

Homegoing Celebration for



Ruth Davenport

Sunrise
June 18, 1921

Sunset
July 15, 2020

Service

Saturday, July 25, 2020 - 9:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME
256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey
Reverend Anthony Cureton, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Ruth was born in Cumberland, Virginia on June 18, 1921 to the late Lloyd William Davenport, Sr. and Eveline James Davenport.

Ruth was affectionately known as “Aunt Ruth” by her loving family. She was educated in the Cumberland Public School system where she was born and raised until she relocated with her mother to Mount Vernon, New York. After her Mother’s passing, Ruth relocated to Paterson, NJ to live with her late brother and sister in law; Jessie W. (Red) Davenport, Sr and Lottie Davenport Mayo. Ruth resided with the family for over sixty years.

During this time, she lived in Farmville, VA and Willingboro, NJ with her loving care giver and guardian, the late Lottie Davenport-Mayo before going into the Burlington Woods Nursing Home after suffering a stroke.

Ruth was a devoted member of the Greater Faith Church of Christ in Trenton, NJ, and, she was a faithful member of the Greater Bethel Church of Christ in Paterson, NJ and also the Anointed Fellowship Praise Church in Cumberland, Virginia. She was baptized and received the holy ghost at Greater Bethel Church of Christ under the leadership of the Late Bishop Herbert Frazier.

“Aunt Ruth” was known for her beautiful smile, gentle, loving and jovial spirit. Her favorite phrase was “Hey Gal”. Aunt Ruth was known for making pancakes the size of a skillet and she had no problem swatting you with the dish towel if you got out of line. Aunt Ruth always kept a stash of Pork Skins, Pepsi soda and Mary Jane candy, which was lovingly supplied by her special nephews Dennis, Steven, Jessie (all of whom preceded her in death);and Ronald.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd William Davenport, Sr. and Eveline James Davenport, step-mother; Hazel Davenport, brothers, Jessie W. (Lottie), Arthur (Ada), Theodore “Bubba” (Mary), Lloyd Jr. (Leolaree), Chester, Harry “Capp” (Cyncia), Paul (Deloris) and Ollie Davenport, sister, Sarah Foster (Mack), all of New Jersey and Virginia.

On Wednesday, July 15, 2020 Ruth Davenport made her transition from Burlington Woods Nursing Home to God’s Heavenly Home at the graceful age of ninety- nine.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her siblings; Henry Davenport of Chesterfield, VA; Joseph Davenport (Mae) of Buckingham, VA; Thelma Morris (Lorenzo) of Powhatan, VA and Lottie Foster of Cumberland, VA; She shared a special bond with her nieces and nephews with whom she resided with in the home of her loving brother, the late Jessie (Red) and sister-in-love, the late Lottie Davenport-Mayo; Denise Castro, Patricia Cebollero (TC), Linda Davenport-Wood (Rudy), Ronald Davenport all of New Jersey, Michelle Davenport Montgomery (Gus) of North Carolina and the late Jessie W. Davenport, Jr. She is also survived by a host of loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, relatives and friends.

Ruth will be greatly missed by many; but her cherished memories will forever live in our hearts with an everlasting love.

Order of Service

Rev. Anthony Cureton - Officiating

Musical Prelude

Invocation Rev. Anthony Cureton

Musical Selection “We Come This Far by Faith”
Rev. Keith Oden

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 91

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions of Sympathy & Comfort

Musical Selection “Going Up Yonder”
Rev. Keith Oden

Acknowledgements/Reflections of Life Ms. Fontella Howie

Reflections (3 Minutes) Family and Friends

Musical Selection Rev. Keith Oden

Message of Comfort Rev. Anthony Cureton

Final Viewing “When We All Get To Heaven”
Rev. Keith Oden

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;">Interment Wednesday, July 29, 2020 Carolina Memorial Park of Concord Kannapolis 601-Mt. Olivet Road Kannapolis, North Carolina</p>
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Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

*“For having you in our lives,
We’ve all been blessed.
But now the time has arrived,
For you to rest.”
Love, your Beloved Family & Friends*

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear
But you see, the Master called me
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And, to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Ruth Davenport** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to the family during this hour of bereavement. We would like to personally thank you and let you know that your acts of kindness will not be forgotten. May God Bless and Keep You.
We would also like to give special thanks to the funeral staff at Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Homes, Inc., Lamb Funeral Home, Carolina Memorial Park of Concord Kannapolis and A Roses Petal Florist.

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