

In Loving Memory of



Ruth Wise

Sunrise
December 21, 1921

Sunset
May 13, 2012

Service

Tuesday, May 22, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME, INC.

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York

Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens, Officiating
Elder Jonathan Harris, Organist

Reflections

Ruth Virginia Wise was born the second of six children on December 21st, 1921 to Henry and Clarabelle Turner in Providence Rhode Island.

Ruth married to now deceased Charles Leroy Stevenson settled into Brooklyn, New York where she bore him two sons, Rodney and Russell. During WWII, Ruth worked in the Brooklyn Navy Yards building supporting the war effort.

Ruth later divorced and remarried Barney William Wise and bore him three children, Jeannine, Ivy and Barney Christopher Wise.

An untimely death of her husband Barney in 1963, Ruth relocated to the Bronx, New York. Ruth supported the Vietnam War effort by actively engaging in the War Mothers movement while her eldest son Rodney who was serving his country in Thailand.

Ruth would later return to school to complete her high school education, enter the work force and later go onto Mercy College to complete her education achieving an Associates Degree.

Ruth enjoyed music, art, reading, dancing, solving crossword puzzles (NY Times), caring for her grand children and studying the bible.

Ruth is survived by: her daughter, Ivy Wise Gaynor and son, Barney Wise; her brother, Henry Turner; sister, Harriet Miller; grandchildren, Erik and Keira Stevenson, Leon Long, Russell Jr., Ingrid, Regina, Russina Stevenson, Christopher Watson, Corey, Zachary and Lionel Gaynor, Barney Jr., Brian, and Monique Wise; fourteen great grand children, and four great-great grand children.

Ruth will be missed by all of her family and friends, for she was known to accept all into her life and home without exception. Ruth on many occasion allowed the troubled friends of her children to live with her until they settled themselves in life. Her charitable ways were not forgotten by her children and continues to this day.

Ruth's strong family and religious beliefs will be her legacy that she has passed onto to her children, as well as her proud demeanor of always walking with her head up.

Submitted by,
The Wise Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

New Testament

Old Testament

Prayer

Selection

Obituary and Acknowledgement

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Owens

Selection

Committal

Viewing

Interment

Rosemount Cemetery

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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