



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Roselyn D. Pickens

Sunrise
October 10, 1955

Sunset
July 3, 2022

Service

Friday, July 29, 2022

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Sion Baptist Church, Inc.

365 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11233

Reverend Dan J. Craig, Eulogist

Reverend Edna D. Craig, Officiant

Ms. Zelda Rembert, Organist

Obituary

Roselyn D. Pickens was born October 10, 1955, to Edna and Leander Pickens in Memphis, Tennessee. Roselyn transitioned peacefully on July 3, 2022 in her home surrounded by her family.

Roselyn attended Hanley Elementary School and Fairview High School.

Roselyn was blessed with a daughter (Addarelyn R. Pickens) before relocating from Memphis to New York. In 1975 Roselyn migrated to New York and in 1977 she met Julius Ferguson and to this union a son (Christopher J. Ferguson) was born.

Roselyn found employment at Con Ed, where she spent the next 35 years before retiring in 2018.

Roselyn loved to dance, party, entertain, cook, travel, and read extensively.

Roselyn leaves to mourn and cherish her memories: Her companion of 12 years, Larry Diemer, Her loving children, daughter Addarelyn R. Pickens, son, Christopher J. Ferguson, three grandchildren – Aaron, Terrell, and Deon, one great grand, Serenity, Her mother, Edna Pickens, two sisters – Gloria of Memphis and Katie of Brooklyn, three brothers – Willie, Otis, and Edward, one godson, Xavier, a best friend and coworker – Maureen, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Roselyn is gone but only for a while, we shall see her in heaven's gates one sweet by and by.

Humbly Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Psalms 23:1-6

New Testament Revelations 21:1-7

Prayer of Comfort

SoloMs. Jostinia Maynard

Acknowledgement of Cards/Obituary

Reflections (2 minutes)

Selection.....Deacon Norman Whitfield

Eulogy.....Rev. Dan J. Craig

BenedictionRev. Dan J. Craig

Parting Glimpse/Director’s InstructionsFairhaven Memorial Chapels

Recessional Clergy & Family

Interment
Pinelawn Memorial Park Cemetery
2030 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, New York 11735

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:

Fairhaven Memorial Chapel LLC

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