

In Loving Memory of

Sunrise:
January 18, 1940

Sunset:
July 14, 2022

Rubylee R. Ruth

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022 -11:00 AM

St. John Community Baptist Church
1066 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Rubylee R. Ruth transitioned from this earthly place to her heavenly home on July 14, 2022, at the tender age of 82. She was born on Jan 18, 1940, to Fred and Ruby Wight in Alexandria Virginia. Ruby's family later relocated to Elizabeth, NJ where she then attended the Elizabeth Public School system. Recognizing the importance of education, Ruby pursued her educational track by attending Pillar College (Somerset, NJ) earning a BA in Theology and other theological certifications.

At a young age Ruby developed a strong work ethic that manifested throughout her life as was evidenced by her tenacity for whatever job she took on, which included raising 3 of her younger siblings as her own, after the death of their mother. She was also instrumental in assisting with the raising of Johnetta and Jonathan Gaddy. She later retired from Glass Seal Company and then from Merck Pharmaceutical Company in Rahway, NJ.

Ruby was a faithful God-Fearing prayer warrior who loved her family, church family and those whom she ministered to or just simply came in contact with. She was a humble and prominent supporter during the time of the transformation of the churches shift, while always showing the love of God and words of encouragement to all whom she encountered.

Ruby was a devout member of St. John Unified Freewill Baptist church under the current leadership of Phillip Gilmore and the late founder, Bishop Curtis D. Gilmore. She received her ministerial license in 1985, became an elder in 1990, and had the astute honor of being recognized as Evangelist Ruby Ruth. Ruby served on several ministry boards which included Usher Board, Adult Sunday School Teacher, Senior Choir, Women's Day Committee, Pastor Aid Committee, Wednesday Night Bible Study teacher, and Vacation Bible School Superintendent. Although Ruby held many church roles, somehow, she found time to be an integral part of the St. John janitorial staff. When she was unable to attend her home church, she frequented Abundant Life Family Worship Church in New Brunswick, NJ where they loved on her kind and sweet disposition. Ruby was a member (actress) of KE Grayson Drama Ministry where she once held the position as the president of the drama club.

Ruby moved to Franklin Township and joined the Quail Brook Senior Center which offered many opportunities for active adults. Ruby loved the senior program and meeting new senior friends where she loved to talk and laugh with. These experiences she treasured.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband Jonathan Ruth, parents Ruby, Fred Wright and Harding Carr and siblings, Octavia Wright, Betty Wright, Francine Cook (Edward) and Kevin Anderson.

She leaves to cherish her memories her siblings, Audrey Archibald (William), Andrew Carr (Joyce) Jerome Carr (Beverly) Steve Carr, Sheila Carr and Wayne Harris. Her aunt Shirley Wade and uncle Yance W. Vinson. Godchildren, Dorothea Mitchell, Tinja and Traval Henry, and a host of other relatives, friends and her St. John Community Baptist Church family.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Angela Peters
Abundant Life Family Worship Church

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Solo Tanya Edwards Meyers (Lovie)
"I Have A Friend"

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgments & Resolutions

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy Pastor Phillip Gilmore
St. John Community Baptist Church

Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Pall Bearers

Nephews

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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