



Rose Lee Spence

June 23, 1936 - April 22, 2016

Rose Lee Spence passed away on Friday, April 22, 2016 at the age of 79 at Grant Medical Center surrounded by family. Rose was born in New Bern, North Carolina on June 23, 1936 to Henry and Rita Sykes. She was funny and could always make you laugh or smile. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. She is preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Mary Williams and Victoria Whitfield. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Overton Spence of 44 years; 3 daughters, Angela (Michael) Johnston, Shirley Spence, Alisha Spence; son, Darrin (Debbie) Spence of Brooklyn, NY; sister, Hattie Burton; brother, Isaac Sykes, 14 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends. She was a member of Madison Mills congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Special thank you for the prayers and support given during this difficult time. Memorial service is being arranged by the family. Day & Manofsky Funeral Service is honored to have served the family of Rose Spence.