



SUNDAY
December 2, 2018
12:00 NOON

NEUBLE MONUMENT

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Eulogist: Reverend Barry Cox
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Seay's Chapel Members
Great Nieces



PALLBEARERS

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Montez Abston Great Nephews
Pierre Abston

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

David Herron

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late **Ruby W. Thompson** would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the phone calls, visits, food, flowers, and all acts of kindness shown to us during the sadness, sorrow and separation of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. May God richly bless each and every one of you.

~The Family

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CELEBRATION *OF* **LIFE**



RUBY W. THOMPSON

SUNRISE: April 10, 1938
SUNSET: November 27, 2018



FAREWELL

Dear mother

Somewhere in our heart
beneath all our grief and pain,
Is a smile we still wear
at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is 'MOTHER',
she was the one we always trust,
But now our heart is breaking cause
she's no longer here with us.
God chose her for His angel
to watch us from above,
To guide us and advise us
and know that we're still loved.
The day she had to leave us
when her life on earth was through,
God had better plans for her,
for this, we surely knew.
When we think of her kind heart
and all those loving years,
Her memories surround us
and we can't hold back the tears.
She truly was our best friend,
someone we could confide in,
She always had a tender touch
and a warm and gentle grin.
We want to thank you Mother
for teaching us so well,
And though the time has come
that we must bid you this farewell.

Renee and Cynthia



A MOTHER'S CROWN

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence, as the angels all looked down.
Today the Lord was placing the jewels, into our mother's crown.
He held up a golden crown as our darling mother looked on,
He said in His gentle voice, 'I will now explain each one.'

'The first gem,' He said, 'is a **RUBY**, and it's for endurance alone,
for all the nights you waited up for your children to come home.'
'For all the nights by their bedside, you stayed till the fever went down.
For nursing every little wound, I add this **ruby** to your crown.'

'An **emerald**, I'll place by the ruby, for leading your children in the right way.
For teaching them the lessons that made them who they are today.'
'For always being right there, through all life's important events.
I give you a **sapphire** stone, for the time and love you spent.'

'For untying the strings that held them, when they grew up and left home.
I give you this one for courage,' then the Lord added a **garnet** stone.
'I'll place a stone of **amethyst**,' He said. 'For all the times you spent on your knees,
when you asked if I'd take care of your daughters, and then for having faith in Me.'

'I have a **pearl** for every little sacrifice that you made without them knowing.
For all the times you went without, to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'
'And last of all I have a **diamond**, the greatest one of all,
for sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small.'

'It was your love that helped them grow feeling safe and happy and proud,
A love so strong and pure it could shift the darkest cloud.'
After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said, 'Your crown is now complete.
You've earned your place in Heaven with your daughters at your feet.'



7I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8Henceforth there 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 them also that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4:7-8

Our Grandmother

*In our Rose Garden of memories
We see you standing there,
An angel in disguise
Who taught us how to care.
We long to hear your voice
For real not in our dreams,
We are missing you so much these days
How empty our world seems.
People say time heals all wounds,
That someday the pain will subside
But Grandma we can tell you
I think they must have lied.
The emptiness we're feeling now
Is strong and we are weak,
These days go by without you
So dreary and so bleak.
In our Rose Garden of memories
We know you'll always be,
For though you've gone
From this mortal world
In our heart you'll always be.*

--From Your Granddaughters



Her Life Story

MRS. RUBY W. THOMPSON

April 10, 1938 - November 27, 2018

On a cold, fall night our Heavenly Father lovingly whispered in Mrs. Ruby's ear that it was time to depart this earthly home and soar into her heavenly home called Paradise.

Ruby W. Thompson was born April 10, 1938 to the late Ruby Lelia Tolliver. She departed this life on November 27, 2018. She was educated in the Wilson County School system. She graduated with the class of 1956.

In June of 1958 she was wed to the late Charles Rhea Thompson. To this union three children were born: Jacqueline Renee, Cynthia Lynette and Belinda Louise. She enjoyed cooking. She was a wife, a mother, a provider and a protector of her family.

While life can bring many trials and tribulations, Mrs. Ruby was welcomed into the Hicks family. There she grew up with them and they lovingly called her their sister. Even into adulthood, every letter and every phone call always affectionately ended with, "I love you sister".

She professed Christ at an early age. She was a long time member of Mt. Olive AME Church and its sister church, Seay's Chapel on Rocky Road. Mrs. Ruby loved to sing and was a member of Mt. Olive Church choir. She would often sing hymns at home and daily while she was sick. She loved God and her church family. Her faith never wavered. Throughout her sickness, she would call on the name Jesus, morning, noon and night.

She worked in the manufacturing division of Robertshaw Control for many years. She was a diligent worker and was respected by her coworkers. When her career ended at Robertshaw Control, she worked in the medical field at UMC Hospital. She received many awards for Outstanding Employee. She was well loved and respected by her coworkers as well as the many patients that she served.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruby Lelia Tolliver; her husband, Charles Rhea Thompson; her loving daughter, Belinda Louise Thompson and best friend/sister, Claudine Hicks Young.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two loving daughters: Jacqueline Renee McMurry and Cynthia Lynette Herron; five loving and devoted granddaughters: Jia Barr, Tracee McMurry, Shamez McMurry, Kameisha Brown and LaQuita Neal; two great granddaughters: Lillian Randle and Antileeyah Marlowe. One very devoted son-in-law, David Herron; one loving sister, Ida Florence Hicks (Chicago, IL) and cousins: Judy Austin, Ella Mai Hamer (Lebanon, TN), and Roxann Brown (Lebanon, TN). She also leaves a host of nieces and nephews and her very devoted friends: Johnnie White and members of Seay's Chapel Church.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating: Pastor Annie Grace Zimondi

Prelude

Selection.....Thompson Family

Scripture.....Reverend Frankie Witt

Prayer.....Pastor Annie Grace Zimondi

Solo.....Miss Bessie Whitley

Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....Elder Arlene Moore

Obituary.....Elder Arlene Moore

Selection.....Thompson Family

Words of Comfort(3 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers

Selection.....Thompson Family

Eulogy.....Reverend Barry Cox

Recessional.....Ministers, Flower Ladies, Pallbearers,
Neuble Monument Staff, The Family

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Until we meet again...

WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE BECOMES A MEMORY...



...the memory becomes a treasure.

