

In Loving Memory of



Ruth (Grundy) Atkins

Sunrise

December 16, 1943

Sunset

December 6, 2014

Service

Friday, December 12, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

Welcome Baptist Church

234 12th Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Elijah L. Williams, Jr. Officiating

Obituary

Ruth (Grundy) Atkins was born to John A. Grundy and Mattie Grundy on December 16, 1943. She was born in Newark, New Jersey and lived in the Felix Fuld Courts. Ruthie had a big family and many friends.

Ruth was educated in the Newark Public School System, graduating from South Side High School in 1962. After this, she met Ralph Atkins and the two were married in 1964. Ruth and Ralph were blessed with their son, Steven Wayne Atkins, on April 26, 1966.

Ruth worked for the Essex County Division of Welfare at 18 Rector Street in Newark from 1977 to 2009, retiring after thirty-two years of dedicated service. Ruth received a Certificate of Achievement for completing her Civil Rights Training in May 2003. Ruth also received an Essex County Years of Service Award for her dedication, respect for her fellow workers, and willingness to go the extra steps to fulfill the necessary responsibilities of the community.

Ruth was a family person who always welcomed everyone into her home. Ruth loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, who were always happy to see her as well. The last few years of her life Ruth started traveling, going on bus rides and engaging in senior activities. She was always cooking and inviting family over, especially on Sundays.

Ruth transitioned from this life into Eternal Rest on December 6, 2014 at approximately 12:45 p.m., at the Brookhaven Nursing Facility, 120 Park Place, East Orange, NJ.

Ruth was unfortunately preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Atkins, who passed away on June 10, 2005.

Ruth Atkins leaves to cherish her fond memories: her son, Steven Wayne Atkins and his wife, Pamela D. Atkins; her siblings, Elaine L. Henry of Orange, NJ, Allen Grundy of Houston, TX and Linda Price of Rahway, NJ; three grandchildren, Jovina Williams, Joel (Sean) Williams and David B. Hailey, Jr.; two great grandchildren, Chyna McGriff and Ja-Von Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Scripture Reading

Mathew 5:3-9

Troy Grundy

Prayer of Comfort

My Prayer to the Afterlife

Allen Grundy

Selection

“Oh Happy Day”

Remarks & Reflections

(2 minutes each)

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

“I’ll Fly Away”

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Elijah L. Williams, Jr.

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

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At the Church

A Psalm of Praise

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

Psalm 100:1-5

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Ruth Atkins** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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