



Rosie A Ashley

September 19, 1939 - July 8, 2015

Rosie Areta Sudler- Ashley, a native of Delaware was born September 19, 1939, in Clayton, Delaware. She was the daughter of the late Norman and Beatrice Sudler. Rosie affectionately known as Mother Ashley, Rose Bud, Rose, Rita, departed this life at the age of 75, on July 8, 2015, after a short illness at the Bay Health Medical Center, Dover, Delaware.

Evangelist Ashley received her early childhood education in the public schools of Kenton and William Henry High School. Mother continued her education through the Enlighten Bible Institute, where she received her Master's in Biblical Studies.

Evangelist Ashley met and married her beloved husband, Bishop James A. Ashley Sr. May 12, 1957 and made their home in Delaware.

Mother also retired from International Playtex Products after completing 23 years of service.

In 1973, Bishop James and Mother Ashley established The Greater Life Christian Church. Mother was known for her love and dedication to Christ, her husband, children and her entire family. She loved to praise God. Mother's favorite songs were "Walk around Heaven all day," and "When I see Jesus".

Mother Ashley, will forever live in the hearts of her family and community of friends. She leaves to cherish her memory:

Her loving devoted sons: Overseer James Ashley Jr.(Lady Pippa), Elder Tyrone Ashley Sr. (Darlene), Elder Donald Ashley (Tina), loving daughter-in-law, Evangelist Mary Ashley, 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters: Mable Cousins, Lorraine Stevens, Deretha Ridgway, 2 brothers: Arnold Sudler (Shirley), and Norman Sudler. Mother Ashley was preceded in death by: her parents, Norman and Beatrice Sudler, Husband Bishop James Ashley Sr., son, Lionel Ashley, grandson, Timothy Ashley, siblings, Leroy, Margaret, Catherine, and Shirley.

Acknowledgements: Special nieces Darlene Jackson, Beverly Dickerson, and caregiver Kim Brown and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Lovingly submitted,

The Family

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“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal! Mother Ashley was a "sweet", lovely, and beautiful person! Mother Ashley was greatly loved, and she will be greatly missed!! I had the blessing of seeing, and talking with Mother Ashley in February while she was in Kent General Hospital, I visited her, she was displaying that beautiful smile, and was in good spirits even though she was not feeling good. Her smile could light up a room. Blessed Are The Dead Who Die In The Lord! Family, you lost a "jewel" but god will give you strength. Our prayers are with the family. God Bless You!*

Pastor Lonyae (Lonie)Loper - July 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Who can find a more virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. Yes you are that Virtuous Woman, Mom Rita. I thank God that you opened up your arms and allowed me and my sister into your family. You showed me what real Christian love is all about. You set an example for the world to see and I know that God is saying this is my daughter whom I am well pleased. You raised Godly Men and they rise up and call you Blessed. I will love you forever. Our lost is your eternal gain. To my brothers be encourages, cause God will take care of you.*

Love you from your sister Cheryl

Cheryl Robinson - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our hearts ache for you and your family during this difficult time. Aunt Rita was such a wonderful woman and she will truly be missed. You have our condolences and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Derrick and Nicole Sudler
Charlotte, NC*

Derrick & Nicole Sudler - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod & thy staff they comfort me. Take your Rest in Paradise MOM ASHLEY. You are now with POP ASHLEY.*

Shirley Demby-Williams - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Mom Ashley we love you- Hunter, Gadsden, Finney
Family From Charlotte North Carolina*

Martha Gadsden - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM