

In Loving Memory of



Ruth Ellen Britton

Sunrise
February 8, 1952

Sunset
August 31, 2019

Service

Thursday, September 12, 2019 - 12:00 p.m.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CATHEDRAL
628 Central Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11207
Pastor De'Bora Crowe, Officiating
Elder Marc E. Britton, Eulogist

Obituary

Our Beloved Ruth or “Ruthie” was born on February 8, 1952 in Fairmont, West Virginia to the late Mitchell and Louise Britton. From this union there were 8 children born Howard (Theresa), Mitchell (Sheila), Richard (Saba) Franklin, Dorothy and Alfreda. Her eldest sister Violetta (James) preceded her in death. Ruthie was the youngest child.

Ruth was a thoughtful, friendly, honest and happy child. She was also active in the Temple of Christ Church. She attended Miller Elementary School. After elementary school she attended West Fairmont High School. She was studious and very popular in high school. After graduation Ruth attended OIC secretarial school. Ruth left Fairmont in the 1970’s and relocated to Brooklyn, NY.

Ruth’s first secretarial job was with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. She worked there for a few years and made many friends. After leaving Metropolitan Life she became employed with Kings County Hospital. She worked as a medical secretary in the Hemodialysis unit for 46 years. She was loved by patients and staff. She was known for her smile; friendliness; dedication; laughter; and her tenacity. She loved serving others.

Ruth was brought up in the church and knew the importance of having a relationship with Christ. Hence, she joined Pilgrim Baptist Cathedral in the early 1980’s. Shortly after joining Pilgrim, Ruth joined the Hospitality Committee. She was the secretary of the Hospitality Committee for over 25 years. Her light was always shining, and she will be missed by many.

Ruth leaves to mourn her sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins, co-workers, church family and friends. “Well done, good and faithful servant!”, Matthew 25:21.” Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they in death” Isaiah 57:2

Order of Service

- Processional “Great is Thy Faithfulness”
- Prayer of Comfort Pastor De’Bora Crowe
- Solo- Blessed Assurance Bishop Alvin Freeland
- Scripture Reading - Psalm 121..... Ryler Gould
- ObituaryCheryl Britton
- Solo - Stand Bishop Alvin Freeland
- Remarks Pastor De ‘Bora Crowe
- RemarksMother Whitehead (Hospitality Committee)
- Poem (R-U-T-H) Pastor Kenya Miller
- Eulogy Elder Marc E. Britton
MEB Outreach Ministries, Middle Island, NY
- Instrumental “You are the Source of My Strength”
by Richard Smallwood, Minister of Music
- Closing Prayer Pastor De’Bora Crowe
- Recessional “When We All Get to Heaven”

Interment

Saturday, September 14, 2019
Evergreen Cemetery
Fairmont, West Virginia



Footprints

One night I had a dream... I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, There was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, You would walk with me all the way; But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, There is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me. The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you.

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