



Rosie Dowell

December 18, 1941 - January 26, 2021

Mrs. Rosie Dowell was born December 18, 1941. She Was the eighth of seventeen children. Rosie was born to the late Frank and Rose Etta Wilson. Rosie accepted Christ at a very early age. At the age of nineteen, she married her late husband William E Dowell, who passed September 2000. Mother Dowell belonged to New Friendship Baptist Church in the early 70s with Pastor Wright. She continued her discipleship with Christ, later joining Christ Independence Methodist church with Pastor Ashmore in the 80s to be near her children's schools. Moreover, she became a member of the Greater Faith Baptist Church where (Bishop Newsome) resides as Pastor. She continued her servitude with Christ and the church, despite her whereabouts and declining health.

When Rosie was no longer able to physically attend church, she became a faithful and dedicated “prayer warrior”, joining the morning telecommunications prayer line, led by Pastor Leonard Jackson. She enjoyed prayer and fellowship with her beautiful sisters in Christ: Mother Montgomery, Sister Bryant and Sister King, just to name a few. She did not let any obstacles hold her back-- she was on the prayer line ministering, reading scriptures, singing and praying daily, at 6:00 a.m. This connection of hope, prayer and praise would later prove to be the therapy needed to strengthen mother to walk and talk again, after a critical health scare. Mom was just a true child of God, faithful that he would restore her health through praise. She

taught her children and grand-children about these same biblical principles- often reminding us to always pray.

Though mother battled with critical health issues, she somehow would always overcome, astonishing many in the medical field who believed she would never walk and talk again. Mother Dowell always remained humble, faithful, encouraging, strong and independent until the end. Rosie was a great wife, mom, a great spiritual mentor; moreover, a great friend and support system to many.

Mother Rosie Dowell was a true blessing from God; nevertheless, an amazing miracle at work! God was ready for his angel to come on home; likewise, she was ready, as well. Mrs. Rosie L. Dowell departed from us on January 26, 2021(on her daughter Janice Dowell's birthday) at 6:00 A.M. at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, TN, at a time when she normally wakes to join the prayer line.

Memories of her are cherished by her three daughters, Joyce and Janice Dowell of Memphis TN; Shirley K. Lucas of Arkansas; three sons, Johnnie and James Dowell and Michael Parnell all of Memphis TN. She also leaves to mourn her two sisters, Dollie Wilson of Meghee, Arkansas and Claudine Milan of Baltimore, MD. Rosie leaves behind three granddaughters: Eboni M. Dowell, Jasmine Dowell both of Memphis, TN and Shalonda Lucas of Arkansas. The list goes on with several grandsons: Jamil R Woods, Artavious J. Dowell, Jamar Dowell, Miles Dowell , James Dowell, Jr, Shun Parnell, all of

Memphis, TN, Marcus and Ike Lucas of ARK. Rosie leaves behind several great grandchildren: Arielle and ARIEL Lovelle and Azaria Bolton and Jamil R Preyer(Third) all of Memphis. Mother Dowell also leaves behind a host of in-laws, nieces and a few nephews: Mary A. Dowell, Wife of Johnny Dowell of Memphis, TN, Michelle Wilson of Oakdale, LA, Carla Wilson of GA, Sharon Granvle and Linda Hayward both of Oakdale, La- Alisha Wilson, Alether Wilson-Wardell, Teresa Wilson-Russell all of Mcgee, ARK and last but not least John Wilson of Mchgee, Ark, she have two more nieces who resides in Des Ark, ARK: Rosie Mae Peace and JoAnn Gray.

Let's all remember this great lady as a true believer and a sincere Christian who's favorite prayer was: GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE, COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN AND WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE. Please rest in peace Mother , until we meet to see our Savior.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Rest Memorial Gardens

6235 Raleigh Millington Rd
Millington, TN 38053

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home
5270 Knight Arnold Road
Memphis, TN 38118
<http://www.williamsfuneralhome.online>

Committal Ceremony

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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