



Rosie Lee Boswell

September 18, 1946 - April 11, 2020

Rosie Lee Boswell (Johnson) was born September 18, 1946 to the late Branch Lee and Bertha M. Johnson, in Mileston, Mississippi. Rosie was the eldest of 10 children. Her husband, Charles Boswell; son, Joseph Boswell; parents, Branch and Bertha Johnson; sister, Blanche Johnson and brother, Willie Lee Johnson preceded her in death.

Rosie was educated in the Mississippi Public School System. She also furthered her education at Wayne County Community College. Rosie accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized while on a trip to Washington D.C. with her longtime friend Mildred Taylor, which preceded her in death. In 1991 she joined Apostolic COGIC located at 6117 Woodward in Detroit, Michigan under the leadership of the late Bishop Gilbert Lee Allen, where she remained a devoted and faithful member up until her transition. She also devoted her time fellowship as a long standing active member of New Creation Christian Fellowship Church located in Stone Mountain, Georgia. Her love for the Lord was immeasurable. She greeted you with such a beautiful smile and her love for the Lord on her lips at all times. She wanted her whole family saved and for all to know about God's saving grace. She lived and breathed the word. From the early morning praise and worship to the late night studying her Bible.

Rosie began her career with the Detroit Public School System as a

Paraprofessional. She assisted teachers in the classroom, supervised students outside of the classroom and provided administrative support for teaching, until she later retired. Her role for being supportive did not stop with her job, she was supportive of her family as well. She lived her life unapologetically with the utmost class Style and grace. Cause she could definitely dress!!! She loved shopping her suit, hats and shoes. She also loved spending time with her family especially her grandchildren and great grands. She also loved to travel and catch a good western or black and white movie.

Rosie made her transition on April 11, 2020 at St. John Hospital Macomb-Oakland Hospital. She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Toni Boswell and Mary Boswell-Whitaker; one son, Cedric Boswell; five brothers, Samuel Johnson (Lynn), Booker Johnson, Branch Lee Johnson, Nathan Johnson and Tyrone Johnson (Sheila); two sisters, Dorothy Williams (Harvey) and Pauline Harris; a devoted sister in law, Sherry Ann Boswell, 15 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Final farewell Saturday 11 am - 2 pm with a Private Family Service at 2 pm. Burial will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery with her husband.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Wasik Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rosie Lee Boswell*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 18, 2020 at 10:50 AM

MG

Beautiful video.

Mary Gaines - April 18, 2020 at 01:33 PM

RW

She looks great and peaceful 😊😊

Rakisha Williams - April 18, 2020 at 02:16 PM

CE

To the family of my beloved sister in Christ, I humbly send my condolences to her daughters: Toni and Mary, and to her son Cedric and to all of her grandchildren, sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews. I know that you will miss her deeply because of the example she set for righteousness and integrity. So, I am confident that all of you have precious memories of Rosie.

One thing I saw consistently for 29 years at our church was that Rosie walked her belief and trust in God. Before her health started to affect her, she danced and praised God in the aisles of our church. Thereafter, no matter how weak she seemed, she would still walk into our church and continued to praise our Lord. She lived out her faith in God and her life is a testimony of being steadfast and unmovable in Christ. I commend her children who lovingly took care of her and to encourage you to live out her virtuous legacy of loving the Lord.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Carol Eccles

Carol A. Eccles - April 18, 2020 at 02:24 PM

BH

Farewell, my friend...I still remember our last conversation in love. I will miss you...but your Legacy lives on!

Barbara Huff - April 18, 2020 at 05:26 PM

DG

“ *Dianne Green lit a candle in memory of Rosie Lee Boswell*



Dianne Green - April 18, 2020 at 02:57 PM

MD

“ *May you find comfort in the precious memories of Rosie and find peace in the sure promises in God's word, the Holy Bible.*

Mary Davis - April 18, 2020 at 02:28 PM

VM

“ To the Family, “May the Lord bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow, reminding you of treasured memories, and the gift of shared love. May he inspire you with the reflection of heaven and earth, from the seeds and flowers, to the mountains in springs. And may you feel the Lord with you, walking beside you in the loneliness, taking your hand in the hardest times in caring you through the waters of grief. May you be safe and treasure in his head”. Mother will be miss! Love you and continually in prayer for you all!
Vanessa Mitchell, Tatiana’s Hull mom.

Vanessa Mitchell - April 18, 2020 at 01:43 PM

JL

“ The Lester Family will greatly miss Mama Rosie. We thank her so much for her love and guidance towards us. She was truly a woman of God. Toni, Cedric and Mary we are praying for you all strength of the Lord. If you need us anytime or you can't say anything just know we are here for you. We love you all and thank you for sharing your mom with us. Our deepest sympathy, The Lester Family



James& Leontei Lester - April 18, 2020 at 01:42 PM

PB

“ To the family,
May the peace of God, that passes all understanding, be yours today and every day to come! We loved Mother Boswell dearly and her presence will be greatly missed! We love you all!
The Burleighs

Pamela Burleigh - April 18, 2020 at 01:38 PM

CO

“ To my mother closes friend may you rest in eternity,we love you and your family and we are with you in this time we will forever be grateful for mother boswell. Mother Earline Oldham and family

Catherine oldham - April 18, 2020 at 12:57 PM

EH

Sending prayers for God's Comfort, Strength, Unity, and Peace to lift you all in this difficult time. But we have a hope beyond the grave.. 💕
🙏💕🙏🥹bro/sis Howell family...

Evg Sharon Howell - April 18, 2020 at 01:15 PM

CT

To my beautiful Family... I love all of you so very much! To my Cousins Toni(my twin), Mary & Cedric- stay strong and keep on holding to God's unchanging hand! That's what Auntie Rosie would want y'all to do... I love you all & we in Nashville, Tennessee are here for you no matter what! I love y'all and praying for you Family. God bless you 🥰

Chasity Taylor - April 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SW

“ RIH AUNT ROSIE



Sharonda Williams - April 18, 2020 at 12:35 PM

MG

“ To the Family, May the God of all comfort, who comforts us in every situation, comfort you so that you may comfort others with the comfort where in you are comforted. Rosie was a beautiful sister and friend in the Lord and she served God and was faithful in her endeavors. I know she is resting in the Lord but her presence on earth is greatly missed. My prayers are with you, so weep as you will, but know God is with you in this time., Much love, Sister Mary

Mary Gaines - April 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM

PG

“ To Mary and family my heart goes out to you. My deepest sympathy. May God grant you peace during this time.

Pam G

Pam Green - April 18, 2020 at 11:41 AM

SG

“ Mrs. Rosie was so special and I only knew her for a short time. When I first met her I thought her name was Rose and Rosie was a nickname. She corrected me by telling me a story about her grandmother and what her grandmother called her rather than just correcting me. It was super sweet because I already knew she had no trouble speaking her mind or correcting people if she needed to. From giving her an occasional ride to church to sitting and talking to pass the time I was blessed to get to know her. The love she had for her family showed in every story she shared. Peace and loving memories to the Boswell family.

sg - April 18, 2020 at 11:29 AM

BL

To the Boswell I am so sorry for your lost she was such a beautiful person always pleasant. I am sorry I can join you but you are in my Prayers !!

Brenda Lomax - April 18, 2020 at 01:04 PM

BS

To the family of Rosie Boswell, may God's Love and His Word bring you comfort knowing she is now resting with the Lord our God. Prayers and condolences. Love Bruce & Pat Smith

Bruce Smith - April 18, 2020 at 01:34 PM

AS

“ *Dear Lord, please comfort those in grief,
Love them, lift them, give relief
For loss they've suffered, sadness felt;
Make this sorrow slowly melt.
Lord, let happy memories ease,
Creating peace like a gentle breeze,
And as you help them make it through.
Draw them closer, Lord, to you.
Sincere condolences on your loss. Love Asia & Family*

Asia - April 18, 2020 at 11:28 AM

RA

“ *Love and sweet peace for the Boswell family from Mother Ruth Allen. My friend I miss you but know you are with God.*

Ruth Allen - April 18, 2020 at 11:15 AM

SM

“ *Condolences to the family praying strength, peace and comfort 🙏
❤️ Love Sandra Mitchell*

Sandra Mitchell - April 18, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosie Lee Boswell.*



April 18, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you today and forever. Love. Michelle W.*

Michelle Woods - April 18, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *To Toni, Cedric, Mary, and the entire Boswell family, sending my heartfelt condolences to you in the lost of your beautiful and godly mother Sis. Rosie Boswell. She truly fought a good fight, she finished her course, she kept the faith. Now this godly princess has gone home to her heavenly Father the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the King of kings, and Lord of lords and has received her crown of righteousness! Bless you all and praying for your entire family, love you Sis. Susan Sims.*

Susan Sims - April 18, 2020 at 07:23 AM

FD

“ On behalf of Greater Life Apostolic Church Greeter’s Ministry (GLAC) we would like to send our prayers and condolences to Toni and the Boswell family. We are praying God’s comfort and strength for you all. Mother Boswell was a true warrior for Christ. She was the Leader of the Greeter’s Ministry at GAC until the church merged with NLIC to become GLAC. She stepped down from her position but continued to serve on the Greeter’s Ministry. Even when her health was challenged, she would continued to serve with excellence whenever her health allowed. She was sweet, kind-hearted and had a smile that would light up a room. She didn’t have to say much because you could see God’ light shining through and on her. She was a genuine women of God who walked according to His word and exemplified His love. Well done Mother Boswell. We will truly miss you and we love you.



Fatima Dixon - April 18, 2020 at 01:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rosie Lee Boswell.



April 17, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ *Pink Rose Bud (Silk Cemetery Flowers)* was purchased for the family of Rosie Lee Boswell.



April 17, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosie Lee Boswell.*



April 17, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosie Lee Boswell.*



April 17, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *Chanitha Williams (nita) lit a candle in memory of Rosie Lee Boswell*



Chanitha Williams (nita) - April 17, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ *Rosie was a true sister-in-Christ to me. I was blessed to spend quality time with her during her last visit to Atlanta. Rosie was a breath of fresh air and lived life to the fullest. We were always going places and doing things. I will truly miss her, but I know she is in a better place. I know she is saying "I'm having a good time with Jesus". To the family, my deepest condolences to you. Deaconess Katie Andrews*

Katie Andrews - April 17, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosie Lee Boswell.*



April 17, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *To the Boswell Family, (Toni, Mary, and Cedric),*

Lift up your heads, Boswell Family, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

*Thank you so much for sharing your mother with us at New Creation Christian Fellowship. We loved Sister Rosie and I am going to miss her calling me and saying Sister Cheryl, I'm here in Georgia and want to go to church. I would say, just let me know the address. She was my friend, mentor, and big sister in Christ. We thank the Lord that we all got to see her and fellowship with her in February. We hold you all in our prayers; when you visit Georgia, stop in and visit us at NCCF.
Love Pastor Cheryl Lucas*

Cheryl - April 17, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *I'm truly devastated by the news of Rosie's passing. She was such a beautiful person and when we worked together I got to know her and her Family better. May God comfort your family at this difficult time. Our prayers and condolences go out to Family and Friends 🙏*



Jackie Clark - April 17, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosie Lee Boswell.* ”



April 17, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosie Lee Boswell.* ”



April 17, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosie Lee Boswell.* ”



April 17, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosie Lee Boswell.* ”



April 17, 2020 at 04:45 PM

LP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We're Sending never ending hugs to all of you. Thank you Mrs Boswell for leaving a beautiful legacy!*

*Love the Patterson's
Pat, Lisa and BreiA*



Lisa Patterson - April 17, 2020 at 04:30 PM

YM

Praying peace and comfort to the entire Boswell family. Mrs. Boswell will truly be missed. A beautiful woman will a beautiful soul. Much love ..Yolanda and the Moore family

Yolanda Moore - April 17, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *This is April I just wanted to let you know you will forever be in my heart and you should forever live I love you I love you I love you*



April Johnson - April 17, 2020 at 03:44 PM

MG

“ *What beautiful words about your mom, Mary. My heart goes out to you and your family. Thinking of you and sending hugs.*

Michelle G.

Michelle G. - April 17, 2020 at 02:59 PM