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Interment

Arbutus Memorial Park
1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Arbutus Maryland
Dinner for Immediate Family Only

Pallbearers

James Harris Bishop Evans
Michael Deal Tavon Anderson
Dartwan Hulin Dennis Steele
Nicholas Hulin Larry Howard

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Rosa Hulin, gratefully acknowledge the many kind and beautiful expressions of love, prayers and sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement.

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HOMEGOING
Celebration

FOR



Rosa Hulin

July 15, 1929 - December 31, 2022

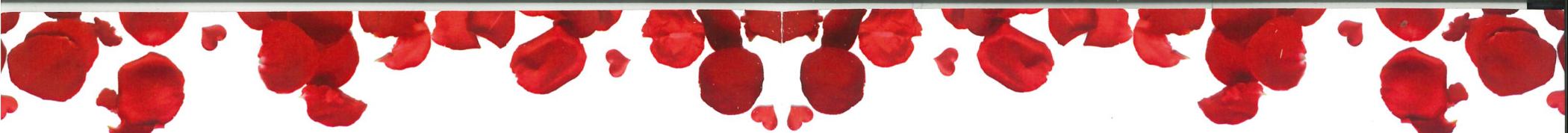
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

Wake: 10:30 a.m. Funeral: 11:00 a.m.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

1401 Pennsylvania Avenue | Baltimore, Maryland

Rev. Dr. Douglas E. Summers, *Officiating*



ROSA HULIN was the youngest of five children (Fannie Mae Speight, Mary Lee Pair & John Lee Battle who preceded her in death) and was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina on July 15, 1929, to the late Naomi & Johnnie Battle. She peacefully transitioned from this life December 31, 2022, in her home.

She was educated in Rocky Mount, NC and received Christ as her Savior at an early age. Rosa was raised with four other siblings and loved each one unconditionally. She worked at various laundry facilities throughout the city for years and eventually ended up employed at Archer Laundry where she became a diligent and loyal employee and retired after 30 years. She met and was later married the late James Freeman Hulin in 1950. Rosa had seven children. Five of these children, (Audrey Taylor, Sandra Gale Rawlings, Virginia Helen Hulin, James E. Hulin Jr. & Jassie Ann Hulin) preceded her in death.

Rosa had many names and wore many different "hats." Everybody knew "Momma Rose" ... and "Momma Rose" knew everyone. Rosa loved to help, and she had a very strong work ethic. She always reminded her children that "whatever you do, do it good." Rosa loved the Lord, and she spent her whole life serving him and better establishing her relationship with God. She first joined Southern Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev L.H. Long. She was also a member of New Elizabeth Baptist Church for several years where she was an usher and a member of the choir before returning and reuniting with Southern Friendship where Reverend Dr. John D. Torbit Jr. was then and now the present Pastor. Rosa also wore a lot of hats in church. She was a Senior Usher, served on the Missionary Board, a part of the church's Flower Circle and a Vocal Choir member. Rosa became a frequent visitor at Providence Baptist Church. After a couple visits, she chose Providence as her church home where Rev. Dr. Douglas E. Summers is Pastor. You would always see her wearing those beautiful hats and her outfits matching from head to toe. Rosa endured some ups and downs, but no matter what, was there for her children and grandchildren. She instilled God in all of us, whether it was through His word or taking us to church. "Momma Rose" loved being in the congregation, and she loved giving her testimony whenever she could. You could always hear her singing "Jesus, Walk with Me." Rocking left to right, right to left.

Rosa leaves to cherish her memory: her brother, Carter Battle; two daughters, Mary Steele and Irene Hulin.; son-in-law, Zack Steele; 12 grandchildren (Willie Ray Howard & David Anderson preceded her in death), 26 great-grandchildren (Jahlil Beatty preceded her in death); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

POEM

*It seemed we scarcely knew her in her many years on Earth,
 nor realized 'til she had gone, her wondrous woman's worth.
 Too much she gave, too freely toiled for others, all the while,
 Too much we blindly let her give forgetting thanks or smile.
 Now, looking back across the years, our hearts are wrung with pain,
 Remembering the price she paid, that we- her own- might gain.
 She placed no price upon her deeds, love prompted everyone,
 We simply knew she filled our needs until her work was done.*

Lovingly Submitted by The Family

Order of Service

- PROCESSIONAL *"Scripture Collect"*
Instrumental: "Jesus Is Love"
- OPENING HYMN #334 *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"*
- SCRIPTURE Deacon Tyree Gregory
 Old Testament - Proverbs 31:10-31
 New Testament - 1Thessalonians 4:13-18
- PRAYER Rev. Jean Matthews
Salvation and Restoration Missionary Baptist Church
- SOLO Elder Sheila Matthews
Adonai Ministries
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY Trustee Denise King
- HYMN #410 *"It Is Well with My Soul"*
- WORDS OF COMFORT *(2 minutes please)*
 Reverend Rosetta Jennings
 Sister Gwendolyn Walker
 Sister Brenda Brown
- SELECTION The Vocal Choir of Baltimore City (no music)
- EULOGY Reverend Dr. Douglas E. Summers
- CLOSING SELECTION HYMN #514 *"When We All Get to Heaven"*
- BENEDICTION
- RECESSIONAL *"Scripture Collect"*