



Rosie Lee Evans

October 21, 1928 - October 17, 2013

Rosie Lee Evans was born on October 14, 1928 in Moscow, Arkansas to the late Charles Nichols and Ada Pryor Nichols. She also recognized October 21st which was the date on file with the County Recorder. She was the sixth of nine children and was preceded in death by her sisters Lena Mae, Della Mae, Mary and Elizabeth and her brother Floyd. Rosie accepted Christ at the age of 12 and was baptized at Belmont Missionary Baptist Church where Rev. Nelson was the Pastor.

Rosie began her education in Moscow going on to complete High School in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Rosie was the first of her family to attend college when she enrolled in Arkansas A & M College (now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff). After leaving Arkansas and relocating to California, Rosie met and married Houston W. Evans, Sr. They were married on February 8, 1957 and shared 49 years together until the Lord called Houston home in 2006.

Together Rosie and Houston raised 7 children and several grandchildren. Rosie continued her education at Laney College where she received a Certificate in Nursing. She was employed for many years at Ashby Geriatric Hospital until she retired to take care of her family full-time. Rosie was a natural care-giver which extended from her job, to her family, to anyone in need.

Rosie was loved dearly by her family, friends and neighbors. She was well known for her warm heart and sweet ways. Rosie and Houston lived in their home in Berkeley, California for over 50 years. Throughout the years their

home was a safe haven to many. She always saw the best in people and accepted them where they were. She loved to spend time sharing stories and laughing with her family. She could often be heard saying “Tell it like it T.I.S “. Rosie attended Berkeley Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. M.T. Thompson for over 40 years. While there she was an active member of the “Spiritual Mother’s” auxiliary. In 2006 Rosie joined her husband and united with Praise Fellowship Christian Church under the leadership of Pastor John M. Clark, Jr. She was well loved by the members of PFCC and affectionately known as “Mother Rose”. Rosie was often called upon to pray during devotion and always had a song on her heart. One of her favorite songs was “I Will Trust in the Lord”. Rosie demonstrated unwavering faith in God and commitment to her family and church until she was called home to meet the Lord on Thursday, October 17, 2013. In addition to her husband, Rosie was preceded in death by a grandson, a great-grandson and daughter- in -law.

Cemetery Details

San Joaquin Valley Nat'l Cemetery

32053 McCabe Rd # W
Gustine, CA 95322-9749

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Service

OCT **27**. 9:00 PM (PT)

Praise Fellowship Christian Church
7711 MacArthur Boulevard
Oakland, CA

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