



Mrs. Ruby Hawkins

November 19, 1928 - June 21, 2016

Mrs. Ruby Hawkins, mother of Mrs. Barbara Curtis and William R. Hawkins III, passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at Coliseum Convalescent Center.

Ruby Loretta Copeland Hawkins, better known as “Momma Ruby” or sometimes called “Ruby Tuesday”, was peacefully transitioned from earth to her new home in glory, Tuesday, June 21, 2016, after a lengthy illness.

Ruby was born November 19, 1928 in Newport News, VA. She was one of two children born to the late Robert and Eileen Copeland.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, William R. Hawkins, II; her father and mother, Robert D. Copeland and Eileen Scott Copeland; and brother, Robert D. Copeland.

At an early age Ruby consistently attended Wesley Grove Church in Newport News, VA for many years. Ruby was educated in the Newport News School System. She was a homemaker for many years and was employed by McDonald’s Corporation in New Market South, Newport News, VA. for over 25 years. Ruby loved greeting and serving customers. Her hobbies included needle point and listening to music. She also loved wearing hats. She loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren very much and was a determined person. Whenever her grandchildren visited, she always had something monetarily to give to them.

Ruby resided in the Coliseum Park Nursing Home for close to 15 years. Although a stroke had taken away her ability to speak for the past 15 years, she showed expressions of joy and happiness when her family and in

particular, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren visited. She was able to get her point across to whoever visited with her.

Ruby leaves to celebrate her memories: one daughter; Barbara Hawkins Curtis, one son; William R. Hawkins, III (Regina); grandchildren, Kellye Curtis Clarke (Walter), Tony V. Curtis (Keisha), Angela Martin (Bernard) and Tiffany Hawkins, sister; a special son in law, Reginald V. Curtis, great grandchildren, Kameron M. Clarke, W. Clayton Curtis Clarke, Bryce Curtis, Kaylin Curtis, Avaya Martin and Samuel Martin and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Ruby was a great lover of people, touching the lives of many. Her memories are life-long, and will forever be a part of those who knew and loved her. The life of this extraordinary servant of God is most eloquently expressed by the testimony of the Apostle Paul:

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth, here is laid up for me a crown of righteousness. Which the Lord, the Righteous Judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all also that love His appearing. (~II Timothy 4:6)

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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“ *My sympathy to the family of Aunt Ruby. May God keep you lifted up.*

Natalie Copeland Pierce

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DH

“ *We are sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.*

Miriam, Donald, & Jennifer

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