

## **Obituary**

**Daisy Bell Porter-Rosebure** affectionately known as (Grammy) was born on November 1, 1937 in Dillon, South Carolina, daughter of the late Elo Porter and Louise Porter-Washington. Daisy was educated in the Dillon County School system. She relocated to Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1952 where she met and fell in love and married the late William C. Rosebure, from this union four beautiful children were born. After the passing of William in 1973, Daisy and her children relocated to Roselle in 1979.

She began her employment at Pure Pac Pharmaceutical Company in Elizabeth. She remained there for fourteen years, from 1953 to 1968. In 1969, Daisy took on the challenge of going to Winfield Scott School of Business in Elizabeth, learning Shorthand and typing.

After graduation Daisy decided that office work was not for her. Following her passion for helping people she gained employment at Two Guy's Department Store working in the Young Men's department, where she went from Sales Clerk to Department Supervisor. Management was so impressed by her outstanding work ethic; she was rewarded with "Employee of the Month." She was a dedicated employee of Two Guy's for fourteen years until the store closed in 1980. She went to work at Oliver's Department Store in Cranford from 1980 to 1986. After working for six years with that company she developed health issues forcing her into early retirement. Although she could no longer do physical labor her desire to work led her to a home-based business of babysitting for family and friends.

Daisy was a woman of great wisdom, integrity, intellect and most of all God-fearing. In 1963, she became a member of New Zion Baptist Church in Elizabeth, under the leadership of Reverend Whipper. Daisy loved the Lord and her family. She gradually began to fellowship at New Bethel Baptist Church where the majority of her family attended. Daisy became an official member of the New Bethel Baptist Church in 1989 under the leadership of Reverend Orlando T. Riley. She served on the Usher Board for three years until her health would not permit her to stand for long periods of time. As the years progressed Daisy began to experience some health issues that would impede her from going to church every Sunday. Daisy enjoyed fellowshipping therefore in 2010, she was compelled to change her membership to Second Baptist Church in Roselle, under the leadership of Reverend James E. Moore, Sr. She attended the new members class for six weeks receiving a Certificate of Completion.

Daisy loved her family more than life; she had eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She would always say "her grandchildren were her life." She called each one of them "Boop", when she would see them her face would light up like a beam of sunshine. They loved her the same way. All of them called her "Grammy." Grammy helped raise, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends' children for thirty-eight years. She was loving, caring, affectionate and a peacemaker and would stop at nothing when it came to her family. She opened a home school so that her family members with small children could work in peace and not worry about who was going to care for them. Daisy embarked on the challenge of raising three of her grandchildren as her own, Theresa, Damien, and Marcus, she was more like a Mommy to them instead of Grandma.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was the Matriarch, a good friend, great older sister a loving Auntie. On September 5, 2012, Daisy was called home to glory where she peacefully slept in her bed into Gods' arms. She was predeceased by her son, William C. Rosebure, Jr.; two sisters, Mae W. Joyner and Yvonne E. Washington-Orr; three brothers, Alexander Porter, Frank Porter and Rodger Washington.

Daisy leaves to cherish her loving memories: three daughters: Ella L. Adams (Lamond), Gail D. Rosebure and Annette T. Frasier; two sisters, Lavettie C. Felton-McGhee (Richard) and Robin M. Cox (Vernal); three brothers, Kintu Ń Gata Masaba, Kenneth G. Washington and Ronald L. Washington (Susan); daughter-in-law, Desiree Rosebure; eight grandchildren: Theresa L. Bouie (Jamie), Lamond Muhammad (Attillah), Nicole M. Adams (David), Nitasha D. Adams, Damien H. Johnson, Marcus Rosebure-Radney, Whitney D. Frasier and Katrina Taylor; six great-grandchildren: William, Kenneth, Eva, Jhanae, Aziz and Amirah; two godsons, Robert (Bobby) and Dwayne (Scottie); five sister-in-laws, Helen Sadler, Catherine Porter, Poneice Robbs, MaeRuth Biggs and Shirley Wilson; and her Aunt Thelma Steele; and a host of nieces and nephews who were all very dear to her heart.

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Mr. Vincent Jefferys
Processional	
A Parting View	
Hymn	
Scriptures Old Testament: Psalm 23 New Testament: John 14:1-5	
Prayer of Comfort	
Solo" "Yester	day"April Rix
Words of Comfort	
Acknowledgements of Condolences	
Solo" "Never Could Ha	ve Made It"Michael Tyree
Obituary	Nicole Adams, Granddaughter
Solo"The Wind Beneath	My Wings"Sheila Dixon
Eulogy	
Recessional	

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

<u>Pallbearers</u>
Family and Friends of **Daisy Bell Rosebure** 

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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