

A portrait of Mrs. Katherine Izzard Ransom, a woman with short, curly reddish-brown hair, wearing a blue V-neck top with a white floral corsage on her left shoulder. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds.

*Celebrating
The Life
of*

Mrs. Katherine Izzard Ransom

Born Into Time
December 2, 1936

“Kathy”

Born Into Eternity
August 9, 2012

Service

Saturday, August 18, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Dr. Mary Hardy, Pastor

Excell Ministries International

Baltimore, Maryland

Officiating

Obituary

Katherine”Kathy” Izzard Ransom, a daughter of the late Frank and Loretta Izzard was born on December 2, 1936 in Charleston, South Carolina. Katherine received her early education at Immaculate Conception School and at Burke High School in Charleston. She married John Nelson and from that union two daughters were born; they later divorced. She then married Albert James Ransom of Charleston, SC and became the step-mother of three and the mother of a son and daughter. They later separated. Katherine then relocated back to New York City - the city she loved. Once back in New York City, she sought a vocation in the medical industry. She worked during the day as a Candy Striper at Roosevelt Hospital and studied at night to become an Operating Room Technician. She was employed at Roosevelt Hospital for several years. Later she was involved in an automobile accident where her journey with illness began. She fought long and hard to sustain a quality of life in spite of all of her health issues. Our heavenly Father took her home to eternal peace on August 9, 2012.

Katherine leaves to cherish her loving memory: daughters, Collette Ransom-Love (Gene) of Summerville, South Carolina and Sherral Blake-Russell of Charleston, South Carolina; her son, Taleach Calvin Ransom of Bronx, New York; her step-daughter, Veronica L. Ransom of Atlanta, Georgia and her step-son, Hugh Ransom of Charleston, South Carolina. She also leaves behind a large and loving family: her brother, Herman Izzard, (Jeanette); her sisters, Miriam Robinson, Delores Clark, (James) and O’Kasamar “ Cassie” Glover (William Sr.): two grandsons, Ganiyo Atkins, (Danielle) and Brandon Love, (Davita): five great-grand children, Gabrielle “Gabby”Love; Devon, Gia, Gyanna Atkins and Sharrad Russell, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and life-long friends, Garrye Harcum and Madeline King. Her beloved doctor, Dr. Jacqueline Afari and Caregiver Mamie Langley.



Order of Service

Prelude “Ave Maria”

Obituary (Read Silently)

Solo Clarissa “Renee” Robinson
“Precious Lord”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament- Psalms 23 James Clark, Sr.

New Testament- 2 Timothy 4:6-8 William Glover, Sr.

Remembrances Video Slide Show

Reflections (2-3 Minutes Please)

Poem “What I Know For Sure Is True”
Collette Ransom-Love

Solo Joseph “Conrad” Robinson
“I Bowed On My Knees And Cried Holy!”

Eulogy Pastor, Dr. Mary Hardy

Committal

Acknowledgements

Benediction

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

Repast will be held immediately following the service at
The United House of Prayer
2320 Frederick Douglass Boulevard & West 125th Street
Please join the family at this time.

What I Know For Sure Is True

*Don't grieve, for I am finally free
Free from all the chains of iniquity
No more suffering, No more pain
I was born to die and relive again*

*So don't you worry don't you shed a single tear
Cause from this day forward, I am fine, I have no fear
For I am sitting with my Father way, way, way up here*

*I have fought a long tough fight
And I gave with all my might
Just to stay here on earth with you
But God was ever so true
About what he wanted me to do*

*I had to get it right for you and me
So all of you must clearly see
What God had in store for me.*

*He wanted me to tell him I was ready to receive
The blessing he had for me, of living an eternal life
With joy and peace no more strife
So I had to get this right*

*Sometimes you all thought that I was gonna go, that's what the doctors say
But I held on longer than expected for many, many a day
I had to come to accept him with honor, glory and praise
In order to sit beside him on my judgment day*

*I know you all will miss me, as I will miss all of you
But I have gone to be with my Father, as we all are destined to
One day we all will be reunited this I know for sure is true
If you continue to live by his word
Until that day our Father comes for you ...*

--Collette Ransom-Love

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Katherine Izzard Ransom wishes to thank you for your expressions of sympathy, your kind words, thoughts and acts of love during this difficult period. It is in times of sorrow when the meaning and depths of friendships are revealed. We ask that you continue to pray for the family.

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Dr. Jacqueline Afari and Pastor, Dr. Mary Hardy

May God richly bless each and everyone of you!!!



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