



## Rosemary Blalock

August 25, 1960 - June 15, 2025

Rosemary L. Blalock went peacefully to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 15th, 2025 at the age of 64. Rose was born on August 25th, 1960 to Thelma L. Durham and John L. Edmon in Lockport, Illinois. She was baptized and saved at a young age at Brown Chapel AME Church. Growing up Rosemary attended Lockport grade school and high school. She was always a hard worker and had multiple jobs which made her very well-known. She always found much enjoyment in listening to music and watching movies. In her later years Rose fought several illnesses with such strength and determination. She always placed herself in God's hands and never let her faith waiver. Rosemary was surrounded by the love of her family when she went home to the Lord. Rose will be forever loved and deeply missed by all blessed to have known her.

Rose is survived by her daughter Ikenya, son Markus Sr.(LaQuita), 3 sisters Paula (Tim), Jenniev, and Deborah (Kim), one brother Melvin. Also one special Aunt Opal. Grandchildren Jada, Markus Jr., and Kamajian. She will also be missed by several nieces and nephews, and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Thelma L. Durham and John L. Edmon, also by her husband Phillip, her niece Shameekie T. one aunt, and several uncles.

A visitation to honor and celebrate Rose's life will be held on June 23, 2025

from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Delgado Funeral Chapel located at 400 Landau Ave. Joliet, Illinois 60432.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rosemary Blalock*



**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - June 23, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary Blalock*



**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - June 23, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *I'm missing you Ma.....*



**Tanisha Fox** - November 01, 2025 at 02:17 PM

TF

“ Mom I already posted, but this is really real... You gone Ma.... What am I suppose to do?? I miss you ma!

Tanisha Fox - July 16, 2025 at 04:23 PM

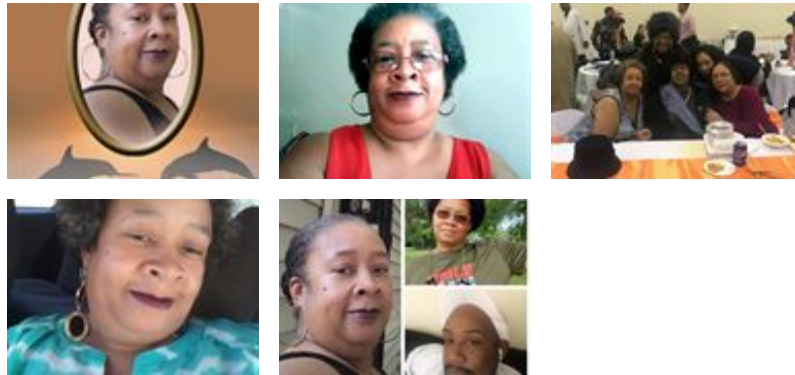
KS

“ I remember working with her. She brought sunshine every day she was there. She will be missed. My deepest condolences for your family during this time. Kathy Sámano

Kathy Sámano - June 23, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Delgado Funeral Chapel - June 23, 2025 at 12:50 PM

RA

“ So many good memories working with you back in the 90s. You always made it fun! Brings comfort knowing my mama got her buddy now. Prayers to you and your family 🙏❤️🌹 Rest in Heaven Rosie 🌹🌹🌹🌹

Ruby Arriola - June 23, 2025 at 12:23 PM

LS

“ No matter how she felt she always give a warm smile or she would always say something positive I will miss her so much this have made me sad she was an angel

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**Louis Levon Shorty** - June 22, 2025 at 11:56 PM

JC

“ Rosemary and I Jill Churchill have been friends ever since we were about 10 years old I used to play jump rope with her it was very very fun she was a fun loving person will be missed very much love you Rosemary

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**Jill Churchill** - June 22, 2025 at 03:03 AM

AB

“ Ms. Rose, when I heard the news of your passing, I was completely shocked! I instantly was overcome with sadness. I remember just like it was yesterday when you joined the Lockport BK team as one of the managers. We instantly clicked and I quickly found out that you didn't take any mess. You never sugarcoated anything, and was as direct, firm, funny and widdy as they come. A few years ago when I dyed my beard red, you were like "boy you fine". Lol, I was like so I'm beat without it, and you were like "hmm". Funny as ever. I pray that your family and friends find comfort and peace in the fond memories that they are left with. Your earthly time has come to an end, but now you can rest in the arms of the Lord! Respectfully, AB

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**Andre Bradley** - June 20, 2025 at 06:37 PM

KC

“ Mrs Rose 🌹 was as real as it gets , Enjoyed conversations with her at her job , funny , loving woman , Sending love to all her family and close friends for strength and comfort, GOD knows , Heaven knows , prayers sincerely, Blessings

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**Kierra Crosby** - June 19, 2025 at 02:25 PM

SM

“ ROSE... This is not real my Girl more like an Auntie I never had the only person who knew wat was really going on. The talks we had nobody will ever knw but maybe Jada my bad days u was there whn I called no questions asked.. My Girl threw whatever I'm go MISS YOU SO MUCH You can rest now no more pain.. Love you TT  
Rose 🧐👍👍

ShaDonna McGee - June 19, 2025 at 11:33 AM

L.

“ L.Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosemary Blalock



L.Scott - June 19, 2025 at 10:16 AM

JA

“ I love you Grannyema so much , I appreciate everything you taught me , I appreciate you never giving up on me and loving me unconditionally I'm stuck I'm lost without and I truly don't know what to do without you but I'll find away !! Your not in any pain anymore and that's all that matter rest easy beautiful 😞❤️

jada - June 19, 2025 at 10:07 AM

JC

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Rose.

Judy Campbell - June 19, 2025 at 09:51 AM

CM

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the Entire Blalock Family Rosemary will Never Be Forgotten The Entire Morris Family*

Cheryl Moffett - June 19, 2025 at 09:44 AM

AF

“ *She always had that smile I can remember she was at grade ahead of me I can remember at Fairmont Junior high School and I remember her working at the gas station on Jefferson God bless her and family 🙏🙏*

Anthony Fears - June 19, 2025 at 08:01 AM

PM

“ *Sorry For Your Loss. Your Mom Was a Grade A Head of Me in School. She Always Had a Beautiful Soul. Rest In Peace.*



Patricia Drane Metcalf - June 19, 2025 at 06:28 AM

ID

“ *Mom why did you do this my heart is hurting and I don't know what to do. This is wrong. I am really lost and hurting.*



Ikenya C Durham - June 18, 2025 at 05:01 PM