



Rasheeda Shapheem El

February 14, 1933 - September 29, 2023

Rasheeda Shapheem El (Rosa Lee Barber) was born on February 14, 1933, in Rock Hill, SC. to the late Jeremiah Forney & Ruby Walton Forney. She departed this life on September 29, 2023. She attended York County Public Schools. At a younger age, she attended Ebenezer Baptist Church in Rock Hill, SC. After moving to Charlotte years later, she became a member of Feed My Sheep Ministries where she was known as the Mother of the Church. Several years later, after researching her heritage, which traced back to the Creek Indians of SC, she embraced the Moorish American faith. She was employed for many, many years by Pharr Yarn Mills and later became a homemaker. She loved her family and was affectionately known as Grandma to all that knew her. She was the epitome of love, grace and dignity. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Barber and daughters Anewa Tiari - El and Parissi Katash -El, and brothers Willie Forney, Charles Forney, and Eddie O'Neal Forney. Her legacy of love will be forever cherished by all of her family. . She is survived by her children, Kamiylah Chanah-Bey, Linda McClure (Willie), Bernard Barber, and Le'Andra Barber Smith. two brothers, Robert Forney and Bobby Forney of Charlotte, NC and four sisters, Juanita Boyd of New Haven, Ct., Bernice Massey, Betty Robinson and Karen Forney, all of Charlotte, NC., one uncle, Emorie Walton of Mooresville, NC., 20 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, and 14 great, great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

1615 Oaklawn Ave
Charlotte, NC 28216
(704) 336-2123

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
1300 Hateras Ave
Charlotte, NC 28216
(704) 392-6033

Service

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Tribute Wall



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Tiffany Collins - January 12, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“Excellent MotherLee

Donald Rodney Blake Sr - October 06, 2023 at 04:55 PM



she was a great sister-law believe in doing what right

Angie - October 18, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rasheeda Shapheem El.



October 06, 2023 at 09:26 AM