

Celebrating The Life of
Ruth Naomi Suddoth

Sunrise
January 22, 1928

Sunset
February 10, 2016



Thursday, February 18, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW AME CHURCH

336 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Dr. Lanel D. Guyton, Officiating
Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Remarks
Juanda Boxley, Organist

Obituary

Ruth Naomi Suddoth, affectionately known as “**Bae Ruth**,” was born on January 22, 1928 to Ada and Thently Robinson in Creswell, NC. The baby of seven children, Ruth learned early the meaning of strength and perseverance as she managed severe asthma since childhood. After completing her education in Creswell, Ruth wed Earl Suddoth and moved to Grenada, MS. In the fall of 1952 the family moved to Newark, NJ where she worked in the garment district as a seamstress for more than twenty years before retiring.

Ruth later moved to Orange, NJ where she joined St. Matthew A.M.E. Church in 1986, under the pastorate of Rev. Reginald T. Jackson. Shortly thereafter, she was appointed to the Stewardess Board in 1989. She continued to serve her church and community by joining the Harriet Tubman Women’s Missionary Society in 1992 where she actively served until 2012.

“Ms. Ruth” was the matriarch not only to her family, but also of her building community at 671 Lincoln Avenue in Orange. There she helped in after school care and babysat for many of the building’s residents over the years. She was “grandma” to the neighborhood and everyone loved her caring spirit and sense of humor. Ruth taught all of her children the importance of self-respect, integrity, and service to the community.

Ruth’s favorite scripture Psalm 1:21, “I will lift my eyes to the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord,” and her faith in God comforted her in her later years. She was surrounded by family and close friends, when the Lord called her home on February 10, 2016.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, siblings, Amelia, Mary, Sarah, James, Madeline, and Lloyd and three of her eight children, James Earl, Emma Lou, and Thomas. She leaves to mourn: three daughters, Shirley Suddoth-Lewis (Steven), Jennifer Peaks (Stephon), and Sandra Suddoth; and two sons, Michael (Janet) and Timothy (Theresa). She leaves a flourishing legacy of twelve grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren; a dear and special niece, Amelia “Sister” Robinson; and a host of cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Juanda Boxley, Organist

Processional.....Clergy

Hymn of Comfort..... #450 “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dolly Roberts

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

SelectionBy Choir

Remarks.....Family and Friends.....Two Minutes Please

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson

Miriam Clark

Terry Spicer

Tamika Robinson

Donnisha Suddoth

Camille Peaks

Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Veronica Morton

Obituary.....Amelia Robinson

Solo.....“It Is Well With My Soul”.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Lanel D. Guyton

Closing Hymn.....“Going Up Yonder”

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

Glendale Cemetery

28 Hoover Avenue

Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Repast

*Immediately following the Interment family and friends
are invited back for a repast in the church fellowship hall.*

**“When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.”**

Pallbearers

Michael C. Suddoth	Timothy Suddoth
Michael D. Suddoth	David Suddoth
Terell Suddoth	Amir Jones
Nadir Jones	

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ruth Naomi Suddoth** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, prayers and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement.

Thank you and may God richly bless you.

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