



When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty dates
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Acknowledgement

The Family of the late Rosalyn Annette Cox-Holloway
wishes to thank all of you for your expressions of
sympathy and love during our hour of bereavement.
May God Bless each of you
and keep you in His tender care.



Interment
Northwood Cemetery
15th & Haines Street
Philadelphia, PA



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

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Rosalyn Cox-Holloway

Sunrise - June 10, 1958 • *Sunset* - February 6, 2021

Celebration of Life Service

Thursday, February 18, 2021 - 11:00AM

Viewing - 9:00AM - 11:00AM



Tindley Temple United Methodist Church

750 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146

Reverend Robert Johnson, Pastor, Officiating

The Obituary: A Testimony to Life

"To Everything there is a season, And a time for every purpose under the heaven; A time to be born and a time to die"

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Rosalyn Annette Cox-Holloway was born on June 10, 1958 to the late Cleophue Anderson and Mildred Inez Smith-Cox, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Roz accepted Christ at an early age, serving the Lord as a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church under Reverend J. Clinton Jackson where she was baptized. She later joined Mt. Zion United Methodist Church where she was an active member. She sang on the Unity Choir, and served as Choir Secretary. She was a member and Financial Secretary of the United Methodist Women. Roz also served as Chairperson of the Church’s Anniversary Committee.

Outside of Church activities, Roz was an avid bowler and loved to dance. She sponsored several Instruction Line Dance events. Roz also enjoyed reading books. If there was anyone or anything Roz could help with, she would do it with nothing but love. Rosalyn had a great memory when it came to events and dates. If you asked her about something, she could recall the day, the date, the place and the time.

Rosalyn was educated in the Philadelphia Public School System, graduating from Walter B. Saul Agricultural High School. Upon graduating, she attended Penn State University. She later transferred to Cheyney State College, where she received her

Bachelor’s Degree in Education. Rosalyn was an Alpha Angel at Cheyney State College. Further pursuing her passion, Roz dedicated over thirty years of her life to teaching and enhancing the minds of her students. Roz taught at various schools throughout the Philadelphia and New Jersey areas. Her last tenure was at Woodrow Wilson Middle School in Philadelphia, where she retired in 2016, but Roz’s devotedness and fondness of helping others still continued.

In 1988, Rosalyn met the love of her life, Derek Holloway (who preceded her in death). On August 3, 1990, they were joined in holy matrimony. From this union, Derek Jr. was born.

On Saturday, February 6, 2021, God, with his infinite wisdom, called our Sister home. She leaves to cherish the memories: her son, Derek Holloway Jr.; her God-brother Ricardo Bowman; three brothers-in-law; James Michaux Sr., Darryl Holloway Sr. and Duane Holloway; two sisters-in-law, Deborah Michaux and Dawn Holloway-McClellan; one sister-in-law who preceded her in death, Darlene Holloway; one God-son, Elijah Douglas Jr.; two God-daughters; Lakeisha Copes and Breia Janene Brownley; one Aunt, Deloris James; two Uncles, Raymond and Hilliard Gardner; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and so so many friends.



Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family



Order of Service

- Organ Prelude
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Scripture Reading.....Deirdre Kersey
 - Old Testament – Psalm 3
 - New Testament – Revelations 21:1-7
- PrayerRev. Reginald Monte
- Solo..... Shauntelle Keasly
- Acknowledgements, Condolences and Resolutions.....Crystal Taylor
- Reading of Obituary.....Crystal Taylor
- Remarks (two minutes, please)
- Solo..... Shauntelle Keasly
- Eulogy..... Pastor Robert Johnson
- Recessional

