

Obiluary Rosalee Tart

Rosalee Tart, daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Lee Massey, was born in Newark, NJ on June 15th, 1942. Affectionately known as "Lil Bit", "Tiny", "Rosey", and of course "Momma Rose", she attended Morton Street School and Robert Treat Elementary School and Central High School. She married Richard Tart at the age of 18 and had two sons Leonard Tart and Tyler (deceased) Tart. Richard passed away leaving Rosalee as a widow. In 1972 Rosalee met Carl Lee Jones and in 1974 from that union she had the daughter she always wanted, Nicole Karla Risher (Tart).

Rosalee grew up on Mercer Street in Newark, but in 1969 the Massey/Tart family moved to 49 Chelsea Avenue in Newark. This was a 3 family home with her mother and brothers. Rosalee, her mother, her brothers, and their families spent about 38 years in that home. In 2005 she moved to Irvington NJ. to be close to her daughter and grandchildren she adored. Rosalee moved to Hillsborough, NJ in December of 2007.

Rosalee was a devoted member of Israel Memorial AME Church until she moved to Hillsborough. Rosalee faithfully served the county and worked as a clerk for 28 years at the Essex County Welfare Department. In her retirement Rosalee enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, her friends at the lounge, and her dearest friends Brenda Shields and Roberta Myricks. Some of Rosalee's greatest joys in life were music, dancing and fashion. She always loved a good party and good music.

Rosalee was predeceased by her son, Tyler Tart.

Rosalee leaves to cherish her memory; a beloved daughter and best friend, Nicole Karla Risher and a son, Leonard Richard Tart. She also leaves her cherished son-in-law, Eddie, her grand children, Kya Risher, Aaliya Risher, and Edward (little man) Risher. Also she leaves her aunt, Louise Childs; her brothers, Raymond and Robert Massey; her sisters-in-law, Sharon (Raymond) Massey, Lilian (Robert) Massey, Shirley Massey, and Jean Massey. Rosalee had a host of nieces and nephews that will cherish their Auntie's memory.

Rosalee will always be known as a beautiful spirit. On July 21 2012 at 6:12 p.m. God said it was time and called an angel home.

Lovingly submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Presiding – Rev. Ralph Branch Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Newark, NJ

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN "We Will Understand It Better By and B	y"
SCRIPTURES Old Testament Sister Jean Rish New Testament Sister Ruby Hu	
PRAYER FOR COMFORT Minister Deborah Staplet	on
SOLOIST Ebony Rish	ıer
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & EXPRESSIONS READING OF OBITUARY	
REMARKS	ter
SELECTION "If You Can See Me Nov	w"
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Evergreen Cemetery Hillside New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, everyone is invited to Vonda's Kitchen, 183-185 West Kinney Street, Newark, NJ for refreshments.

Don't Cry for me

Don't cry for me for my pain is no longer Don't cry for me, for I know with HIM I am stronger Don't cry for me just take a look Over my life and smile at the book

> Death is nothing at all I have slipped away into the next room I am I, and you are you

Whatever we were to each other
That, we still are
Call me by my old familiar name
Speak to me in the easy way
Which you always used
Put no difference in your tone

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together
Pray, smile, think of me, pray for me
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was

Let it be spoken without effort Without the trace of a shadow in it

Life means all that it ever meant It is the same as it ever was

There is unbroken continuity Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you Somewhere very near Just around the corner All is well

by Nicole Risher and Henry Scott Holland

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the many expressions of love and concern during their time of bereavement. Your kind words of encouragement and support has not gone unnoticed.

The Family

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