

*In Loving
Memory of*



Ruth Graham

Sunrise
March 1, 1924

Sunset
October 6, 2013

Service

Saturday, October 12, 2013 - 4:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Apostle Robert Capers, Jr.

Rev. Gregory Capers

Robert Capers, III, Organist

Obituary

Ruth Graham, was born March 1, 1924 and went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 6, 2013. Ruth was the first of ten children born to Sammie Kelly Wingate in Darlington, South Carolina. She was raised in Darlington, South Carolina where she attended Mayo High School.

Upon graduating Ruth migrated to New York City where she met and married Johnny Graham, Sr. from this union Johnny, Jr. was born.

Ruth worked in the garment district as a seamstress until her retirement. Ruth met her life partner, John Symthe while working in the garment district.

Ruth was preceded in death by her son, Johnny, Jr., her brothers, Rayford (Jay), William (Earl) and Preston (Buddy) Wingate, and life partner, John Symthe.

She is survived by: her sisters, Wilhelmina Coleman (Bill), Emily Mayshack (Monk) and Sammie Allen (Sue); brothers, Herman (Dot), Kelly (Buster), and Pernel (Bay) Wingate; grandsons, Johnny III, Arty, and Maurice; great grandchildren, Unique, Jonnique, Chanel, Lil Tony, Lil Atry, Moette, Marquis, Layla, Janay, Patricia and Donte; She also leaves behind a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, family and friends.

Ruth was full of energy and always spoke her mind. She loved all of her New York Sport teams especially her Yankees. She loved music including her favorite Jackie Wilson. Ruth was truly loved and will be greatly missed.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional





I Am Resting

*I've parted this life
my loved one,
But worry not for I am not gone,
I am merely resting.
Don't cry or mourn
For God is with you and
in your hearts. Carry on.
We will miss each other,
But remember God is with us all.
Be strong my loved one,
For I am not gone,
but merely resting.*

-Author unknown

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The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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