

***Celebrating the Life of
Rosetta Dial***

Sunrise
May 5, 1935

Sunset
January 13, 2025



Saturday, February 1, 2025
Viewing 9:00am
Homegoing Celebration 10:00am

Olivet Institutional Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Jawanza Karriem Colvin, Pastor

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Sister Cerena Mangum

Invocation

The Lesson from the Holy Scripture
Old Testament – Psalm 23 New Testament – John 14:1-6

Selection “His Eye is on the Sparrow”
Mariama Whyte

Expressions of Love Mary Davis

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Reading of the Obituary Silently

Litany of Consolation Written by Reverend Otis Moss, Jr.

Minister: O God, as we weep with tearful eyes and bereaved spirits, we do not weep as those who have no hope, but in faith, hope and love.

Congregation: Lord, give us the strength to understand our yesterdays, face today and embrace our tomorrows.

Minister: O God, we thank thee that death is not a period, but a comma, not the end in the paragraph of life. You, O Lord, are the Alpha and Omega, death is but a jot and a tittle in the journey of life.

Congregation: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

Minister: The dangers of life are not in dying but in living without faith, hope, love, dreams and aspirations.

Congregation: Fear not for I am with thee, be not dismayed for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. (Isaiah 41:10)

Unison: Lord, thou hast made us for thyself and our hearts are forever restless till we rest in thee. (Augustine)

Hymn of Meditation..... “Take Me to the King”
Mariama Whyte

Eulogy Pastor Jawanza Karriem Colvin

Committal

Benediction.....

Recessional..... “Going Up Yonder”

Recessional:

Flowerbearers ~ Deacons ~ Pallbearers ~ Ministers

We Will Truly Miss You...



The Celebration of Life and Legacy of Sister Rosetta Dial



Rosetta Dial entered this world May 16, 1935, the daughter of Benjamin F. Richardson and Bessie Lee Jackson Richardson both deceased. She went home to the Lord on January 13, 2025.

Rosetta was baptized at an early age at Hamlet Temple CME Church in Detroit, Michigan. She later became a member of Olivet Institutional Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Rosetta was active with the Rose of Sharon and distributed food in the community as service at Olivet.

Rosetta attended George Washington Carver Elementary and graduated from Northern High School in 1952. She attended a business college in Detroit focusing on accounting.

Her career included working at Blaushield Chevrolet as an accountant, Central National Bank as a data processor, 31 years at the East Cleveland School District in inventory control and most recently as an accountant at Express Auto Repair.

Rosetta was a caring and active woman full of life. Never without a smile, quick to give encouragement and a hug. She always showed she cared for and about those around her. Rosetta had an exceptional attention to detail. She was quick witted and often had a good natured and mischievous undertone.

Rosetta was active with the union and a strong supporter of the foundation of the union concept. She enjoyed working out at the YMCA and visiting family and friends. She had much energy and was known to sew herself a new outfit before going to work back in the day.

Rosetta's hobbies included sewing, a senior citizen group at the YMCA, gardening, an elephant collection, travel and bowling.

Family and friends were important to Rosetta, and she cherished her memories of those gone before her and of you today. And like Rosetta, we hope you cherish your memories of her.

Rosetta was preceded in death by her siblings, George L Richardson, Benjamin F. Richardson Jr., Pearl M. Richardson Watts, William Henry Richardson and her nephew William George Watts.

Rosetta is survived by her two nieces Rosetta D. Watts and Cristal Richardson and her adopted niece Mary Davis; cousins: Thadieus, LeBarron, Walter, Frances, Joel. A.C., Alfred, Raymond and all of the Stanley cousins; Arthus, Hollis, James, Mae, Melissa, Linn, Julie, Roselyn and other relatives not listed, along with her Olivet Family and Friends.

Humbly Submitted, The family

Sister Rosetta Dial



*Angels
are always near to those
who are grieving.
To whisper to them that
their Loved Ones are safe
in the hands of God.*





Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgements

Though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and depth of thankfulness we hold for you, the family of Sister Rosetta Dial acknowledges with deep appreciation the many expressions of love and sympathy shown during this time of bereavement. We are grateful for your prayers, cards, telephone calls, and floral arrangements. Please continue to lift our family in prayer.

Special thank you to Pastor Colvin and the Olivet Institutional Baptist Church Family.



Arrangements Entrusted To

Calhoun Funeral Home
23000 Rockside Road
Bedford Heights, OH 44146



Private Interment

To take place at a later date in
Detroit, Michigan