

Flower Attendants and Pall Bearers

Family and Friends



Guided Home

*There is a road we all will travel
But not design to travel alone
Those who believe in Christ Our Lord
He will lovingly guide us home*



*Our hearts are broken now
The sky seems cloudy and gray
We are assured the same Christ that guided Raquel home
will comfort us each day*

*We receive your love and sympathy
that is all anyone can say or do
We who remain here should live in Christ,
and he will guide us home too.*

*Lovingly written to family and friends,
Jennette McGregor © 2020*

Acknowledgements

The Russell family extends its sincere gratitude to:
Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home for taking good care of our
loved one, Raquel. Your kindness and professionalism helped ease
an impossible journey.

Family and friends, for the love, prayers, food, donations and helping
hands made all the difference.

Jessica and Theresa with Hospice for the dynamic care Raquel received.
Our family at Eastside Church of Christ shared in our broken hearts and
made sure Raquel's celebration was done in love.



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A Celebration of Love



Ms. Raquel Carroll Russell

Sunrise

September 17, 1970

Sunset

November 3, 2023

Friday, November 10, 2023

12:30 PM

Eastside Church of Christ
536 Barbara Jane Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Dr. Lonnie Smith, Officiating

Obituary

Raquel Carroll Russell, always a ray of sunshine, was born on September 17, 1970 in Winston-Salem, NC. After 53 years for our sweet Raquel, the sun set for her on November 3, 2023 at home, surrounded by her loving family.

Affectionately known as “Rocky”, she attended and graduated from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. She had variety of interests that included being a fan of Michael Jordan, NASCAR, and Jeff Gordon. She especially enjoyed Word Search puzzles, surfing the internet, The Hallmark Channel and The Golden Girls. Yellow, like sunflowers, was her favorite color. She was a shining light as a member of Eastside Church of Christ.

Raquel taught us to be kind, compassionate, considerate, and loving because that was what she knew. She taught us what real love was and the meaning of family. Raquel knew the birthday and phone number of every family member, made sure she called you on your special day and was excited to see her family when they arrived. Her heart knew nothing but love and she showed it.

Through Raquel we learned how important family pulling together is and that is exactly what we did when things got tough. Raquel will be missed, and we rejoice that she rests with our King Jesus. We would give anything to hear, “HEY CUZ”, see that sweet smile once more and have her call just to check on you.

Among others, she was preceded in death by; her father, John Thomas Brown, Sr., uncle, Clark S. Brown, Jr., and aunt, Eloise Bonner.

Raquel is survived by her mother, Constance Russell; aunts, Jennette McGregor (her loving caretaker and coffee buddy) of the home, Barbara Abbott (Bobby) of Clinton, MD, and Gayle Young; siblings, Joya Brown and John Thomas Brown, Jr. (Jessica), of Winston-Salem, NC; a niece and three nephews; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends. Special recognition is given to caretakers: Venus Glenn, Scarlett Gales, Ruth Glenn and Velvet McGregor.

Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Processional Hymn Brother Bern Hairston

Family Visitation

12:00 PM ~12:30 PM

Opening Selection Ms. Bethany Heath

Prayer of Comfort Brother Rick Cooper

Scripture Readings Brother Tony Richardson

Old Testament

New Testament

Eulogy Dr. Lonnie Smith

Recessional Hymn Brother Bern Hairston

Interment New Evergreen Cemetery
2124 New Walkertown Road
Winston-Salem, NC



The family of Raquel Russell wishes to express our sincere gratitude for your love and prayers during this difficult time. However, due to flu and Covid-19 concerns, the family will not have a repast nor be accepting visitors at the home after the interment at the cemetery.