

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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Celebration of the Life of

Rose M. Taldon

May 5, 1956 - April 12, 2020



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Life Reflections

Rose Marie (Pope) Taldon was born May 5, 1956 in Boston Massachusetts to the late Benjamin and Adelene Pope. Rose was the 6th of ten children. Rose grew up in the Dorchester area and attended Dorchester High School. After graduation Rose went on to work for the Townson Nursing Home where she got her first taste of what she wanted to do with the rest of her life. She soon transitioned on to work for University Hospital where she met the love of her life Thomas Taldon. During their courtship Rose moved on to work for the MBTA where she worked for 23 years till retirement. On August 17th, 1986 Rose and Tom married and continued to grow their family. During her many years of service at the MBTA Rose used the opportunity to go back to school to fulfill her life long dream of becoming of a nurse. Rose educated herself at RCC then matriculated on to Framingham State College where she graduated with her Bachelors in Nursing. One of her first job opportunities was the Deutsches Altenheim which led to many opportunities to follow. In Rose's 35 year nursing career she worked for Beth Isreal Hospital, Tufts Medical Center, and Boston Medical Center, she eventually landed at the New England Baptist until she passed away.

Throughout her many years of service Rose made many, many friends along the way. She mentored new nurses and provided guidance to anyone in need. Rose was a very hard working women. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She never believed in doing anything half way. No matter what door she entered she made an impact before her exit. She always pushed herself and those around her to aim for greatness. She will always be remembered for her quick wit and wise quotes, like "If you don't have a plan then you plan to fail", "You can only do what you can do, don't worry about what others are doing" and lastly "Success requires preparation". Those who new and loved Rose will miss her laughter, her advice, her dedicated friendship, her generosity and most of all her oxtail, chicken soup and Texas chili.

Rose was proceeded in death by her parents Benjamin and Adelene Pope and sister Eva Pope. Rose leaves to cherish her memory her husband Thomas Taldon Sr., Her children Lejaun J. Pope (Lillian), Teadris Pope (Garfield) and Thomas Taldon Jr. (Sheila). Her eight grandchildren Cory, Diara, Lejaun Jr., Danielle, Dakyah, Jaydon, Ethan and Neveah. her siblings Benjamin, Joseph, Clydean, Randy, Roberta Pritchard, Lorraine, Gary and Barbara Pope. Along with a host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends.

Rose will be missed terribly but God has gained one amazing Angel.

Order of Service



OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Evelyn Gardiner

SELECTION

*I need you to survive by
Hezekiah Walker*

SCRIPTURE

*Old Testament: Psalms 23: 1-6
New Testament: John 14: 1-3*

PERSONAL
REFLECTIONS

Family & Friends

POEM

"Phenomenal Women"

OBITUARY

Read Silently

EULOGY

Pastor Evelyn Gardiner

CLOSING SELECTION

*"Its working "
William Murphy*

FINAL VIEWING

COMMITTAL

Pastor Evelyn Gardiner