

*In Loving Memory of*

*Ruby Reeves*

*Sunrise*  
*April 24, 1922*

*Sunset*  
*August 2, 2011*



Service

Tuesday, August 9, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Rev. Paul Smith, Officiating*

## Obituary

On the morning of Tuesday, August 2, 2011, our dearly beloved mother, **Ruby A. Reeves** of Harlem, New York was called home to be with the Lord after a long illness.

Ruby A. Reeves was born on April 24, 1922 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Arthur Reeves, Sr. and Odessa Neal Reeves. Her father was a preacher in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Ruby attended the school system in Chattanooga, Tennessee, until she moved to Harlem, New York in 1940. She was employed at the New York University Hospital until she retired.

Ruby had many wonderful characteristics, and a delightful sense of humor. Ruby had a fond love of family and her home was a place of fun and joy where everyone gathered. Ruby would give her shirt off her back to anyone in need. Ruby loved the game of baseball. Her favorite teams were the Dodgers and Mets. Ruby played baseball and her friends will always remember her as they yelled and screamed after she would hit the ball out of the park, hoping she would make it to first base.

(Ruby was known for not being able to run fast.)

Ruby was a member of The Jolly Jumpers a group founded in the 1940's. The Jolly Jumpers made a debut in a movie in the 1950's.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: her two faithful and devoted sons, Arthur (Mozelle) Reeves A.K.A. (Mick) of Sleepy Hollow, New York and Melvin (Delores) Reeves of Harlem, New York; a stepdaughter, Cythina Rollock; grandchildren, Arthur (Michelle), Vanessa (Arold), Kimberley, Sharon, Chrissy, Robert, Jermel and Lydell; great grandchildren, Reggie, JD, Kimmy, George, Ebony, Javaugh, Darius, Jasmine, Tatiana, Isiah, Amaire, Franklin, Kareem and Jordan; loving dear friends, Debbie and Marcy; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. In addition to her parents, Ruby was predeceased by fourteen siblings.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

The Invocation ..... Rev. Paul Smith

Congregational Hymn ..... “Yes God Is Real”

Scripture of Reading

Old Testament Psalm 23 ..... Diane Pratt

New Testament John 14 ..... Linda Blalock

Solo ..... Mozelle Reeves

Remarks & Acknowledgements ..... Flora Mae King

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Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Paul Smith


Worship Through Song ..... Elaine Hunter

The Eulogy ..... Rev. Paul Smith

The Recessional ..... Clergy, Family & Friends

## **Interment**

Mount Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey



*Sleep on Ruby and take your rest  
We love you, but God loves you best.  
The battle is over; your suffering is done,  
You've fought a good fight, the victory won.*

*You've finished the course  
With dignity and grace,  
We know you're happy at last  
To see your savior's face. Sleep on.*

*Rest In Peace, The Family*

*Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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