

### A Granddaughter's Heart

But God will redeem my life from  
the grave; (*Psalms 49:15*)

This is the hope that we hold to,  
knowing that you Lord will  
surely take us to Yourself.

Nana we will not let your death  
cause us to cave

Instead, we will place your memories  
high above to be the light you once were.

You weren't just concerned about  
yourself; you made the entire  
family your theme.

Your jokes, your smile, and laugh  
all qualities to behold, but joining  
heaven above was your biggest dream.  
Always and forever, you will be our joy,  
you the fire of our life  
will never grow cold.

Because of you we will remember  
that God always redeems.

We pray that you will always watch us  
from above and remain our friend  
until our end!

M'riyha Corry

### When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see  
If the sun shall rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,

While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you loved me, as much as I loved you

And each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me, too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand

That an angel came, called my name, and took me by the hand.

And said my place was ready in heaven far above

And that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, tears fell from my eyes.

I had so much yet to do, it seemed almost

impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.

I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,

I would say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

But when I fully realized that this could never be

For emptiness and memories would take the place for me.

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,

for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.

### In Gratitude

Your words have comforted us,

Your support has strengthened us,

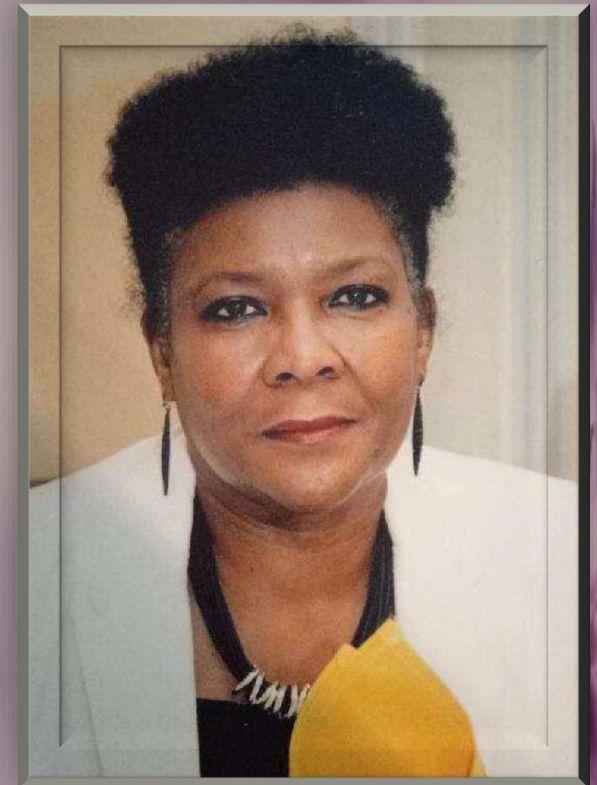
And your love has sustained us.

We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness shown  
during our greatest time of sadness. We appreciate it more  
than words can express and it will always be remembered.



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# A Beautiful Life Remembered



## Rosemary Kee Young

God Smiled On Me  
November 19, 1951

God Set Me Free  
September 24, 2023



A Celebration of Life Service for  
Rosemary K. Young

Thursday, September 28, 2023  
12 PM

Friendship Christian Church  
221 West Bradley Avenue  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Order of Service

Processional	
Officiating Minister	Pastor Justin Ross
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Bro. Warren Ramseur
New Testament	Rev. Lewis Lowery Fancy Hill Baptist Church, Dallas, NC
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Dr. Janice Cooper Cathedral of Faith Community Church, Gastonia, NC
Selection	Mrs. Lakita Ross
Remarks (2 minutes please)	George (Buck) Glenn Angela Boyce Cosetta Ross Padgett Brenda Graves
Selection	Mrs. Lakita Ross
Words of Comfort	Pastor Justin Ross Friendship Christian Church
Recessional	

Life Reflections

Rosemary Kee Young was born in Shelby, NC to Mr. Nelious and Ella Kee on November 19, 1951. Rosemary departed this earthly life September 24, 2023, at Caromont Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

Rosemary was a member of Friendship Christian Church in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Rosemary was a 1970 graduate of Burns Highschool and worked for over 20 years at Burlington Mills in Ranlo, NC. The closing of Burlington led Rosemary to the service of the community through her ownership of her daycare where she helped develop children into productive citizens of the community. After discontinuing service in childcare, she served at Caromont from whence she retired. After retirement she continued to lovingly serve at Washington Outreach Ministry. On the last leg of her journey of service Wendy's was privileged to have her service until her health began to decline.

Rosemary loved spending time with her family and the outdoors; she avidly admired God's beauty in nature. Her love of nature was beautifully displayed through the plants and flowers in and out of her home.

Rosemary was preceded in death by her father Nelious Kee, her husband Robert Bernard Young, her first husband Harry James Corry, two brothers, Richard Lee Kee and Donald Eugene Kee.

She leaves to cherish joyful and loving memories her loving mother; Ella B. Kee, three precious children; Crystal Watson (of the home), Catina (Ivan) Brooks of Dallas, NC, Maurice (Kizzy) Corry of Gastonia, NC, stepchildren, Rabi Caryl Young, Exton, PA, Allen Robert Young, Pittsburg. PA, 9 adoring grandchildren; Ivan Brooks Jr., Aaliyah Brooks, Ma'hari Maurice Corry Jr., Kalaysha Clark, Michael Watson, Xaviha Corry, Kendall Malik Corry, Tyrese Watson, M'riyha Corry, Toren Gardener; 2 loving great-grandchildren Kaiden Brooks and Mekhi Brooks, 2 adoring sisters; Sandra (Warren) Ramseur and Maria Wallace; 2 devoted brothers; Nelson (Tawana) Kee and Timothy (Melissa) Kee, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

