

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

Rosalie W. Manning

SUNRISE

December 8, 1926

SUNSET

February 19, 2004



Thursday, February 26, 2004

Family Visitation: 10:30 A.M. ~ Service: 11:00 A.M.

STROWDER'S FUNERAL CHAPEL

822 East 105th Street

Cleveland, Ohio

Obituary

Rosalie W. Manning was born on December 8, 1926 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Virginia and Reuben Woodard. She was the second of three children, Gerald Woodard (deceased) and Ruth Bates. She also has a cousin Paul Thompson whom is a brother figure to her.

Rosalie attended John Adams High School in Cleveland, Ohio. Later, she moved to Buffalo, New York where she was blessed with a beautiful daughter Nancy Ellen, with whom she shared an inseparable bond. Throughout Rosalie's life, Nancy was not only her daughter, she was her best friend and confidant.

Rosalie confessed her faith in Christ with the encouragement from her uncle and father figure, district Elder Giles Hughes, who has preceded her in death.

Rosalie united in marriage to Norman Manning (deceased) in 1960, the two then moved to Syracuse, New York. There Rosalie was an avid missionary of The Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. She was accredited with many awards and certificates of recognition for her missions with the youth and the elderly. She counseled and volunteered young people at shelters for battered women and guided her nieces and nephews to Christ.

Rosalie moved back to her home in Cleveland, Ohio where she worked for several private families as a culinary artist. The last family was the Kramer family with who she grew very close to.

Rose, as she was called by family enjoyed cooking, sewing, traveling, going to the park feeding the ducks, ice skating (on t.v.), but most of all she loved spending quality time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

To cherish her memory she leaves her sister, Ruth Bates; cousin, Paul Thompson (brother figure); a beloved daughter, Nancy Ellen Hollins; son-in-law, Roosevelt Hollins; two granddaughters, Angel LaMonica and Crystal LaVonne; three great-grandchildren, David Antwon, Toussaint Donnel and Courtney Denise; two very special ladies she took under her wing as play daughters, Linda Leonard (Syracuse, New York) and Thresa Owens (Columbus, Ohio); a host of nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

MAY I GO?

May I go now? Do you think the time is right? May I say goodbye to pain filled days and endless sleepless nights? I've lived my life and done my best to be all that I can be. So I can take that step beyond and set my spirit free. I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my might. But something seems to draw me near, to a warm and loving light. I want to go, I really do, it's difficult to stay. But I will try the best I can to live just one more day. To give you time to care for me, and share your love and fears. I know you're sad as well as afraid, because I see your tears. I won't be far I promise that and hope you'll always know, that my spirit will be close to you, wherever you may go. Thanks so much for loving me, you know I loved you too. That's why it's hard to say goodbye and end this life with you. So hold me now just one more time and let me hear you say, because you care so much for me, You'll let me go today.

Lovingly Submitted,
~ *The Family*

MY DEAR GRANNY, you mean the world to me, our relationship was closer than anyone could see. You always had an open ear when no one else would listen, sound advice you give as the love in your eyes glistened. The trips we took together just us two, gave me time to realize how much I really love you.

MY DEAR GRANNY, you picked me up when I was down, you knew just what to say to turn my life around. You gave me the strength I needed to make it through, and to prove my love, I now must be strong for you. I know my Dear Granny is smiling down upon me, watching and guiding my destiny.

MY DEAR GRANNY, in my life you've played a very important part, and wherever I go, I will always and forever carry you in my heart.

LOVE YOU GRANNY!
CRYSTAL LAVONNE



THE LOVE OF A GRANDDAUGHTER

Grandma, well she was my best friend. Grandma always understood me, considering I wasn't the easiest granddaughter in the world to get along with. Grandma, well she never gave up on me, she loved and took up for me no matter what, even though I made so many problems for our family and for me. She was a smart lady, she always believed in me. Grandma was the most giving and cheerful person, I have ever known, she made a path for me in my life and I guess, no I know, I owe it all to her, and me to get some direction and finally find my way. Grandma loved to fish and travel and take care of people of all sorts, she's always been that way. Grandma was a great cook, the best! I have her to thank for my cooking talents. Grandma was perfect or if you will, a perfectionist at whatever she had done or did and these characteristics have made me a better person. To know Grandma was easy, she was strict, but always fair. I will miss my grandma dearly, but forget her never.

I LOVE YOU GRANDMA!
ANGEL LAMONICA

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional The Family

Scripture Minister

Prayer Minister

Selection Shauna Flenory
"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Acknowledgments

Selection Shauna Flenory

Obituary Keren Johnson

Selection Linda Hollins

Eulogy Rev. Charlie W. Goodman

Recessional

Organ Postlude
"Going Up Yonder"

PALLBEARERS

Robert Woodard	Michael Woodard
Anthony Woodard	Glenn Zellars
Rudolph Woodard	Leonard Bates

INTERMENT

Cleveland Memorial Gardens



Acknowledgment

The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation your comforting expressions of sympathy rendered through every act of kindness shown during this time of our bereavement.

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