

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Rosa Garner*



*September 16, 1933 - July 23, 2016*

Service

*Friday, July 29, 2016 - 12:00 Noon*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Deacon Rodney Beckford, Officiating*

*Bronn Neal, Organist*

## Obituary

On July 23, 2016, **Rosa Garner** departed this world.

Rosa was born in Baltimore, Maryland on September 16, 1933. She was born to General James and Jessie Waddell. She was the third of four children. Rosa was raised in Asheboro, North Carolina. She graduated from Asheboro High School and moved to New York City in 1953.

Rosa married Bobby Garner on May 19, 1957 in Manhattan, where they made their home. Rosa worked in Accounts Payable for the City of New York, and retired after 25 years of service. Rosa was a faithful member of Holy Name Church for many years. She was also an active member of The Goddard Riverside Senior Center. Rosa loved playing bingo and interacting with her friends. She also enjoyed traveling and watching her favorite television shows. Rosa was very friendly to whomever she met. She was also very proud of her family.

Rosa leaves to cherish her memory: two devoted children, Pamela Garner-Tibbs (Wonzo) and Craig Garner (Ingrid); four grandchildren, Tylor Tibbs, Craig Garner, Jr., Kaersten Garner and Chase Garner; two great grandchildren, Aniya and Aubrey Garner; one sister, Ada Wattle; one brother, John Waddell and their families; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

*With love and respect, we pay our final tribute to Rosa.*

*We cherished your time here on earth with us,  
but we know that God cherishes you more. You are home now!*

*We love you, Your Family*

# *Funeral Mass*

**Processional**

**Liturgy of the Word**

**First Reading**

**Responsorial**

**Second Reading**

**Gospel**

*Deacon Rodney Beckford*

**Remarks/Poem**

*Family and Friends*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Commendation**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

*Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York*

# *If Tears Could Build A Stairway*

*If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane.  
We would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why  
Our hearts still ache in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store  
Since you'll never be forgotten  
We pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our hearts  
Is where you'll always stay.*

-Author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one.

May God bless each of you.

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