

*In Loving Memory of*

*Gladys Rollins*

**Sunrise**

*February 21, 1945*

**Sunset**

*August 19, 2013*

*Service*

Monday, August 26, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

**Solid Rock Baptist Church**

Chancellor Avenue  
Irvington, New Jersey

# *Life Journey of Gladys Rollins*

**Gladys Walker** was a phenomenal woman - strong and fearless! Born February 21, 1945 to Rosalie Walker and Samuel Terry in Brooklyn , New York. She was a kind and giving spirit, loving spouse and proud mother of one son and one daughter.

Know affectionately as “Murphy” and other terms of endearment. She was a woman of multiple careers with professional and personal achievements. Her work included being a Geriatric Nurse, Postal Clerk for U. S. Postal Service, Bank Analyst in multiple financial and banking institutions including Chase Manhattan Bank, Bar Hostess in Jersey City.

As a child, Gladys was bright, witty and keen in school. Gladys graduated from W. H. Maxwell High School in Brooklyn, New York. She started her Christian journey at an early age. Gladys’s grandmother, Alice Walker influenced her to join the fraternal Order of the Eastern Star, which is based on teachings from the Bible.

Gladys had an absolute love for music and was a great dancer. As a teenager and an adult, she cleaned the house with music playing, while she danced and dusted her way throughout the rooms. In her earlier years, Gladys loved to travel, however, what she enjoyed the most was giving dinners and parties for all occasions. She just loved entertaining her family and guests in her home. Gladys had a passion for helping the elderly. She was very close to her grandmother, who was her inspiration. Gladys pursued and fulfilled her dream of becoming a Nurse. Her heart was very big and there was always a place in her home for people in need, especially the down-and-out. She was a foster mother to several children in her family, as well as, children in the foster care system.

Gladys was married twice: first to Arthur Lee Kearney and second to Wayne Rollins. Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Lee Kearney, her daughter, Denise and two sisters, Ruby Brathwaite, and Anita Meekins.

Cherishing Gladys and her legacy are: her loving son, George Kearney and his wife, Brenda; grandson, George Kearney, Jr. and his wife, Khalilah; grandson, Rashad Kearney; great granddaughter, Mya; one brother, Lonnie Brooks, Jr.; four sisters, Mary Mclain, Christine Fox, Ann Brooks-Owens, and Leola Brooks; beloved nephews and nieces; longtime friend, Mark; and a host of other family, friends and neighbors.

We will always remember Gladys.

***Exodus 15:2***

***The Lord is my strength and my song.***

***A strong Woman  
Is one who  
Feels deeply  
And loves fiercely.  
She takes Compliments to heart  
And treats herself  
Like the Queen that she is  
She is both practical and  
Spiritual... Gladys!!!***

# Order of Service

Master of Ceremonies ..... Renee Meekins

Organ Prelude ..... Organist

Solo ..... Loretta Bell

Scripture Readings ..... Marilyn Manigault  
Old Testament - Isaiah 12:16  
New Testament - John 14: 2-6

Poem ..... Darrick Meekins

Words of Expression ..... (4 minutes please) Anthony Aiken  
Sarah Walker  
Mary Mclain

Obituary ..... Sharon Kinney

Solo ..... Darold Downey

Eulogy ..... Rev. Reginald T. Pitts

Final Viewing

**Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

# One At Rest

*Think of me as one at rest for me you should not weep  
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts for I am just asleep.  
The living thinking me that was, is now forever still and  
life goes on without me now, as time forever will. If your  
heart is heavy now Because I've gone away dwell not  
long upon it my family and friends for none of us can  
stay. Those of you who liked me I sincerely thank you all.  
And those of you who loved me I thank you most of all.  
And in my fleeting lifespan as time went rushing by.  
I found some time to hesitate to laugh, to love, to cry.  
Matters it now if time began if time will ever cease? I  
was here, I used it all, and now I am at peace.*



## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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