



## Ora Rockett

April 4, 1927 - September 18, 2020

Ora L. Rockett was born April 4, 1927 in Tunica, Mississippi to the union of Alford and Eula Calvin. She received her formal education in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

She was united in holy matrimony with Joseph Rockett Sr. on November 22, 1943, and their union was blessed with four children.

Ms. Rockett was employed by George Ryan as a caregiver and worked at AMITA Health St. Mary's Hospital as a domestic worker.

She was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church and later attended Trinity Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, visiting with family and friends and loved to do yard work.

She was a very caring and giving person. She was very polite, well respected and loved by many. Ora was very proud of her Irish, French Creole, Indian and Black heritage. She loved all people and had a loving relationship with God.

Ora's beautiful life will be cherished in the lives of her loving children, Evelyn Cummings of Holly Springs, Mississippi, Millie Jean (Larry) Campbell of Glenwood, IL, a devoted son, Joseph Rockett Jr. of Bourbonnais, IL; one

sister, Estella Calvin of Kankakee, IL; 14 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Willie Rockett; ex-husband, Joseph Rockett Sr.; sisters, Mary Kirby and Ethel Lee Martin and brothers, Joe Calvin and Alfred Calvin Jr.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lax Mortuary  
187 S. Greenwood Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ I remember her as a neighbor when I was a kid, she loved cleaning outside her house, and will be missed.

Debra Williams - October 05, 2020 at 07:00 PM

DT

“ Duane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett



Duane Tucker - October 03, 2020 at 04:30 AM

LS

“ LaJuene & Dwayne Sommerville lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett



LaJuene & Dwayne Sommerville - October 01, 2020 at 06:46 PM

EF

“ Euell/Boykin Family lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett



Euell/Boykin Family - October 01, 2020 at 11:16 AM

VG

“ *My condolences to the Rockett family. My prayers are with you. I will miss Ms. Rockett my dear friend, her kindness will not be forgotten.*



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**Velma Green** - October 01, 2020 at 01:45 AM

MT

“ *Prayers for God's peace and comfort at this sad time.*



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**Mary Thomson** - September 30, 2020 at 11:18 AM

PS

“ *My condolences Mr. Rockett and family. Dr. Patricia Starks*



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**Patricia Starks** - September 29, 2020 at 04:33 PM

SF

“ *Extending our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the family and keeping you in prayer* 🙏



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**Samuels Family** - September 28, 2020 at 03:30 PM

ES

“ To the entire Rockett Family, my condolences are with all of you as God holds you close in the loss (homegoing) of your mother. Praying for all of you.



Elder Danny C. Brewster, Sr. - September 27, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MC

“ Our condolences to the family she will truly be missed she was such a beautiful lady and loved by all. Mark&Annie Calbert .



Mark&Annie Calbert - September 26, 2020 at 05:58 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Jamison lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett



Patricia Jamison - September 26, 2020 at 04:55 PM

JW

“ Jeanette Whalum-Chambers lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett



Jeanette Whalum-Chambers - September 26, 2020 at 04:13 PM

EC

“ *Estella Calvin lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett*



**Estella Calvin** - September 26, 2020 at 02:45 PM

IM

“ *Irene & Terry Martin lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett*



**Irene & Terry Martin** - September 26, 2020 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Cornelius And Keita Key (Calvin) lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett*



**Cornelius and Keita Key (Calvin)** - September 26, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Cornelius & Keita Key (Calvin) lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett*



**Cornelius & Keita Key (Calvin)** - September 26, 2020 at 02:42 PM

KK

“ Keita Key lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett



Keita Key - September 26, 2020 at 02:36 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ora Rockett



Catherine Jackson - September 26, 2020 at 01:31 PM

TG

“ Mrs. Rockett was a very beautiful and generous lady inside and out. She will truly be missed. Love you Mrs. Rockett from Tammi Gray and Tracey Samuels. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Tammi Gray - September 26, 2020 at 01:50 AM

EC

“ My prayers are with the Rockett family. Please accept my condolences. Remembering Mrs. Rockett as a friendly, caring, Christian neighbor on Harrison Avenue.j



Elayne Coffie - September 26, 2020 at 12:42 AM

BH

“ *Sincerest condolences and prayers of comfort to you, Daddy Joe, and family* ”



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**Barnetta Harris** - September 25, 2020 at 09:49 PM