



Ruby Wofford Bassett

October 28, 1923 - February 6, 2016

Ruby Wofford (Ruby Bassett) was born on October 28, 1923, in Washington, Pennsylvania. She was 1 of 6 children from the union of the late Arthur and Lula Wofford. When, in her youth, the family relocated to the Homestead area where she was educated in the Homestead Public School System and attended Clark Memorial Baptist Church. There she accepted Jesus Christ as her savior. Ruby was a longtime member of Clark Memorial serving on the Usher Board faithfully for 29 years. She was active in the church until her health no longer permitted her to do so, Ruby was united in marriage in July 7, 1941 to James "Red" Bassett. This union would produce 8 children and last for 54 years. Ruby was a homemaker and caregiver for her entire life, She and Red raised their family in the then closeknit community of Glen Hazel where large families were the rule and the Bassett home was a gathering place. Ruby's open door policy to the children in the neighborhood endeared her to all. Everyone was treated with equal love and affection. She always has something ready to eat for anyone who answered "yes" to her famous question "you hungry baby?" Her greatest fulfillment came from taking care of her family. Ruby and Red shared a deep devotion for one another and beyond that they were best friends. They truly enjoyed each other's company and after Red retired they spent much quality time together. During Red's illness she was his devoted caregiver.

On February 6, 2016, Ruby Bassett was called home to service in the Kingdom of our Lord and Savior. She is preceded in death by her beloved

husband, James Bassett, Sr.; precious son, Richard L (Richie) Bassett; and siblings: Julia Jackson, Leroy Wofford, Dorothy Anthony, Anna Mae Wofford, and Beulah Barnett.

She leaves to honor and cherish her memory her loving children: James Bassett of Atlanta; Delores (John) Miller and Barbara Ann Gantt of Pittsburgh; William Henry Bassett of Boston; Evelyn (Barrett) Franklin of Homestead; Ronald (Marilyn) Bassett of Atlanta; and Andre Bassett of Washington, D.C.; 20 grand and great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and good friends too numerous to mention.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Clark Memorial Baptist Church
1301 Glenn Street
Homestead, PA

Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clark Memorial Baptist Church
1301 Glenn Street
Homestead, PA

Interment

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Homestead Cemetery
Homestead, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Wofford Bassett*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Ruby Wofford Bassett*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your most precious loved one Ruby Bassett. I pray that the many fond memories of her will always live in your hearts and minds. Please know that our loving heavenly father Jehovah has promised to bring all those who have died back to life by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in the promises of God and find inner peace. Please know that you are in my thoughts and my prayers. Once again I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Joy - March 01, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Wofford Bassett.*



February 10, 2016 at 11:26 AM

DB

“ I'm so grateful for all the kindness, support, guidance and love she has shown to me since I was a child. There is no one like Ruby Bassett.



Thank you, Dorothy Mae Jeffrey Bassett

Dorothy M. Bassett - February 10, 2016 at 02:52 AM

FB

“ To the family, There are so many memories to share from Glen Hazel to the times she continued to connect with my Aunt Helena Savido and my mom, Gertrude Rinsland. Our prayers go out to all of you. We now have another angel looking over us.

Love, Fern Rinsland Berry Family, and on behalf of Gertrude Rinsland

Fern Berry - February 08, 2016 at 10:50 PM

GT

God bless Evelyn Sarah and Tamara Glenn hot spots. I loved Ruby like my own Mother. God Bless All. Love and Prayers. Glenn hot spots

Glenn Taylor - December 04, 2017 at 12:05 AM

GT

Evelyn, Sarah I miss you both at hot spots. I didn't know about my special Angel Ruby. That really breaks my heart. I still remember her speaking softly and I would help her in the car and always make her laugh even though she suffered so bad with her back. My love and Prayers are with you all. At hot spots they often ask me how my girlfriend is, meaning Ruby. I miss you too Evelyn, and Sarah. Stop up if you can ! God Bless You both.

Glenn Taylor - December 04, 2017 at 12:16 AM