

Celebrating The Life Of

Inez Boseman

Sunrise

November 13, 1920

Sunset

January 9, 2017



Friday, January 13, 2017- 10:00 a.m.

Bethel Baptist Church

229 Wallace Street

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Dellroger Dunmore, Officiating

Obituary

Inez Boseman, born November 13, 1920, was the fifth and last child born to the late Eddie Lee (Oliver) and Walter Ikner. Born in Troy, Alabama, Inez also grew up in Birmingham. She graduated from Helicon Elementary School and Parker High School both in Alabama. Upon her high school graduation her parents were encouraged by her older siblings to send her “north” to attend college. Although that didn’t happen, Inez was always quick to remind her children she was “anybody’s college material”. However, it was in New Jersey she met and married the late Arthur Boseman, Sr.

Widowed at an early age, Inez understood the need for a woman to be independent. Inez held many jobs in New Jersey, including working as a waitress, domestic laborer, and finally found her calling in the position of home health aide with the Chr-III home health Agency—where she was recognized as a Home Health Aide of the Month. Her clients loved her as she became a part of their family, attending their family events, and remaining in contact with her even after the passing of their loved one.

Although she enjoyed reading and dancing (the jitterbug), she was also an avid sports fan, prompting her grandchildren to call her often to ask “who she liked?” at championship times. By far her greatest skill and joy came from cooking. She made it seem effortless, and at the age of 89 cooked her annual Christmas dinner for 39 people. Her greatest expressed regret was that she never opened a restaurant.

Inez was a firm and devout believer. Always in church, she was always a worker – co-chairing the Jr. Missionary youth group and other positions at her beloved Abyssinian Baptist Church (Newark) she would move on to become a Founding member and officer of the Genesis Missionary Baptist Church (Newark). Growing older and seeking a church closer to her residence, she was encouraged to visit and eventually joined Bethel Baptist Church (Orange) where she was endorsed and ordained as a Deaconess and would later become one of the “Mothers” of the Church.

Inez lived a long life and as such was preceded in death by all her siblings: Minnie, Walter, James and Lucille, her husband, Arthur Boseman, Sr. and her eldest child, Arthur Boseman, Jr. Above all, Inez Boseman loved God and raised her children to be followers of the Faith.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Clarence (Andrea); her daughter, (Dr.) Gloria; five grandchildren, Sherrine Boseman-Rives (Todd) of Nigeria, Amon and Shumar of Carteret, Zinnar (Rose) of Linden and Breon Inez of Orange; twelve great-grandchildren, Dominick, Erin, Zachary, Lamar, Lanae, Shumon, Gyasa, Gyasia, Gyameir, Gyakeese, Gyashawn and Enelia; two great-great-grandchildren; a devoted daughter-in-love, Valerie Boseman of East Orange; nieces, Shirley; and great-nieces, Raissa Walker of Trenton and Airea Mathews (Emery) of Detroit, MI, niece, Yvonne Ikner of Orange; and Mary Lee McCloud of Anderson, IN “grandma” to Bari and Stephanie Noble, constant supporter, Tamara Mingo; and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Joe Briscoe

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Hymn of Comfort.....“Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Solo.....Valerie Boseman

Remarks.....Family and Friends.....Two Minutes Please

Acknowledgements, Resolutions, and Obituary

Solo

Eulogy.....Reverend Dellroger Dunmore-Senior Pastor
First Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey

Song of Mediation.....“I’ll See You Again”
Richard Smallwood

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

*Rosemount Cemetery
Elizabeth, New Jersey*

Repast

Immediately following the Interment family and friends are invited back for a repast in the church fellowship hall.

As We Look Back

As we look back over time
We find ourselves wondering.....
Did we remember to thank you enough
For all you have done for us?
For all the times you were by our sides
To help and support us.....
To celebrate our successes
To understand our problems
And accept our defeats?
Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgement,
Courage and integrity?
We wonder if we ever thanked you
For the sacrifices you made.
To let us have the very best?
And for the simple things
Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
If we have forgotten to show our
Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
We're thanking you now.
And we are hoping you knew all along,
How much you meant to us.

CLARE JONES

Pallbearers

Amon Boseman	Shumar Boseman
Zinnar Boseman	Todd Rives
Chan Sumlar	Curtis Clay

Acknowledgement

The family of **Inez Boseman** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each and every one of you beyond your expectations.

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