



Romell Askew

June 9, 1938 - May 10, 2019

Romell joined Saint James Church of God in Christ at an early age under the leadership of Elder Batlener Small and continued under the leadership of Elder Theodore and Sister Jean Cutler who stood by Romell's side until her death.

Romell graduated from Booker T. Washington High School and attended Norfolk State University. Romell worked at Maryview Hospital for several years and retired from Portsmouth Public Schools after 35 years of service.

Romell loved everyone. She loved to sing and also loved her children. She was considered the neighborhood mom. She would pierce everyone's ears with a needle and thread and would have you to come back the next day to make sure your ears were okay. Romell loved to travel and sing as well as help others anyway that she could to make sure that you were okay.

She leaves to cherish her memory Stepmother Helen Scott, Five daughters, Gwendolyn Mitchell, San Diego, California, Wanda Haskins Askew, Portsmouth, Virginia, Andrea Peebles, Laurel, Maryland, Katrina Tabb (Alphonso), Suffolk, Virginia, and Cenith Byrd (Todd) of Richmond, Virginia. One son James Askew, Jr.

(Tonya) of Branson, Missouri. She also leaves 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, and two God children, Mochelle Coker and Amanti Mayes. She also leaves six sisters, Dottie Wyatt, Marsha Akanyme, Deanna Bailey, Brenda Sansbury, and Linda Sansbury, and Faye Paige. Three brothers, Anthony Scott, David Scott, and James Scott as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Also, a very dear brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Georgia Askew. In addition to her parents, Romell was preceded in death by her husband, James Lerory Askew, daughter LeaRohoda Renee Askew, three sisters Kay Smith Agunma, Kim Richardson, and Betty Tucker. Also, one brother Leander Scott.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia COGIC
1800 Azalea Avenue
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to the family of Ms Romell Askew the God of all comfort will help you cope with your loss because he cares for you .. (1Peter 5:7)
"while you throw all your anxiety on him , because he cares for you "

Cee David - May 22, 2019 at 06:28 AM

SB

“ Sending prayers your way for peace and comfort from the old neighbors on North Street.

Sandra Perkins Bishop - May 21, 2019 at 11:24 PM

JJ

“ Sending my heart felt condolences to each of you ,,I know this is hard , he knows your pain , asking God to comfort each of and my you find comfort and sunshine in her memories. love you all Bless you.

Judy D Johnson - May 19, 2019 at 09:23 AM

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“ Condolences to the family. In times like these there's so much we don't understand, so all that's really left is to hold on tight to the One who does. Pray to him to give you the strength to get through this difficult time. (Isaiah 40:29)

Denise - May 18, 2019 at 08:30 AM