



Ruby Elfreda Ricketts, born into this world on February 10, 1928 to Charles and Myrtle Ricketts in beautiful and sunny Kingston Jamaica, St. Andrew. Ruby was the second child of her parents 3 children. She had an older sister and a younger brother by the name of Beres Ricketts.

In Jamaica, Ruby worked in the 'Hush Puppies' shoe factory where she made sure her children and grandchildren at the time had brand new pairs of shoes at all times. She was also a seamstress, and made her own clothes.

In 1948 she met the love of her life, Mr. Cecil Fabian Campbell in Kingston Jamaica. They courted for quite some time, and then married on November 24th of 1953 and had 4 children, Desmond (1), Carlton (2), Yvette (3) and then Cecil Jr. they then migrated to the United Kingdom where they lived for several years. Ruby then gave birth to two more sons Michael (5) and Harold (6). Shortly after, Ruby and Cecil then traveled back to Jamaica where Ruby then gave birth to her last child AKA her "wash belly" as she loved to call him, Horace (7). Life took a turn for the worst when Ruby and Cecil had buried their only daughter Yvette Campbell in July of 1970.

After 15 years, life officially changed when Ruby and her family migrated to the United States permanently where she became a home health aide. Ruby enjoyed helping and taking care of people. Especially her grand and great grandchildren. One of her favorite things to do while traveling back home to Jamaica was going to the beach. She loved listening to music, as 'Bob Marley' was her favorite singer. She also loved to cook. Her favorite place to be was at the Kingdom Hall. Every Sunday like clockwork, Mrs. Ruby Campbell made her way to Creston Avenue in the Bronx to the Kingdom Hall to serve her Lord Jehovah. She was a faithful member and was dedicated to her bible and her studies.

Mrs. Ruby (Grams) as she as also known as, leaves behind her six sons, over 50 grandchildren, a plethora of great and an abundance of great-great grandchildren. But she is now reunited with her parents, husband and daughter, Mrs. Ruby, lived a full life and was called by the Lord at the sweet age of 93.

Grandma Ruby not only loved, fed and raised her family, but she also instilled values, morals and compassion. She was a woman who was small in stature but stood tall in everyone's heart. She was dearly loved and well respected, not only in her home but also in her neighborhood. Grandma will be dearly and deeply missed by all and will forever remain in our hearts.

WE LOVE YOU. R.I.P UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

## Order of Service

**Opening Prayer** 

Scripture Reading: Old Testament New Testament

Selection

Obituary

Reflections

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Final Viewing

Recessional

Cremation

Woodlawn Crematory Bronx, New York

## God Saw You

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.

## Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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