



Mrs. Rosie Lee Winston

June 18, 1936 - July 28, 2019

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. " Psalm 34:18

On Sunday afternoon, July 28,2019 GOD made a call to HIS faithful servant, "Your work is done, time for you to rest, be at peace, and it is time to come home to me."

ROSIE LEE WINSTON was born June 18, 1934, to the late Walter Sr. and Evelyn "Lena" Hawkins, in Lake Providence, Louisiana. She accepted Christ at an early age and was welcomed into the house of the LORD asa small child. Rosie Lee was the oldest of two children and after getting married to her childhood sweetheart Harvey Lee they both decided to move to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to seek healthier employment opportunities. Upon her arrival to Milwaukee, she decided to join the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to ensure that her relationship with GOD would continue without interruption. Rosie Lee, along with a small group of faithful women founded her current church, Mission of Christ Lutheran Church, where she remained until the Lord called her home.

Together Harvey Lee and Rosie Lee raised six children.and after they all became of school age, she petitioned the help of her mother Lena to assist 'her with childrearing duties while she was working outside the home. After working various odd jobs, Rosie Lee became employed at Grede Foundries Inc., in Milwaukee and became an iron worker. While working at Grede a fellow parishioner encouraged her to move into the field of Social

Work. She began taking courses that would lead to her certification. She sought employment in the Social Work field and was hired as a houseparent at St Rose Home for Girls, a leader in healing and advocacy for troubled children, young women, and their - families. During her employment at St. Rose she was promoted to a Unit Supervisor, trained/mentored several "fresh out of college" housing unit workers, had a housing unit named after her, and received several additional accolades. She retired after several years of service to St. Rose and decided to begin her a new career as a "Bingo Queen"!

Rosie Lee enjoyed attending church and bible study, attending family reunions, cooking, playing bingo, playing Bid Whist (favorite saying after winning a game is "send me some more monkey's the ones at the table don't want to dance)", listening to BB King, spending quiet times at home relaxing, eating out, talking on the phone with her grandchildren and sitting on her front porch.

Rosie Lee was preceded in death by her father: Walter Hawkins Sr., mother: Evelyn "Lena" Hawkins, brother: Walther "Hawk" Hawkins Jr., three sons: Harvey Winston Jr., Johnny Winston Sr, and Tony Winston Sr., a daughter: Carolyn Green, a daughter in-law: Pamela Winston, a special "sister" cousin: Marie Johnson and a granddaughter Tiara Winston. Among those who remain to cherish her memory and legacy include daughter: Rosie Mae Winston, Son: Darryl (Vickie) Winston, both of Milwaukee; twelve grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, one niece, one nephew, and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hope Lutheran Church
1115 N. 35th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Rosie!! I was a girl on the Rosette Unit and she was my house mom!! She was a wonderful woman and I loved her so much! She loved us all as her own! Peace and love 💕💕

Sacha Osuski - March 22 at 07:29 PM

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“ Tami Beiersdorf (Rozivka) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Winston



Tami Beiersdorf (Rozivka) - January 15, 2022 at 04:16 PM

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“ I'm am so sorry, I didn't know Rosie passed Away, she was my house parent at st. Roses 🥹
I loved Rosie like a 2nd mom. I will miss her dearly



Tami Beiersdorf (Rozivka) - January 15, 2022 at 04:14 PM

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“ Sherry Prescott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosie Lee Winston



sherry prescott - September 19, 2020 at 02:53 AM