



## Rosa M. Jean

June 15, 2016

Rosa Marie Jean passed away peacefully at the age of 67 on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at approximately 5:30pm. She was born to James and Thelma cage on October 23, 1948.

Rosa attended Barringer High School in Newark NJ where she was the first in her family to graduate. From there, she went on to pursue a degree at Essex County college where she studied stenography.

In 1970 Rosa married Vaughn Joseph Thomas of Newark NJ and together they had four children. In 1994, Rosa was remarried to the late Pierre Jean of Port Au Prince, Haiti until his passing in 2002.

Being a mother was Rosa's highest calling in life. She loved motherhood and was a mother to her children and any child that she came in contact with. She would feed, clothe, care for, pray for, and share Christ with the children under her care and anyone that would listen. Even up to the day that she went home to glory, some of those same children she influenced years ago would walk up to her and call her mom.

Rosa was loved by so many and would give away her last and trust God to replace it if someone was in need. She put all her trust in God no matter what the situation. That was the kind of women she was. She had many gifts and

talents but was most noted for being an accomplished tailor & seamstress.

Her last accomplishment and contribution to the world was her book, Alvin. She wrote the book in 2010 and worked feverishly during the last few months of her life to get it published so that she could leave a legacy for her children and grandchildren. Alvin is a tale of a boys Journey that lived a life of uncertain circumstances but he held on to the promises of God until the end- much like Rosa's own life.

Rosa is survived by her brothers and sisters, Johnny Cage, James Cage, Charles Rasheed, Cornell Cage, Gwen Henderson and Deborah Bailey. Her four children and in-laws, Vaughn & Dessie Thomas, Ephraim & Rhoshika Thomas, Hasani & Danielle Pettiford & Stephen & Lanae Ampersand. Twelve grandchildren, Michael Milford, McKayla Thomas, Vaughn David Thomas Jr., Tori Thomas, Rayah Thomas, Sierra Thomas, Paris Pettiford, Madison Pettiford, Savannah Pettiford, Sydney Pettiford, Stephen Ampersand and Leah Ampersand. She also leaves behind great-grandchildren and numerous loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)  
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## Service

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