



*The Home Going
Celebration
for*

Ruby Lee Greene

Sunrise

February 5, 1941

Sunset

August 11, 2013

Service

Tuesday, August 20, 2013- 7:15 p.m.

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH

112-42 Springfield Blvd. • Queens Village, New York 11429

Pastor A'Kim Beecham, Officiating

Obituary

On February 5, 1941, Mark Bowers and Snowdy Williams became the proud parents of a baby girl. Recognizing immediately just how beautiful and precious she was, they blessed her with the name of a rare gem, “**Ruby**.”

This precious gem was a part of a team of ten sisters and three brothers - James, Alberta, Alma, Judy, Brenda, Louise, Lewis, Franklin, Mary, Estella, Charlene, Margaret and Delores, from Memphis, Tennessee. Bound together in unity and love, there wasn't anyone in Memphis who could mess this team.

Ruby received her education in the Memphis public school system attending Oakville Elementary, Hamil Taylor Middle School and Geeta High School where she graduated and received her diploma.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Ruby moved to New York City where she met the love of her life, the handsome and debonair *John R. Greene*. After a year of courtship the two were joined in holy matrimony in 1963. One year later they were blessed with a beautiful, spoiled crybaby whom they named *Rebecca*. This cry baby couldn't be left with anybody.

Two years later, Ruby and John were once again blessed, this time with a plump son whom they named *Vincent*. Vincent had to have a cereal bottle and cried if he did not get it and on time. Ruby was thankful for a perfect pair – a girl and a boy – and thought that that would be it. However, God had another plan. Fourteen years after her second child was born, Ruby gave birth to a whopping 10 pounds and would you believe 3 ounces - baby boy. Well Eric (Scobby) arrived in a big way. Eric had to have two cereal bottles and a small jar of apple sauce.

Ruby and John shared a marriage of laughter, faith and love. After her beloved John was called home to the Lord in 1997, it was her strong faith that sustained her. After many years of searching for a church home, Ruby, at the invitation of her daughter Rebecca, attended a service at Maranatha Baptist Church. She was deeply moved by the preached Word that was powerfully brought forth by Pastor Beecham and continued to regularly attend services there. Ruby often expressed how welcome and loved she felt by the members from her very first visit and decided to become a member of Maranatha in 2010. She remained a faithful member and was an honorary member of the “Pit to Glory Out Reach Ministry” for 17 years.

A woman of integrity who knew the importance of prayer, Ruby was an honest, no nonsense person, who was guided by *truth* and *righteousness*. She was highly regarded and respected by her co-workers at the NYC Human Resources Administration, where she worked for 34 years before retiring on September 19 2002. She was a rock to her children and took great pride in her grandchildren: John, Jaclyn, Jediah, Javaugh, Jada, Aryel, Amanda, Antoine and Brandon. Her biggest smiles were reserved for great-grandson *Lil' John*, who was her source of great joy. A glowing example of grace to her godchildren - Natasha, Michelle and Jocelyn - Ruby exemplified the biblical example of a virtuous woman. Fiercely loyal, she will be greatly missed by two sister in laws, Ester and Marion and a brother in law Austin, Son in law Billy, Daughter in law Floraine, one aunt Christine Sister Friends - Rutha, Mary, Cora, Ernestine and Hattie and Brother Friend - Clennon and her special friend, Willie. Ruby leaves a host of family and friends whom she loves.

Rubies are a gem that is red in color. In the natural – red is the color of love. In the spiritual – red is the color of the Blood of Jesus. Ruby Greene was the embodiment of both of those things. She always demonstrated the love of Jesus which truly made her a precious “gem”.

Order of Service

Pastor A'Kim K. Beecham, Presiding

Processional

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

SelectionMaranatha Baptist Church Combined Choirs

Poem..... Jada Greene/Aryel Montes

RemarksPastor Pamela Randolph
Pastor Kim Watson
Apostle Penny Young

SelectionAmanda Hubbard

Acknowledgements of CondolencesDeaconess Victoria Greene

ReflectionsEric, Vincent, Rebecca

SelectionWendy Andrews

EulogyPastor A'Kim K. Beecham

Final Viewing

Recessional“Going Up Yonder”Maranatha Baptist Church
Combined Choirs

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
210 Princeton Boulevard
Calverton, New York

Repast

Immediately Following Service
C.W. Mixion Center

Every expression of comfort toward this family does not go unnoticed. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for all that has been throughout these last eight months and for this celebration
of
life. May the Spirit of God continue to cover and bless
each and every one!!

The family would also like to give special thanks to
Silver Crest Nursing Home

Especially,
Nurse Benjamin, Nurse Seeta & CNA Beverly and Carol

Special Appreciation Goes To,
Ms. Yvette

Words can't adequately express how much we
appreciate your help and care.

Love and Gratitude also goes to our extended family,

Tina, Sandy and Valerie, Avel, and Ms. Ashad

You are loved!!

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