Mother's Hands

Hands that rocked the cradle From the moment of my birth, Their tender touch remembered By those still here on Earth. Soft as silk those hands That taught me how to pray, Banishing childhood fears; They soothed each one away. When I grew much older And troubles came my way, Those hands caressing mine Did more than words could say. Mother's hands were gentle, They're missed so very much, I'd give the world to feel once more Their warm and tender touch. Those hands were full of comfort Now they lie at rest, But memories hold them close To the ones they served the best. By Marian Jones

A Celebration of Life Ruby Scott Jenkins

Sunrise July 25, 1936 - Sunset September 15, 2022

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Memorial Service Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:00PM

Cambria Heights Community Church 116-02 220th Street Cambria Heights, NY 11411





Musical Prelude	
Opening Remarks	Reverend Eli Wilson III
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Eli Wilson III
Reading – Psalm 23	Jennifer Parish
Selection	
Reading – John 14:1-3	Sharon Davis
Selection	
Reflections	
Obituary	Charlane Brown Wyands
Eulogy	Reverend Eli Wilson III
Benediction	Reverend Eli Wilson III
Recessional	

Ruby Scott Jenkins was born on July 25, 1936, and sadly passed on September 15, 2022, after a long and happy life at her home in Chesapeake, VA at the age of 86.

She was born to Constance Headley and raised by her aunt Kathleen Headley. She had a wonderful childhood growing up on Government Hill, Christchurch, Barbados. All of her primary education was completed in her beautiful homeland, but she traveled to England for her professional training. Ruby trained as a nurse and earned the title of Registered Nurse before she left to immigrate to the United States.

While in the US, there she met and married her late husband, Bernard Jenkins and they were blessed with their only daughter Dana.

She was able to raise her daughter by herself with tenacity and strength. She continued in a beloved profession of nursing as a temporary night nurse for transit workers in the World Trade Center, a teacher of nurses' aides and her last position prior to retirement as a Home Health Aide Manager for Social Concern Community Development Corporation in Queens, NY. Upon retirement, she moved to her new home in Chesapeake, VA along with her longest neighbor and friend. Both purchased homes in the same complex and enjoyed their retirement. There Ruby made many friends, participated in a group for retired New Yorkers and sang in a local choral group which sang the Messiah every Christmas holiday.

Ruby was an avid decorator and enjoyed decorating her home. She loved crosswords, Scrabble, and an avid tennis fan especially Venus and Serena Williams. She was an animal lover and never met a dog she didn't like. She was an excellent knitter and crocheter and so enjoyed gifting her many creations.

Ruby was a wonderful mother who was always there when she was needed. She had many friends and was a well-loved member of the community in Cambria Heights, NY and Chesapeake, VA. She was predeceased by her Aunt Kathleen Headley and is survived by her daughter, Dana Jenkins-Krind, son-in-law Carlos F. Krind, her sister Veronica Welcome, her niece, Jewel Godette, her great nephews, Devon and Tremaine and other family members and friends who will always love and miss her dearly.