



The Matriarch, the torch carrier

The leader of the family

Who moves all barriers

The one appointed by God

To lead us through

The one who has paved

The way for me and you.

Has now been called home

To be with our Savior

Let not a heart be heavy

Or a soul be wavered

Her time has been well served

And her work is finally done

Blessed are those that sit

With the Father and Son.

She's touched our lives

In so many different ways

That her memory will live on

For the rest of our days.

Reflecting recollections bring

Smiles to everyone's face

I'm sure there are others like her

But no one can take her place.

From the twinkle in her eyes

To the smile on her face

We'll never forget the beautiful

Soul of our matriarch, *Mother Grace*

Dear Rose



*G*randma, your life was full of loving deeds
 Forever thoughtful of our special needs
 Today and tomorrow, my whole life through
 I will always cherish you. - *Daja*

Acknowledgement

The family of MRS. ROSE MARIE FORD extends our sincere appreciation for all expressions of love and support shown during our time of bereavement. Your prayers and thoughtfulness have been and will continue to be a source of strength and encouragement. May God bless each of you.

Honorary Pallbearers

Terrell Maxwell

Jaron Johnson

Robert Crenshaw

Micah Luther

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Celebration of Life



SUNRISE: AUGUST 30, 1941 SUNSET: NOVEMBER 11, 2020

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

Visitation 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY M.B. CHURCH

2822 Martin Luther King Drive

St. Louis, MO 63106

DR. WILBERT H. GOATLEY, JR., *Officiant / Host Pastor*

REV. ERIC HAYES, *Eulogist / Pastor*

Od Community M.B. Church

Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	
Service Officiant	DR. WILBERT H. GOATLEY JR., <i>Pastor</i> Calvary M.B. Church
Prayer	REV. GLENN HAYES
Musical Selection	PRAISE TEAM
Scripture Reading	
<i>Old Testament</i>	DR. GERALD M. JOHNSON
<i>New Testament</i>	MIN. NIKESHA LUTHER
About Our Grandmother	REVEREND TERRELL MAXWELL
Life Reflections (<i>Read silently with soft music</i>)	
Musical Selection	PRAISE TEAM
Eulogy	REV. ERIC HAYES, <i>Pastor</i> Old Community M.B. Church
Parting View	
Committal	DR. BRIAN WASHINGTON-CRETTER, <i>Pastor</i> Rhema-Faith Ministries, International
Benediction	APOSTLE GERALD PACE, <i>Pastor</i> Move Church
Recessional	

Interment

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2101 Lucas and Hunt Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63121



Life Reflections

Today we celebrate the life of
MRS. ROSE MARIE FORD.



ROSE MARIE was born on August 30, 1941 in St. Louis, Missouri to her beloved parents, the late Manuel Harvey and Flora Mae Stokes.

She confessed her belief in Jesus Christ at an early age and strived to live a life that was pleasing in His sight daily.

Rose was a devoted wife to her husband, Mr. Henry Ford, for more than 30 years.

Rose's life was that of an earnest servant. She was a member of the Calvary M.B Church for over 40 years. There, she served as a choir member in her early years, as well as deaconess until she shifted her membership to Rhema-Faith Ministries, International. At Rhema-Faith, she continued to use her talents and resources for the cause of Christ until her transition to her heavenly home.

Rose's beautiful soul has left an impactful trail of memories. She was the model mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend who always put her family first.

Rose was an artist and entrepreneur in her own right. She graced many weddings with her beautiful handcrafted décor, and was known for her alluring corsage. If you knew **Rose**, you know she was only a call away and was always supportive to any and every one.

Trusting in God's promises, she was called to exit this life on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. She was preceded in death by both her parents and brother, Kenneth Harvey.

Rose Marie leaves to cherish her memories: Husband, Henry Ford; her siblings, George Harvey (Pinkie,) Paula Harvey (Calvin,) and Victor Harvey. Carrying on her legacy are her four children, Alice Washington, Valerie Freeman (Janson) Brian Washington-Cretter (Linda) and Charlene Washington; along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and close friends. **Rose will be missed by many.**

Rose's LEGACY lives on...



If Roses Grow In Heaven

*Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.*

*Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*