

A portrait of Ruth C. Baldwin, a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a pink top and a necklace. The background is a soft, golden light with rays of light emanating from behind her head.

*Homegoing Service
Celebration the Life
of*

Sunrise
July 17, 1916

Sunset
February 17, 2012

Ruth C. Baldwin

Service

Saturday, February 25, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Mark's AME Church

34 High Street

Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Stephen E. Bryant, Sr., Pastor

Life Reflections

*“To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heaven.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

A Time to Be Born

Ruth C. Baldwin was born on July 17, 1916 in Emanuel County, Georgia, daughter of Mamie Etta Bauknight Culbreath and John W. Culbreath.

A Time to Live and Serve

Raised in Cranford, New Jersey, Ruth was educated in the Cranford Public School System.

On July 1, 1933, Ruth was joined in holy matrimony to Olynthus (Lefty) Baldwin. This union was blessed with one daughter, Shirley Ann Baldwin Daniels.

Mrs. Baldwin worked at Phoenix Jacket Factory, Linden and retired from Schering-Plough, Union. After she retired, she became a volunteer at Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey.

She was a member of Faith Fellowship World Outreach Center in Sayreville, New Jersey. She was a former member of St. Marks AME Church in Cranford where she served on the Usher Board and was a member of the Willing Workers of the church. She also served as Secretary of the Cranford 12 and was a member of the Amazon Social Club.

On March 15, 2002, the Roselle Branch of the NAACP honored her with the NAACP Unsung Hero Award.

A Time to Go Home

Ruth C. Baldwin departed this life on Friday, February 17, 2012 at Trinitas Hospital – Williamson Street Campus in Elizabeth, New Jersey at the age of 95. She was predeceased by her husband, Olynthus Baldwin, a sister, Mary Koon and a brother, John Culbreath.

A Time to Mourn

She leaves to cherish fond memories, a daughter, Shirley Ann Daniels (Wilbert) of Cranford, NJ; grandchildren, Kevin Carlton., Sarah Wescott, Tamera Jean and Michele Lori; great- grandchildren, William Clement, Alexandra Brooks and Amaya Marie; a brother, Clifford (Sophie) of Los Lunas, New Mexico; sisters, Etta M. Ingram and Virginia Jackson (Junius) of Cranford, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn George Williams, Nephew

Scriptures

Old Testament Denise Robertson, Dear Family Friend

New Testament Clergy

Prayer of Comfort Clergy

Hymn Sonia Harris, Dear Family Friend

Words of Comfort Clergy

Acknowledgement of Condolences .. Lisa Laqlalech, Dear Family Friend

Obituary Lisa Laqlalech, Dear Family Friend

Tributes..... Tamoyia Hall, Great Niece
Sonia Harris, Dear Family Friend

Eulogy Rev. Stephen E. Bryant, Sr.

Recessional

Interment
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pall Bearers

Jonathan Brown, Spiritual Grandson
Kamarr Hall, Great Nephew
Jason Ingram, Great Nephew
Scott Ingram, Nephew
Carl Simpson, Great Nephew
Kevin Townsend, Dear Family Friend

BEYOND LIFE'S GATEWAY

*There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone,
And there in a light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own,
Beyond this gate, your love one
Finds happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.
May God who calls our dear ones home
And grants them peace and rest,
Give us the strength and faith to say
That He indeed knows best.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ruth Baldwin** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.