

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Ruth Lavelle Cook

Sunrise: February 9, 1962

Sunset: October 12, 2015



Service

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating

Bobby Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Ruth Lavelle Cook was born on February 9, 1962 to the late Flora Jean Cook and Tim Wilson. Ruth was one of seven kids, the sister of the late Antonio Ricks, Michael Wilson, and Anthony Cook. She leaves behind, Angela Wilson, Beverly Wilson and Robert Ricks.

Ruth was born in Memphis, Tennessee and she moved to New York where she worked as a home health aide and a pair counselor at a drug rehabilitation center. Ruth was full of life and energy and very outspoken even when she knew that mouth would get her into trouble. When it was time to party you better believe she was going to make sure that everyone enjoyed themselves especially when she got together with her beautiful cousins and best friends, Linda Ann Jack and Mary McGee. Ruth always had an open door to anyone who needed help, and when life got rough for her and it was pretty rough she knew she could go to Maryland Jack for some heart warming advice, to help her keep a smile and put on a positive attitude, and she could always go to her godmother, Ms. Margaret Johnson.

Ruth was the mother of three beautiful and unique kids to the sunshine and late Belinda Salley, and she leaves behind the outspoken and kind hearted, Kaleb Wilson and the youngest of them all the rebel, but when it came down to his mother he was a big baby, Daquan Cook who could always put a smile on her face by saying these few words, "we all we got".

Although it pains us to see her go this angel must spread her wings and fly like she was meant to do. Ruth has moved on and blessed us by leaving behind: her sons, Kaleb Wilson and Daquan Cook; spouse, Lonnie Allan; two sisters, Angela Wilson and Beverly Wilson; brother, Robert Ricks; her grandsons, Jayzan Reyes and Daquan Reyes; nieces, Tasheba Wilson, Shantel Epps and Flora Shante Bryant; nephew, Antonio Ricks; a bunch of grand nieces and nephews and family and friends.

As her grand aunt, Ruth Barnes would always say, "this is not good bye, we will see you later."

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*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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