

Precious Memories

# God's Garden

God looked around his garden And found an empty place, He then looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids And whispered, 'Peace be thine'. It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

## 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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### A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Ruth Chaplin

May 7, 1950 – April 9, 2022

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 - 4-7 pm

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Her Story

Ruth Chaplin daughter of Helen and Walter Daise, Jr., was born on May 7, 1950 on St. Helena Island, South Carolina.

At an early age she received the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savoir and was baptized at St. Joseph Baptist Church now known as Bethesda Christian Fellowship on St. Helena Island, SC.

She attended school in both the Beaufort County and Newark, NJ school system.

She moved to New Jersey and worked at the Newark Public School System retiring from Rutgers University.

Ruth loved her family, friends and co-workers always keeping in contact with them Via telephone making sure everyone was always ok. She loved going home to South Carolina for summer vacations and family functions with her children. She enjoyed going to the Casino, watching her favorite game shows Big Brother, The Amazing Race and hanging out with her best friends Ella, Vicki, Patsy, Cico and Randy.

Our Mother enjoyed Fashion stepping out in some of the best designers' outfits. She had a beautiful heart and infectious smile that lit up the room. She loved everyone always extending our home to others lending a helping hand to those in need. She was an awesome cook always preparing the most delicious meals for our family and friends.

We would ask her why she felt she had to do this and she would say, "That's just my Heart"; yes, pure and loving. She always talked about why she came to New Jersey, and importance of working hard and staying strong. Being strong was a means of survival and even when you get knock down you get up and preserver. She loved her children dearly and not a day went by that she did not show it.

Ruth is preceded in death by two sons John Chaplin and Dana C. Chaplin. Two brothers Ronald Chaplin and Jerome Daise a sister Lillian Pope.

Ruth Chaplin leaves to cherish her memories two daughters Saidah and Tishona Chaplin of Newark, NJ a son Rashawn Chaplin of Newark, NJ, two grandsons Jaquan Chaplin and Kaleem Chaplin-Brown of Newark, NJ, one granddaughter Zai'nab Chaplin of Newark, NJ; four sisters Margaree (Oscar) Adams of Raeford, NC, Ida Stewart of Columbia, SC; Joann (Charlie) Holmes of St. Helena Island, SC; Darlene Daise of Charlotte, NC; four brothers, David and Benjamin Daise of St. Helena Island, SC, Joseph Perry of Florence, SC and Marshall Daise of Charlotte, NC; four aunts Katie Daise, and Mary (John) Milledge, of St. Helena Island, SC; Lucile Daise of New York, NY; and Martha Chaplin of Jacksonville, FL.; one uncle Earl D.Chaplin of St. Helena Island, SC a God daughter Tiyanna (Gurly) Thomas and special nieces and nephews of New Jersey Celeste, Christina, Ronald, Kevin and James Walker a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

## Forever In Our Hearts



### Interment

Cedar Grove Cemetery St. Helena Island, South Carolina