

*Celebrating the Life
of*

Rosena Singleton

September 20, 1923 - July 18, 2022



*Celebration of Life
Monday, July 25, 2022 - 12:00 pm*

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Bronx, New York 10466

Obituary

Rosena was born on September 20th, 1923, in Charleston, South Carolina to Eva Jones-Jones and Ben Jones. Rosena was the 1st born of 7 children (Evelyn, Victoria, Bentley, Eddie, and twin sisters, Dorothy and Doris). Rosena received her education in Charleston. After the unexpected death of her father, Ben, her mother moved her family to New York, where Rosena met and later married George Singleton, (who preceded her in death) in Brooklyn, NY on February 27th, 1943.

Rosena and George lived in Brooklyn, NY, where they started their family, then moved to the Bronx and raised their 9 children, George, Rosalie, Frances, Benji, twins, Leon and Leonard, Thereasa, Derrick (who all preceded her in death) and Darlene, the youngest and only living child. Rosena was a loving, but strict disciplinarian, making sure that her children were in church services during the week and on Sundays.

Rosena worked as a domestic worker for much of her life but retired as a Home Attendant. But when Rosena wasn't working or raising her children, as a hobby, she sewed. She was an amazing seamstress sewing/altering clothes, patchwork blankets, duvets, slip covers for her furniture and much more.

While raising her children, Rosena gave her life to Jesus Christ and was the rock and prayer warrior of her family. She always gave wise, Godly advice and prayed for pretty much everyone she encountered. Rosena was the person that family members called for prayer, when going through any challenges in life and after she prayed for you, you walked away with the assurance and peace that God would work everything out. The godly life that she lived influenced the lives of her children and grandchildren and laid the foundation of the scripture for her family, Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child.." She had a strong faith that as she faced life's challenges through her lifetime, buried each of her children and faced health challenges at the end, we knew that the strength that she displayed was based in her unrelenting faith in God. Her faith in God was unbreakable.

Rosena was also an amazing cook and was known for her delicious sweet potato pies, coconut cakes and chocolate cakes. She showed her love through her cooking and baking. If she knew you were coming over, she would make sure that she had a delicious meal prepared for you when you got there and always prayed for you before you left.

Rosena Singleton lived a long, loved and faith-filled life (98 years and 10 months) and after health challenges over the past few years, on July 18th, 2022, she was called home to be with the Lord. She leaves behind to cherish her memory: her daughter, Darlene; her only remaining sibling, Dorothy Shirley; first cousin, Minister Blondell Anderson, her grandchildren (Yullette Pedro & Yvette Trotman, David Singleton, Sean Colvil, Linette Singleton, Vanessa Appau, Patricia Singleton, Julian Colvil, Jr., Darlene Fofana, Dwayne Singleton, David Singleton, Deshawn Mason, Raynell Adams, Robert Adams, a host of great and great-great grandchildren; niece: Janet Lopez, nephews: Larry Shirley, Wayne Shirley, Miles Allen; cousin: Nicole Anderson, family and friends. Rosena will be terribly missed and forever loved and remembered. Sleep in peace grandma, until we meet again!

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading:
John 5:28-29
I Thessalonians 4:16-18

Selection
Nicole Anderson

Obituary

Reflections

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Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing
As Directed By T. Carrillo Funeral Service

Recessional



1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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