

I thought of you
today but that is
 nothing new.
 I thought about you
 YESTERDAY and days
 before that too.
I think of you in silence,
 I often SPEAK your NAME
 All I have are
Memories
 and your picture in a frame.
 Your memory is a
 KEEPSAKE from
 WHICH ILL NEVER PART.
 God has YOU in
 HIS arms,
 I have YOU in MY
 Heart.



ORDER
 OF
 SERVICE

Monday, October 19, 2020 - 11:00am
 Zion Baptist Church
 933 E. 24th Avenue
 Denver, Colorado 80205
 Reverend Dr. Frank M. Davis, Officiating and Eulogist

Celebrating
 the Life and Legacy of



Processional Minister Hayward Hobbs
 "I'll Fly Away"
A Glimpse Till Glory Funeral Directors
Selection Musicians
 "How Great Thou Art"
Comfort from the Scripture Appointees
 Old Testament 23rd Psalm Reverend Thomas Curry
 New Testament Relations 2: 1-6 Reverend Chaplain Garry Turks
Prayer of Solace Reverend Willie Peacock
Selection Musicians
 "The Garden"
**Acknowledgements, Condolences, Missionary Resolution, Other Resolutions,
 and Obituary**
 Sharon Simpson
Pipkin Braswell Presents "A Moment of Reflection"
A Tribute To a Friend Sister Justyne Curry
A Tribute To Our Mother The Thompson Children
Selection Sister Debra Baker
 "Precious Lord"
Eulogy Reverend Dr. Frank M. Davis
Recessional Minister Hayward Hobbs
 "Going Up Yonder"

Active Pallbearers

Gregory Hatchett Damian Thompson, Sr. Dyrell Willis
 Dom-nique Willis Mearl Willis Robert Willis

Honorary Pallbearers

Zion Baptist Church Deacon Ministry

Final Resting Place and Committal Service

Fairmount Cemetery
 Denver, Colorado

Acknowledgement

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, And the sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Special thanks to her great son in laws, Robert "Reco" Willis and the late William "Billy" Guinyard, Jr., for all the love and support shown over the years. May God bless you richly for blessing us.
 The Family of RosieLee Thompson

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RosieLee
 Thompson
 December 14, 1926 - October 5, 2020

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

RosieLee Thompson

Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone; those we love can never be more than a thought apart; for as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.

RosieLee Thompson was born on December 14, 1926, Valarosa, Colorado to her parents, Tommie J. Thompson and Lillian Gatewood Thompson. She was the second child born in the family. She was raised surrounded by her brothers, Joseph, Tommie, Jr., Lloyd, Gerald "Bobby", Leroy, and her sisters, Marzella "Tiny", and Odiferina. A fond childhood memory was that of RosieLee being protective of her sisters and brothers. Her father had to continually replace her schoolbooks because she would use them against anyone who dared messed with her siblings. They grew up in an area where they were the only African Americans in the school. Though they had many difficult days, they enjoyed many happy and memorable moments together which included horse back riding and other activities.

RosieLee received her formal education in Trinidad, Colorado where she graduated from Hoenne High School. She furthered her education by attending Trinidad State College and Metro State College in Denver, Colorado.

RosieLee was the proud mother of four beautiful children, son, Robert and daughters, Theresa, Regina, and Patricia. She was a loving and devoted mother who took great pride in the care and nurture of her family. Her love was unconditional, and they fondly remember her baking the best lemon meringue pie and potato salad you could eat. They will also miss her singing the theme songs to western series and movies. She was later blessed with twelve grandchildren, Lloyd, Garnerick "Jim", Damian, Sr., Maisha, Terrell, Dom-nique, Diyon, Dyrell, Mearl, Antonio, Malaika, Ayana; eleven great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren, they lovingly called her "grandma, Gee Gee, Nana, Granny, Gram Gram Grand-da-ma" They all remember her being loving, kind, but yet firm when needed. She always had snacks for them and remember her playing with them in the school yard. She rode bikes with them and shared stories of her growing up on the farm. She loved preparing them for school with flash cards and books.



By profession, RosieLee was an Early Childhood Education professional. She was employed by Head start, United for Progress, Little Bo Peep, and Busy Bee. Wherever employed, RosieLee was hardworking, dedicated, and performed her duties with a spirit of excellence. She loved working with the children and made all efforts for them to have a good fundamental start in the education process.

A woman of faith and belief in the Lord, RosieLee was a faithful and dedicated member of Zion Baptist Church. She joined the church under the pastoral leadership of the late Reverend Wendell T. Liggins. At the time of her passing, she had been a member for over 69 years. She has served her church as a member of the Sunday School, the Missionary Ministry, Ruth Circle, St. Luke 14 Day, and the weekly Bible Study. She has

represented Zion at the Harvest Festival, supported Zion Feeds the Community, the Women's Retreat where she was honored as the "Most Seasoned attendee", the church calling committee, attended both Sunday services, and midweek prayer service. She truly enjoyed Easter when she would color eggs for the children and sit on her front porch and watch the Easter egg hunt. Her love for the church has never wavered. She believed in the power of prayer and that everyone needed to have the right relationship with the Lord. This belief was shared with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and anyone else she encountered.



RosieLee was a fun-loving woman, who enjoyed life and those she encircled. In her free time, she continued to enjoy baking, holidays to include decorating, sewing, western movies, word puzzles, and collecting stuffed animals. She enjoyed visiting Anchorage, Alaska to be with her daughter Theresa and family. She also enjoyed the quality time spent with her goddaughter, Carolyn Kimble. Her closest friends, Eula Johnson, Justyne Curry, Kathy Ellerbee, Cynthia Curry, Jerry Hardiman, Ernestine Stovall, Mary Ann Florian, Tranny Carr, Lydia Napue, Cathie Smith, Reverend Garry and Naomi Turks; friends who have preceded her in death, Olivia Toles (prayer partner) Juanita Sippial, Louise Hamlett, Delilah Bridgeforth, and Lucille Johnson have shared many memorable moments over the years. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful woman. To know RosieLee was to love her.



She is preceded in death by her parents, all but one of her siblings, and a grandson, Donte James.

RosieLee Thompson departed this life to the embrace of the Lord on October 5, 2020 in Denver, Colorado. Those left to mourn her loss include one son, Robert D. Thompson of Denver, Colorado; 3 daughters, Theresa M. Guinyard of Aurora, Colorado, Reginia M. Thompson, and Patricia A. (Robert "Reco") Thompson-Willis all of Denver, Colorado; 1 brother, Leroy (Nancy) Thompson of Denver,



Colorado; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and 7 great great grandchildren; extended family includes, David Smith, Gregory Hachett, Sharon Bridgeforth, Barbara Hurst, Terina Capers, the Anchorage, Alaska family, Billie Hill, Helen Williams, and Joann Joubert, and a host of nieces, nephews, special cousins, Wanda Frazier, and Mike Wortham, and a host of other cousins, other relatives and many friends.

