

A Celebration of Life for
Rosetta "Queen" Cornelius-Ashe

Sunrise: May 13, 1962

Sunset: January 29, 2017



OF NORFOLK



Obituary



Rosetta "Queen" Cornelius-Ashe was born in St. John's, Antigua on May 13, 1962. She passed away on January 29, 2017, after a courageous fight with several cardiac arrest that early afternoon.

She was the beloved wife of Palmer M. Ashe, Jr. Being retired after serving 27 years with Local Union 1199 as a Home Attendant, her homemaking and cooking skills were supreme. Rosetta truly enjoyed cooking and preparing meals for her family and friends. She was a very giving person.

Rosetta always volunteered for her church, helping out with the Food Pantry Lines. She had unwavering faith in God. In earlier years in New York, she served at Mount Neboh as a Pastor Aide, and later she served at First Corinthian helping with the Food Pantry Line.

Rosetta was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Cornelius and father, Charles Jones.

Rosetta is survived by: her husband, Palmer; uncles, Percy and Leroy; aunts, Lornette, Audry and Loma; her only brother, Steadroy; and sister, Jacqueline.

Service

Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 5:00 p.m.

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Bishop Tom Gibson, Officiating

First Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

I'm Free



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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*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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