



- In Memory -

Rose Higginbotham

1934 -2019

A Tribute to Rose

There are some people of faith we read about in Hebrews 11. Their lives don't scream perfection, but love and obedience. Then, there are people of faith written on our hearts because we knew them, lived with them, and loved them.

Rose's life is a testimony to us all as she daily lived a life of love and obedience, mirroring Christianity.

We will miss you, Rose. Till we meet again.

Viewing
Sunday, June 24, 2019
 Ford Funeral Home -
 Ford Chapel
 Fairmont, WV
 2:00-4:00 p.m. and
 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Funeral
Monday, June 24, 2019
 Oakwood Road
 Church of Christ
 Fairmont, WV
 Viewing 10:00-11:00 a.m.
 Service 11:00 a.m.

Burial Service
Monday, June 24, 2019
 Serenity Views Cemetery
 New Martinsville, WV
 Service 2:00 p.m.

Sow in Tears and Reap in Joy

She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks. Lamentations 1:2

Life on this earth consists of sorrows and joys, tears and smiles. There is a time for each. Solomon said, "A time to weep, and a time to laugh." When the time comes for either, let us give ourselves to it. Shakespeare said, "If you have tears, prepare to shed them now."

Those who weep are cognizant of many things which escape the ones who only smile; and they receive a deeper blessing, though it's grievous, than those who have never known the depth of such sorrow. As John Cheney once said, "The soul would have no rainbows had the eyes no tears."

There are four things for which we can be thankful concerning tears:

First, we do have emotions that can be stirred. We're not robots. "Mine eye is consumed because of grief" (Psalm 6:7).

Second, God sees our tears. "Thus saith the Lord ... I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold I will heal thee" (II Kings 20:5).

Third, after sorrow and tears come joy and smiles. "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy" (Psalm 126:5).

Fourth, we have the assurance that in another land on a faraway strand "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying ..." (Revelation 21:4).

Leroy Brownlow,

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Death's but a path that must be trod, if man would ever pass to God.

News & Notes

SYMPATHY: To Rose Higginbotham's Family at her passing: Brent & Janie, Steve & Kim, Rose's grandchildren, great grandchildren, other family members, and many friends. Rose was our sister and friend in this congregation for about 50 years. She rests from her labors and awaits her reward. God bless and comfort the family and all who knew and loved her.

NEW CONVERT CLASS: Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 401.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Resumes next Tuesday, June 25th, 9:00 a.m. All the ladies are invited to participate.

MEDICAL: Fred Larrimore will have a medical procedure on Friday, June 28th at Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh. Remember him in prayer.

ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP: Next Friday, June 28th. Vans will leave the Fellowship Building at 5:00 a.m. **Please be on time.**

SECRET SISTERS: Remember daily in prayer and with a small gift or remembrance once each month. Questions: see Latisha Brown.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP: July 8-13 at Tomlinson Run State Park. Registration packets for campers are on the desk in the foyer. Also, volunteers are needed to help at the camp; use the sign-up sheet also on the desk.

PANTRY: Vanilla wafers.

SICK & SHUT-IN: At Home: Blondenia Orr, Arlen & Joann Webb, Russell Martin, Doris Dunham, Chris Lamb (David Roach's sister). **FOX:** Mary Jane Bowers. **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

The world's shortest sermon is seen on thousands of traffic signs - "KEEP RIGHT." Are you keeping right? The Word of God commands us to:



1. *Live the right life.* This includes a life separated from unclean things (2 Corinthians 6:17). It means living "soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world" (Titus 2:12). We begin a new life by being born again (John 3:1-5; Mark 16:15-16).

2. *Speak the right words.* Ephesians 4:29 says, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth ..." Filthy words mean a filthy soul and bankrupt vocabulary.

3. *Think the right thoughts.* Proverbs 23:7 says, "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he ..." Philipians 4:8 tells us that "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

4. *Believe the right doctrine.* The Lord "hates every false way" (Psalm 119:104). Perverted doctrines are to be forsaken not embraced (Ephesians 5:11; 2 John 9-11; Galatians 1:6-9).

The right way is not always shortest nor smoothest, but it is always safest and best.

- Bill Dillon

