

<u>Obituary</u>

Ruth Joshua was born in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands on February 24, 1912. At the age of fourteen Ruth was on her own because her mother and father were deceased. She worked selling goods, cooking or cleaning peoples houses, etc.

After a substantial amount of years, she wanted to improve the standard of her life. In 1941 Ruth came to New York, while in New York she worked as a sleep in house keeper in Connecticut. Later she bought her first candy store in Harlem and was hard at work when she met Nitchman Joseph a friend from home in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. After a number of years of courtship they were married and at one time owned three candy stores in Harlem. Nitchman was called home to be with God on November 15, 2001. Since then Ruth has been active in many Senior Centers, Churches, etc.

Ruth is survived by: a niece, Magda Joshua Taylor; nephews, Heime Joshua; Pablo Joshua, Vincent Joshua, Orville Joshua, Robelto Joshua and Edmond Joshua; The Edwards Family; St. Lukes Church Family in Harlem, NY; and a host of friends.

Order of Service

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Interment

Mount Holiness Cemetery Butler, New Jersey When I am gone, just release me, let me go so I can move into my afterglow
You mustn't tie me down with your tears;
Let's be happy that we had so many years
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.
So grieve for me awhile, if grieve
you must, then let your grief be comforted with trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a
"Welcome Home".



<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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