

Service of Love For



Ruby S. Jackson

Sunrise
December 19, 1946

Sunset
May 18, 2012

Thursday, May 24, 2012 -10:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW A.M.E. CHURCH

336 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Reginald T. Jackson, Pastor

Obituary

Ruby S. Jackson's mission is completed, her journey is over. On May 18, 2012, she went home to be with the Lord. Ruby was born in Whiteville, North Carolina to Carrie L. Troy and the late Arnie M. Troy. She accepted Christ at an early age at Christian Plain AME Zion Church in Whiteville, North Carolina. Her parents taught her and her siblings the values of religion and getting a good education. "Sterlyn" as her siblings called her growing up, loved to sing. She sang soprano in the junior choir. Ruby attended Artesia High School in Hallsboro, North Carolina. After graduation, she enrolled at the DeShazer Beauty School in Durham, North Carolina where she earned her license in Cosmetology.

As she traveled on her earthly journey, Ruby met Charles E. Jackson. They wed in 1966 and to this union three children were born, Tonya, Charles and Jeffrey. Ruby was a very devoted wife and loving mother. While her children were young she decided to continue her education. Ruby attended Essex County College in Newark, New Jersey where she received an Associates degree in Social Work and many awards for her outstanding performances and contributions. This led to her career as a Social Worker, where she was employed by Newark Emergency Services for Families.

Ruby was a member of St. Matthews AME Church where she served as a stewardess and senior usher. She was also appointed by New Jersey State Senator, Richard Codey to be a notary public.

Ruby was a friendly, outgoing and caring person who always embraced life. One of her passions was gardening and flower arranging. The other was her grandchildren who were the love of her life.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her husband of forty-six years, Charles E. Jackson II; one daughter, Tonya Pinckney (Craig); two sons, Charles E. Jackson III (Betty) and Jeffery Jackson (Hilda); her mother, Carrie L. Troy of Raleigh, NC; five sisters, Sadie McCoy of Edison, NC, Carnell Troy of Raleigh, NC, Sandra Terrell of Piscataway, NJ, Andriea Gamblin of Durham, NC and Denise Bennett of Raleigh, NC; two brothers, Arnie Troy Jr. of Fayetteville, NC and Willie "Bill" Troy of Newport News, Virginia; six grandchildren, Craig, Xavier, Amanda, Jada, Isaiah and Elijah; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

We will all miss Ruby's kindness, smile and unconditional love.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude Juanda Boxley

Hymn of Comfort “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 23

New Testament Matthew 14: 1-4

Solo “Precious Lord”

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Reginald T. Jackson

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

Interment

*New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey*



Repast

*Immediately after the service family and friends are invited for
a repast in the church Fellowship Hall.*



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand and said, "My place was ready in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heavens gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.



Lovingly Submitted, The Family



Acknowledgements

*The family of **Ruby Jackson** wants to thank you for all the the compassion and concern shown to us during her illness. We wish to express our great appreciation for your many prayers, contributions and expression of love towards us during this difficult time. May the Good Lord, who has welcomed Ruby, bless you and your family.*

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