



Rosemary Sykes

March 20, 1938 - November 4, 2017

On March 20, 1938 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, our Heavenly Father blessed Mr. Joseph M. West and Mrs. Sammie M. West with a beautiful baby girl Rosemary. She was one of seven children that blessed their union. The family moved to Chicago, Illinois when Rosemary was a young lady.

Rosemary attended Oaklawn Grammar School and graduated Hyde Park High School. She also attended Chicago State University where she studied to be a teacher.

Her love of God led Rosemary to accept Christ at an early age and get baptized. Upon settling her family in East Chicago Heights, she joined Christ Temple No. 2. She was a faithful member attending regularly until her health failed her.

In 1956, Rosemary West married Jimmie D. Sykes, they had four children Chris, Gina, Tina and Jimmie.

Rosemary Sykes was loved in the community for her work at the the Cook County Housing Authority, Thornton Heights Terrace and Rivera Manor. For over 40 years she was the kind, gentle soul people looked forward to seeing on a daily basis.

On November 4, 2017, Rosemary Sykes closed her eyes and rested from her labors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Sammie West; a brother, Joseph; and a grandson, Cornell Hatten.

Rosemary will be remembered by all who met her, but especially her children, Chris (Venus) Sykes, Gina Brown, Tina (Henry) Dye, and Jimmie Sykes Jr.; two sisters, Beverly (James) Dawson and Sheila West; three brothers, Thomas (Joan) West, Barry West, and Joel (Velma) West; 19 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services (FH)
1621 East Lincoln Highway
Ford Heights, IL 60411
(708) 758-2880
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Visitation

NOV 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ Temple #2 Church of Holiness
1427 Ellis Avenue
Ford Heights, IL

Service

NOV 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Sykes*

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“ *My Gaga Was The Best Great Grandmother. Her Favorite Color Was Red. I Used To Always Go To Her House & Stay Over For Days. I Miss Eating Breakfast & Watching Law & Order: SVU & The Other Law & Order With Her. She Was & Is My Best Friend ❤️ I Love U Gaga Continue To Rest & Watch Over Me 🕊️🙏*



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“ *Please except my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one there's no doubt that she leave behind many that truly loved her. So to the family and friends may you find comfort at this difficult time. In “Drawing close to God and he will draw close to you.” James 4:8.*

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