



## Evangelist Rosalie Day

February 7, 1935 - January 10, 2022

Evangelist Rosalie Day completed her work on earth and went home to her eternal rest on January 10, 2022. Rosalie Denny Day was born February 7, 1935, to the late Vincent Henry Denny and the late Dorothy Louise Denny. She grew up in Shadyside, MD and was the eldest of her siblings. She married the late Earl Moss Gross, Jr. They settled in Baltimore with their two daughters. Rosalie was intent on furthering her education. After receiving her diploma from Douglas High School, she completed two years at Coppin State Teacher's College (now CSU) and continued her education at Bowie State College (now BSU). Rosalie also landed a job as BSU's first Purchasing Agent and remained employed at BSU for several years. Rosalie was a loving and caring mother, who despite her busy schedule, managed to find quality time to spend with her daughters. She also believed in family and was thrilled when two of her sisters joined her as employees of BSU. Life circumstances changed that caused her to move to P.G. county with her daughters. While attending a revival church service with friend Shirley Caldwell, Rosalie accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She was filled with the peace she had been seeking for a long time and began a joyous life in the Lord. She delighted in the Lord and shared the gospel with anyone willing to listen.

After a few years, Rosalie met her soulmate, John Sidney Day, Sr. whom she affectionately called "Jay". John and Rosalie moved to Seaford, DE after Jay retired from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, however, both continued to work for

several more years. Rosalie worked at JAL Associates, American General Finance, and the part-time job the couple performed together to transport special needs children to and from school. Both had fully retired by 2008 and enjoyed entertaining and traveling with friends. Jay and “Rose” as he called her, spent 34 happy years together until Jay was laid to rest in October of 2011. After that time, Rosalie spent most of her time doing the work of the Lord and sharing most holiday weekends with her daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. To her great-grandchildren, she was affectionately known as GG (for Great-Grandma). She delighted in talking on the phone and if she called you to chat, you could expect at least an hour or two of conversation. She also looked forward to visits from and traveling with her lifetime friends.

Rosalie was a faithful member of the following churches over the years; Metropolitan Methodist Church, Baltimore, MD, Franklin United Methodist Church, Churchton, MD; Mt. Calvary AME Church, Seaford, DE and Ross Point Freedom Church, Seaford, DE. She felt a special calling by God to evangelize his word. After obtaining her Evangelist certification, Evangelist Rosalie Day brought forth the message every 5th Sunday at Ross Point Freedom Church. She remained a faithful member until her earthly departure. Evangelist Day especially loved to testify of the goodness of God. She wanted all to know that when her time came to depart this world, she would say, “It is well with my soul”.

She was preceded in death by her parents Vincent and Dorothy Denny, husband John Sidney Day, Sr. daughter Jean Farinda Holland, stepdaughter Sarah Ganges passed away shortly thereafter, sisters Francine Barksdale, Ethel Riggs, Bertina Bond, brothers Thomas and Charles Jones, sister-in-law Lula Mae Denny and brother-in-law, Craig Barksdale. Rosalie leaves to cherish her precious memories, daughters Ladene Belt (Kevin) and Cheri Thomas (Charles), stepsons John Day Jr. (Pam) and Wayne Day (Carol),

stepdaughters Gwen Pearson (Larry) and Deborah Washington (James), extended family of 27 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, brothers Reginald Denny (Hattie), Beverly Denny, sisters Dorothy Lamour Anderson, Linda Wilkerson, Vandra Jackson (Clarence), Roxie Wooden, sister-in-law Lutha Mae Jones, lifetime friends Betty King, Pastor Shirley Caldwell, Evangelist Joan Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will be sorely missed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Citadel of Hope Deliverance Ministries  
25371 Honeysuckle Drive  
Seaford, DE 19973

## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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25371 Honeysuckle Drive  
Seaford, DE 19973

## Interment

FEB 21 (ET)

Delaware Veterans Cemetery (Millsboro)  
26669 Patriots Way  
Millsboro, DE 19966

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Evangelist Rosalie Day.



February 16, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ My sister, my friend, my confidante...you will be missed. I am already missing our LONG talks about Our Lord, our shopping trips, our many fun times of enjoying seafood together. You were such an inspiration to me and I will NEVER forget you! You were more than just my sister in Christ; you and Shirley became MY sisters for real! Your day of rejoicing took us all by surprise as we being somewhat selfish in the physical did not want you to go but you were ready. You have left a legacy my sister, my friend that will live on forever. 1st Thess. 4:13-18 were among some of your favorite passages of scripture. Take your rest my sister as you are being transformed to go to that perfect place that Jesus Himself promised you in John 14.

Joan Redwood - February 16, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evangelist Rosalie Day.



February 15, 2022 at 07:52 AM

JB

“ *To the families of Rosalie Day  
I wish to extend my sincere condolences for  
the passing of a great lady. To the children,  
sisters, brothers , grandchildren, sons-in-law,  
sister-in-law, cousins, friends and church  
family, may God give you comfort at this most difficult time. Cousin  
Arleeta!*



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**Janet blake** - February 15, 2022 at 12:16 AM

JB

“ *My dear beautiful cousin Rosalie. God blessed our family with you  
and now he has claimed you as his own. Thank you for helping to  
take care of me when I was just an infant in a stroller. As the story  
was told to me you possibly saved my life and stopped me from  
choking on something that I had put in my mouth. You were only  
about eleven or 12 years of age at that time. You were an angel to  
all of us kids 7 of your own mother's kids and 9 of us cousins who  
lived next door. You were mild mannered and so sweet and never  
lose your temper or scolded us for anything. The last time that I  
talked with you was last September and you were praising God and  
letting me know that Jesus was your Lord and savior. At that time,  
you said that you were on a prayer line and I told you that I would  
call you at a later time. When I heard that you had passed, I was  
very saddened but remembering my last conversation, I understood  
that you had transitioned to your heavenly home. May you rest in  
the arms of  
Jesus my sweet and beautiful cousin. Your cousin, Arleeta!*

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**Janet blake** - February 14, 2022 at 11:37 PM

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R. Thomas - February 05, 2022 at 09:30 PM

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Cheri Thomas - February 05, 2022 at 07:53 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



CR Thomas - February 05, 2022 at 02:21 AM

JR

*Inseparable in the spirit!!!*

Joan Redwood - February 17, 2022 at 03:40 AM

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Thomas

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



CR Thomas - February 05, 2022 at 02:01 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Adrian Chase - February 04, 2022 at 04:59 PM

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CR Thomas - February 04, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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“ Mourning now but, I shall rejoice when I see my mother again!



CR Thomas - February 04, 2022 at 01:01 PM

WH

“ Sending hugs @prayers to the family. 🙏🙏❤️

Wanda Hoover - January 31, 2022 at 05:46 PM