

In Loving Memory of



Ruby Ann Oates

Sunrise
October 17, 1949

Sunset
May 11, 2014

Service
Saturday, May 17, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Ruby Ann Oates was born October 17, 1949 in Blacksburg, SC to the late Ellen White and the late James Oates Sr.

On May 11, 2014, Our heavenly father reached down in Beth Israel Hospital and wrapped his arms around Ruby and took her home where there will be no more suffering, no more worries and no more pain.

Ruby lived at 103 Chancellor Ave, Apt B24 for over 40 years where she developed not just friends but family. Ruby enjoyed her job, so much so she would arrive two hours before her start time. Ruby worked as a Nurse's Aide at Runnels Specialized Hospital, in Berkley Heights, NJ for over 15 years, she was still employed. She also loved going to the Casinos where she has won big a few times. More importantly she loved her son Lucky; she talked about him all of the time to everybody. She gave her last to him...

Ruby would called him every Sunday early in the morning just too asked "why are you still asleep" or "Lucky bring me a Pepsi, Mr. Goodbar and play my pick-its."

She will be truly missed.

Ruby was the type of woman that told you exactly what she was thinking, regardless of how you took it; she would bite your tongue before biting her own. That was Ruby; she was a very outspoken woman. Her brother described her best as a female Redd Foxx.

Although Ruby appeared to be rough on the surface, she was actually the opposite. To know her is to love her.

In addition to her parents, Ruby Ann Oates was preceded in death by her sister, Cora Oates.

Ruby leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved son, Monta "Lucky" Westley (Fifi Cureton) of Irvington, NJ, Brother James Oates Jr. of Plainfield, NJ, Sister Diane Oates of Augusta, GA, two grandchildren that came into her life 10 years ago, Taniya Cureton and Ja'Meek Nelson, and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and co-workers.

Order of Service

Scripture Reading
Old and New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Remarks
(2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Final Disposition

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Repast will be held at
186 Carolina Ave, Irvington, NJ*

PALLBEARERS:
MARK, WAYNE, JAMEEK, & DALE

Poem From Mom

My Dearest son,
You can shed tears that I am gone,
Or you can smile because I lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that I will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that I have left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see me
Or you can be full of the love that I shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember me and only that I am gone
Or you can cherish my memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what I would want: smile, open your eye, love and go on.

“Love Mom”

*Those we love don't go away; They walk beside us everyday,
Unseen, unheard but always near, Still loved,
still missed and very dear.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Ruby Oates** would like to thank all who have extended their support and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concerns.

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