

In Loving Memory of
Teresa Berry

Sunrise: July 31, 1962
Sunset: August 17, 2016



Service

Friday, August 26, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Teresa Ross (Berry) was born July 31, 1962 to the parentage of the late Eddie Roy and Ella Mae Berry in Anniston, Alabama.

She devoted her life to God at an early age, united at Miracle Revival Temple in Anniston, Alabama, under the leadership of the late Pastor Ruby K. Blackwell. Teresa attended the Anniston City Schools until she moved to New York in the early 70's. Upon moving to New York, she attended schools there. She received her GED from the State of New York. She was certified as a nurse assistant in 1992 by Partner Care. She was employed by Bronx Jewish Community Council many years as a home attendant caring for the sick, touching the lives of many. She was well loved and respected by many in her community.

A well devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister received her Master's calling on August 17, 2016 at Bronx Lebanon Hospital in New York. Teresa's sense of humor and laughter will be missed by many.

She is preceded in death by her father, Eddie Roy; brothers, Victor Berry and Eddie Roy, Jr.; sisters, Dorothy Berry and Jeanett Berry; grandparents, Herbert and Clallie Berry.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Lashanna Powell; grandchildren, Vishawn Powell and Shaniga Myers all of Richmond, VA; godchildren, Dewayne Thomas and Rashiid Monroe of Bronx, New York; mother, Ella Mae Berry of New York, NY; one brother, Dewayne Berry of New York, NY; four sisters, Mary Robinson, and Victoria Berry of New York, NY, Patricia Berry of Atlanta, GA and Minister Betty (Lenon) McDonald of Anniston, AL; special friends, Kevin Grant, Rosa Pena and Jacqueline Maples of Bronx, New York; special uncle, UB (Evelyn) Berry of Five Points, AL; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Butterfly

*Butterfly why did you fly away
There were many things we didn't get to say
Of the love and laughter, you shared day by day
Of kindness and giving to help someone alone the way.
Butterfly why did you soar so high
Way up in the yonder sky
You flew so swiftly,
No time to say good-bye
Our hearts are deeply saddened, we can't deny
God called you home, our black butterfly.*

Betty McDonald

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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