

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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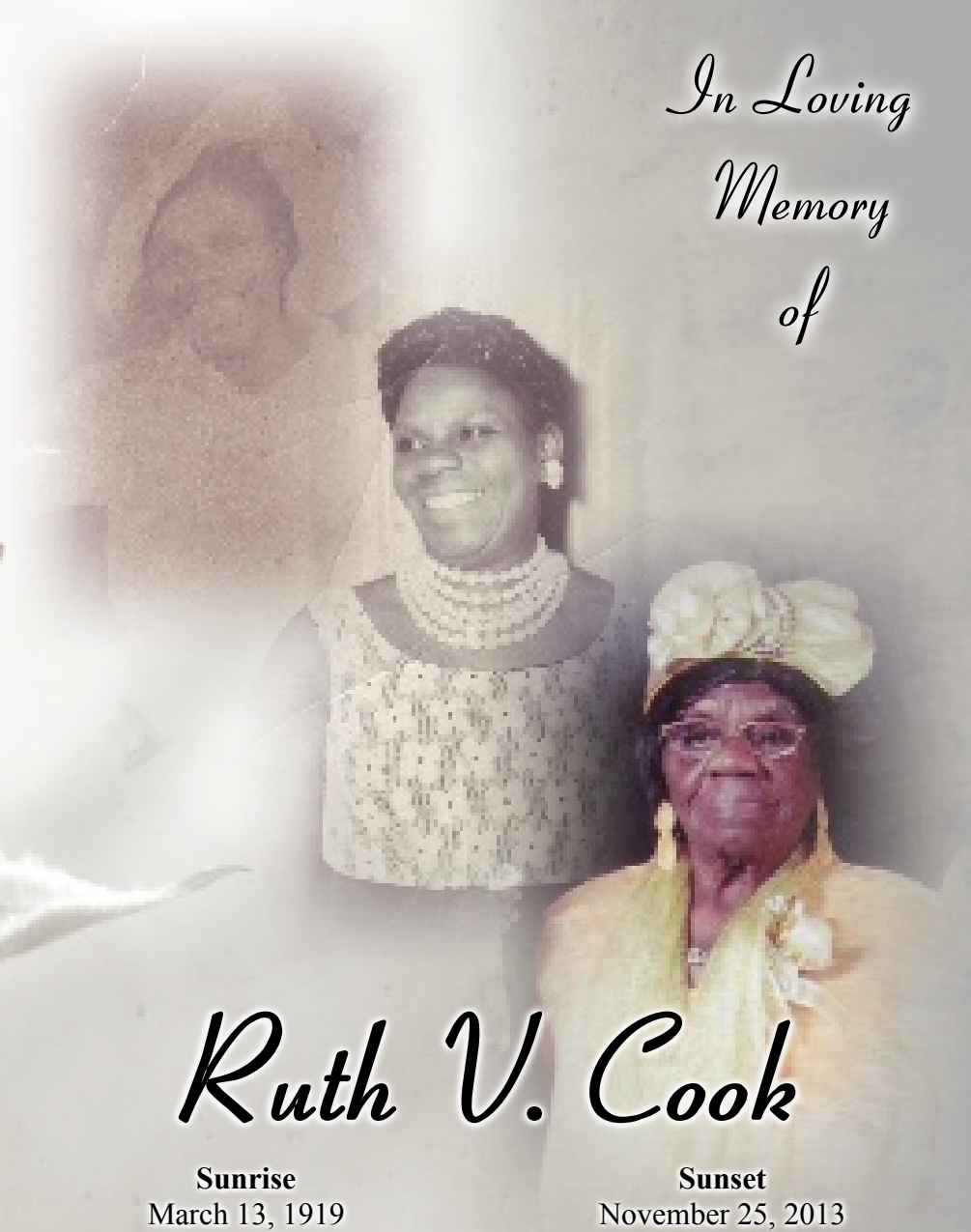
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In Loving
Memory
of



Ruth V. Cook

Sunrise
March 13, 1919

Sunset
November 25, 2013

Service

Monday, December 2, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Franklin St. John's UMC

142 Maple Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Terrell, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Emory Lee

Opening Hymn

#314 - "I Come To The Garden Alone"

Scripture Reading

Rev. Vivian Delores Cook

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Mother Marguerite Terrell

Special Selection

Lakesha Stokes

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Obituary

Selection

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Terrell

Final Viewing

Recessional

"Take Me To The King"

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Obituary

RUTH VIVIAN COOK, daughter of the late Annie A. McQueen, Brown Baker and the late John A. Baker, was born on March 13, 1919 in Rowland, North Carolina. Ruth was affectionately known as "Momma Ruth" to her family and friends, has answered the call to the Master and went to her heavenly home on Monday, November 25, 2013, peacefully at home where she lived with her daughter Vivian.

In 1930, Ruth migrated to Newark, NJ, educated there in the Newark Public School system. In 1936, she met and married the late James G. Cook, Sr., from that union two children were born. Vivian D. Cook and James G. Cook, Jr. In 1950, she met her life-time companion, Thomas Covington until his death in 1974, from their union, one son Vincent D. Cook was born.

Ruth was no stranger to hard work and worked many years as a domestic worker. She serviced such families as Dr. Gwendolyn (Psychiatologist) and Ralph T. Grant (Professor), Mr. Ralph Caprio (former City of Newark Tax Assessor), The Marfuggi (the Lionel Train Family) and Sheriff Philip Marfuggi of Roseland, NJ, until her retirement in 2000, and she also found time help out with the Church Parsonage.

Momma Ruth was a Christian Women who loved the Lord dearly. She attend the St. John's United Methodist Church, now known as Franklin-St. John United Methodist Church for over forty years. There she was one of the mothers' of the church, a communion steward, member of the St. John's Unit (under the umbrella of United Methodist Women) and she loved her Pastor, Dr. Lloyd Preston Terrell, Mother Terrell and their daughter Alice Terrell. She had a great fondness for Mrs. Alice Rowe and Mother Rowe, Mrs. Josephine Wilson, Mrs. Alice Matthews, Mother Davette Bivins and many other Franklin-St. John's members. Ruth was an Eastern Star (O.E.S.) at the Fulton Street Masonic Lodge in Newark, NJ, until she was no longer able to participate. She served for many years as a treasurer to her Women's Social and Travel Club, and was the last living member.

Momma Ruth was truly a blessing to her family, especially her children and grandchildren and was a caretaker for the whole community. Ruth along with her three children, raised nineteen foster children and loved them all. Ruth was an amazing women with a warm and kind heart. If you knew her you loved her, and you knew she loved you especially when she "fussed". She would fuss with you and then cater to your needs, be it food or money.

Momma Ruth leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved daughter, Rev. Vivian Delores Cook, her loving sister Mary Edna Sims, 15 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren, 1 great-great-great-grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, other relative and friends.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was pre-deceased by her two sons, James Gideon Cook, Jr., and Vincent Dwight Cook, one brother, John McQueen (Buddy) Baker, Two sisters, Annie Alberta Page and Mary Louise Bullard, two great-grands, Kian and Biddriyyah Haley.

Ruth has left her family and generations to come, with a strong work effort. She will be greatly missed. We thank the Lord for her life. Momma Ruth will remain forever in our hearts and thoughts.

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