



Mary V Kersey

September 3, 1934 - April 10, 2016

After 81 years of blessing us with her beautiful presence, Mary Virginia Kersey transitioned to reside with our Lord on Sunday, April 10, 2016.

Born on September 3, 1934 to the late Austin and Elizabeth (Connor) Kersey, Mary was affectionately known as “Mama,” “Mother,” and “Ginny Mary.” When she got dressed up, family members and friends affectionately called her “Sadie.” She grew up in Pocomoke, Maryland and attended Pocomoke City schools. Mary, determined to provide the best for her two children Wayne and Walter, moved to Paterson, New Jersey in 1962. She worked tirelessly as a dedicated mother and employee for many years.

If you knew Mary, you knew that she just loved to “Ramble.” Rambling was her special word for shopping, eating out and traveling. Mary also loved family and enjoyed attending family events. Though small in stature, she was a feisty, spirited soul who always had a twinkle in her eye and a smile on her face.

Mary truly loved the Lord and enjoyed worshipping at New AME Zion Church, of Paterson, New Jersey.

Preceded in death by her parents, and her brothers Winslow Kersey and Omar Kersey; Mary leaves to cherish her memory, her sons, Wayne Kersey

(Zerline Chambers) of Woodbridge, VA; and Walter Anthony, Jr. of Paterson, NJ; two sisters, Clara Fletcher and Latisha Ernestine Williams of Paterson, NJ; three brothers Norris Kersey and Glenmore Kersey of Delaware, and Robert Kersey of Paterson, NJ; three grandchildren, Ryan Kersey of Washington, DC, Walter Anthony III and Amaisha Anthony of Paterson, NJ; one great-grandchild, Yahzere Ward; a cherished friend, Dean Brown of Paterson, NJ; and a host of loving family and friends.

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