



Mrs. Rose Woodson

May 24, 1927 - May 29, 2013

Rose Woodson, affectionately called "Mama Rose", was born to John and Hattie Lillian Pennington on May 24, 1927 in Bartley, West Virginia. She was educated and graduated from the West Virginia School System. Continuing her education, she attended Cosmetology School in Dayton, Ohio.

Rose returned to her home in Excelsior, West Virginia where she raised two daughters, Carol and Delores, while perusing her career in cosmetology. In 1949 she married Richard Thompson, to that union was born three sons, Johnny, Richard, James, and one daughter, Rose. After the death of her husband, Richard, several years later she married Hoyal "Booty" Woodson. To that union was born one daughter, Mary and one son, Hoyal "Beaver".

Rose accepted the Lord as her personal savior and was baptized and attended Rosebud Baptist Church in West Virginia. She was a volunteer for the city of War, West Virginia's Rescue Squad (E.M.S.). She participated in several government home extension programs for educating mothers on nutrition and rearing their children. After the death of her husband, Hoyal, she and her mother moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1986. In Detroit, she became a member of Metropolitan Community Tabernacle Church. She loved the Lord and always told her children to depend on Him. She took several Bible courses by mail. She served as Corresponding Secretary for the Adult Sisters Meeting for two years. She was also, a member of the United Assemblies

Widows Group, which she loved.

Rose loved people and had a great desire to help others. She volunteered for the Detroit Medical Center Out-patient Admitting Department. She served as a volunteer Coordinator for the Southfield, Michigan senior activities and trips. The city of Southfield featured her for two years on TV programs for Black History Month. She served for twenty years as president of the Detroit Chapter of the Excelsior High School Alumni Association. Her hobbies were sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting and making ceramics.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Jun. **4.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

Wednesday, Jun. **5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Community Tabernacle
11435 Morang
Detroit, MI 48224

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rose Woodson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *May God's grace be with you all at this difficult time. My prayers are with you. I will always fondly remember Ms. Rosie and my mom's (Hattie Woody) bond of friendship.*
Frances Woody Bush

Frances Bush - June 05, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ *Dee, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Trust in God and he will help guide you through all of this. We here in the Purchasing Department at the Detroit Medical Center extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God bless and keep you close to him.*

Paulette Belser

Paulette Belser - June 05, 2013 at 09:27 AM



“ *Felita Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rose Woodson*



Felita Henry - June 04, 2013 at 02:27 PM

MG

“ Rose was a beautiful lady, she saw only good in every one she met. We used to crochet for charities and for fun alone with Ann Little in the community room @ Meadowcrest apartments in Southfield. She will be missed. Mary Gilder

Mary Gilder - June 04, 2013 at 01:44 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rose Woodson.



June 04, 2013 at 08:45 AM



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June 04, 2013 at 08:43 AM

QT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

-Quintin, John, Lonnie and A.C. Mullens

Quintin Thompson - June 04, 2013 at 08:36 AM

DM

“ To the family of the late Rose Woodson, Jean, Dee, and all the rest . May God's Grace and merry be with you at this difficult time. I pray that God will comfort you all and will soon remove your pain.

Delores Williams Moore

Delores Williams Moore - June 03, 2013 at 06:34 PM

CG

“ May the Lord continue to bless, comfort and strengten you all. God is a good God who will never leave you nor forsake you, he's always there. Remember that there is a season for everything under the sun, even death. Your Mom fought a good fight and is now in paradise with the King, where we all should strive to go.

Charlie Mae Gainer & JC Mitchell

Charlie Mae Gainer - June 03, 2013 at 10:37 AM

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Charlie Mae Gainer - June 03, 2013 at 10:27 AM