

“DON’T CRY”

When I leave you, don’t you cry. I’m taking my steps with great pride. I look behind me and I see all that I had and all that I have to leave; My great family and friends that I love the most, we had good times, so I can boast. We shared some fun times, happy times, and sad times too, But the best time I had was sharing my love with you. Though it’s time, I must go, to the other side, Where glory holds all my wonderful family that past before me, I now get the chance to see His Glory. To see my Heavenly Father with his golden crown, I know Jesus is going to say “Rosalind, sit right down!” He will tell me (Rockie) I know all about you my child so you have no worries Now that I can sit with my Heavenly Father, we will go over my world of wonderful wonders. I can see how much I was loved by you all, I would like to say thank you, I had a ball Jesus is calling my name, I have to go, They are having a party, don’t you know! It’s time to celebrate the life that I lived, Remember don’t cry, I’m with my Heavenly Father one more time.

I love you all.... Love Aunt Rockie

Expressions of Appreciation

The family of the late Sister Rosalind Walker Priestley would like to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to each of you for the love, prayers, support, and other acts of kindness extended to us during this most difficult time. In whatever capacity you have shared with us, we want you to know that our hearts have been touched and we will never forget your thoughtfulness. We ask for your continued prayers as God carries us through the days, weeks, months, and even years to come. May God’s most abundant blessings be upon you now and always!



THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE

In Honor and Loving Memory of the Late

SISTER ROSALIND MARIE WALKER PRIESTLEY
“Rockie”

Sunrise – November 9, 1937 Sunset – June 8, 2020



Friday, June 12, 2020 11:00am

The Chapel at Sullivan Brothers Mortuary, Inc.
927 East Poinsett Street Greer, South Carolina 29651

Rev. Twana Rogers Cruell, Comforting Words
Rev. Sammie L. Stroud, IV, Presiding



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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presiding: Reverend Sammie L. Stroud, IV

The Gathering.....Soft Music
The Processional.....The Clergy and The Family
 “I Can Only Imagine”

The Invocation.....Reverend Sammie L. Stroud, IV
The Scripture Reading – **Psalm 23**.....Deaconess Lillian Johnson
The Scripture Readings.....Elder Stanley Johnson
Old Testament – **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11**
New Testament – **Revelations 21:4**

Musical Selection.....”Total Praise”
The Reflections (please observe 3 minutes)....Family and Friends
The Poetry Reading.....Brother Marcus Dickerson

The Church Tribute.....Reverend Twana R. Cruell
Prepared by Reverend Telley Lynnette Gadson, Senior Pastor
Saint Mark United Methodist Church – “THE 9-1-1” (Taylors, SC)

Musical Selection.....”Going Up Yonder”

The Words of Comfort **REVEREND TWANA ROGERS CRUELL**

Associate Pastor Saint Mark United Methodist Church
“THE 9-1-1” (Taylors, South Carolina)

The Gospel Hymn.....Minister of Music
The Commendation and Committal Rite.....Rev. Twana R. Cruell
The Closing Remarks and Benediction...Rev. Sammie L. Stroud, IV
The Recessional.....”Oh Happy Day”

Prayer/Committal/ Benediction

The Interment
Saint Mark United Methodist Church Cemetery
Taylors, South Carolina

Life Reflections



Rosalind Marie “Rockie” Walker Priestley was born on November 9, 1937 to the late Tommie Edward Walker and Arlene Clark Walker in Manhattan, New York City. She was the sister of the late Shirley Esther Banks. Rosalind attended Commerce High School.

On August 18, 1956, at the age of 18, she married the late Thomas F. Priestly in Maryland. Soon thereafter, they relocated to Wyandanch, New York and Dix Hills, New York, where they raised their family. While living in Wyandanch, Rosalind worked in the school system. She also worked for Estee’ Lauder in Dix Hills, New York.

Rosalind and Tommy served as foster parents to over forty-five children during the course of their forty-five year marriage. Later in life, they retired in Greenville, South Carolina. Once in Greenville, Rosalind worked for the Bi-Lo Corporation and the Greenville County School District.

Rosalind enjoyed early morning cups of coffee, strawberry picking, making homemade wine and jam, cooking good food, and baking an array of sweets, especially donuts. Her favorite restaurants were Red Lobster and IHOP. Gospel revivals, playing Bingo at the Needmore Community Center, and taking care of her beloved pets; Blondie and Sachmo, were her passions. Her precious memory will be forever cherished by a host of family and friends – the village of people who were blessed by her life and love, who will now celebrate her legacy.

