From your beloved Daughter

To God Be The Glory for all he has done.

Thank you mommy, for teaching me how to be a lady at all times. To love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ because he first loved me! I did my best to honor you, so now take your rest. I love you but God loves you Best!

Tell Daddy and Jr that Darius and I will see them later. When we all get together what a time it will be.

Your loving Daughter, Jacqulyn "Mookie"

Nana Ruth To: Nana Ruth

Our Queen Above We thank you for the Food, Laughs, Hugs, and Love. With your smile so bright, your soul so polite We thank you for showing us ALL how to Love Jesus Right Sincerely, Your Goddaughter

Kema Ruth Wilson

Pallbearers Michael Thompson Howard Foster Kevin Wilson Sr

Clarence Taylor **Ricky Henegan** Jovan Oliver

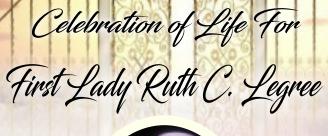
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Sunrise: August 5, 1940 Sunset: February 2, 2022

Service: Saturday, February 12. 2022 - 10:00AM

Little Friendship Baptist Church 571 South 10th Street • Newark, New Jersey Pastor Tyrone L. Singletary, Officiating





























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Processional	" Soon and very soon"	
Opening Hymn	" Oh I want to see him"	D
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Scripture reading		R
Old Testament	Deacon Dale Evans	
New Testament	Rev. James Bethea	
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Prayer of Comfort	Rev. John W Minitee Jr.	F
Selection	Kenita Alani	-
Remarks		
	Darius Jordan Lee	C
	Jacqulyn LeGree	E
Aknowledgements		L
Obituary	Sandy Baker	E
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Selection	Karen Grimes	
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Eulogy	Pastor Tyrone L. Singletary	A
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Interment Hollywood Memorial Park Union, New Jersey

Ruth Crosland Legree was born on August 5, 1940 to The late Charles and Carrie Lee Crosland in Brooklyn, New York. She was called home to eternal rest on February 2, 2022.

After the death of her mother, Ruth and her siblings moved to Bennettsville, South Carolina where she received her education.

Ruth attended Blenheim High School.

Ruth accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She was always called to sing.

In 1958, Ruth met the handsome Martin Legree on a train traveling from New York to Newark NJ. Martin had a heavy accent to where his niece Rosaland was his interpreter. Eventually, Ruth would comprehend everything Martin would say on her own. So much so that on April 4, 1959 they would become married. This Union lasted over 61 years. To this Union, two children were born Martin Jr. and Jacqulyn "Mookie" LeGree.

Ruth worked over 61 years as a Homemaker. She made sure that her husband and children were fed and their home was clean at all times!!!! She was an awesome cook. Ruth was known for her Famous Bread Pudding and Corn Bread.

A religious woman, when her husband Rev Martin Legree Sr. was called to pastor Little Friendship Baptist Church; Sis. Ruth took pride as "First Lady ". She was fashionable with her outfits that included her hats and gloves. She served as a deaconess, missionary and headed the state rally at the church. She enjoyed singing, talking and laughing with the members at the church.

Nana Ruth affectionately called by her neighbors was a big fan of Steve Harvey hosting Family Fued, The Honeymooners and Sanford & Son.

First Lady Emeritus Ruth Legree is predeceased by her husband Martin Sr., son Martin Jr. and three sisters Elouise Townsend, Jamie Henegan and Charlene Thompson.

First Lady Emeritus Ruth Legree is survived by daughter Jacqulyn, step daughter Arthur Mae, sister Clara Crosland, sister-in-law Essie Mae Legree and Cynthia Harrison. Grandsons Darius and Malcolm. Godchildren Beverly, Kema, Kevin Jr., Clarence Taylor and Anthony Wright. Life long friend Sis Gladys Spruill.

She also leaves to cherish her memories; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors, church family Little Friendship Baptist Church and New Salem Baptist Church.

First lady Ruth C. Legree was a wife, mother, grandmother aunt, friend, teacher and much more!!!

Congratulations On A Job Well Done!!!