



## Roxie Pearson Williams

May 21, 1928 - February 10, 2013

Roxie Mazola Pearson Williams of Columbia, SC, died on Sunday, February 10, 2013, at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital. She was the youngest of seven children born to the late Julius and Susan Moses Pearson. She was the mother of the late Senior Master Sergeant Dorothy A. Pearson of Covington, Georgia. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Julius, Mary, Gardenia, Annie Mae, Gladys and Benjamin.

Roxie was born in the Privateer Community of Sumter County on May 21, 1928; she attended Bates School and Lincoln High School in Sumter. She had been a New Yorker since the 1950's and relocated to Brooklyn, New York where she resided for many years having lived at Sterling Place, then Dean Street, and in 1980, she moved to West 33rd Street on Coney Island. During her earlier years, she was a member of Union Station in Sumter and the First AME Zion Church in Brooklyn. Roxie aka "Foxy Roxie" was a long time member of a bingo group, and enjoyed trips to Atlantic City with friends. She was engaging and was not shy to speak her mind and kept things practical.

She was a woman of integrity and good constitution. She loved and admired children and held a sense of protectiveness for those in her care.

Roxie enjoyed life, was independent, and was an avid baseball enthusiast, having been a long time New York Yankee fan.

Roxie was a loyal employee of Dr. Gerald and Mrs. Barbara Teplitz, in Lynbrook, NY with over forty years of service; she retired in 2000.

Roxie is survived by her niece, Delores Lewis, Greenville, SC, nephew, Julius Canty, Columbia, SC, grandnephew, Justin Canty, Columbia, SC, grandniece and goddaughter, Jennifer Lewis, Greenville, SC, grandnieces, Tony Lewis, NY, Veronica Lewis, NY, Moses Johnson, Sumter, SC, Earthlyn Brewer, Sumter, SC, Ronetta Moses, Sumter, SC, Albertine Ester, Clio, Michigan, Dorothy Johnson, Fayetteville, NC, Robin Wright, Hopkins, SC, Joseph Johnson, NY, Isaiah Benjamin, Brooklyn, NY, Erburde Freeman, Orlando, FL, Alpheia Murray, Stone Mtn., GA, and sister-in-law, Doris Pearson, NY., and her special friend, Mrs. Nancy Smith Brooklyn, NY. Along with a host of relatives and friends spanning the breath of the United States.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roxie Pearson Williams*

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