



Ruby Stanford

January 28, 1940 - June 14, 2022

Ruby Evans Stanford was born January 28, 1940, in Macon County, Montgomery Alabama to the late Mr. Ike Bell Sr. and Mrs. Girt Lue Hooks.

Her early life was spent in Montgomery Alabama where she received her education. She relocated from Montgomery Alabama to Ohio and later moved to New Haven, CT. in 1961.

She worked manufacturing guns at Olin Winchester Gun Factory in New Haven, CT. until her retirement. Once retired Ruby pursues full-time ministry to the sick and shut -in, she enrolled in a “Home Companion Training” and received a certification of completion in 1998, so that she could better serve this population.

Ruby decided to accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and received Baptism of Holy Ghost in 1973 at Newborn Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Pastor Alton Barnes and the late Lady Dorothy Barnes. Ruby loved to read and study her bible. She cherished the relationships that she formed with the people of God!

Ruby was committed to serving her family, church, and community. She was an example of the scripture “For I was hungry, and you gave me meat: I was thirsty, and you gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and you clothed me: I was sick, and you visited me: I was in prison, and you came unto me.” (Matthew 25: 35-36)

Ruby was gifted with many talents, such as seamstress and interior designer. She did not use her talents for financial gain, she believed God blessed her with creativity, so that she could be a blessing to her church and community. Her compassion and love for people earned her the name Ma Ma Ruby to all that met her, both young and old.

She departed this life on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, in Bridgeport, CT., surrounded by her children, grandchildren and friends. She leaves to cherish her memories two daughters; Patricia Evans, New Haven, CT., Evelyn Martin, New Haven, CT.; three sons: Winfred Evans Hooks, New Haven, CT., Mark Evans (Meriam), New Haven, CT., Richard Youins, New Haven, CT., two special daughters, Carolyn Coore, New Haven, CT. Dorothea Gant, New Haven, CT. and special son Leroy Grant, Jr., New Haven, CT.; five sisters Ms. Camellia A. Hooks, Montgomery, AL., Mrs. Camella Hooks Oliver, Montgomery, AL., Ora Johnson, (Joe), Cairo GA., Viola Roberson, Clearwater, FL., Weaonah O'Neil, Martinez, GA.; two brothers Booker Bell (Emma), Chicago IL., Ike Bell, Jr. (Conshia), Matawan New Jersey; seven grandchildren, Winfred Evans, Jr. (Mesha-Jeter-Evans), Martin Evans (Tiara Evans), Marcus Parker (Shatterra Taylor), Amber Evans Jackson, Mikhail Evans, Destiny Alston Evans, Christiana Evans; 10 great grandchildren, Special friends, Catherine Bowden, Mary Smalls, Roberta Jenkins; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and most of all her Holy Trinity COGIC church family.

Predeceased by best friends Lady Dorothy Barnes, Shirley Moody.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Stanford*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *I've been knowing Mother Ruby since I was a young girl. Her smile, kind words, and sweet gentle character is what I will always remember. She always had a kind word. R. I. P. Ruby. A true woman of God.*

Gail J - June 23, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Me and my family have known and loved Mother Ruby for many many years. Throughout this time I remember Mother Ruby as an anointed Woman of God. She prayed for everyone and helped the people that God placed in her pathway. She was an encourager and shining light to lead others to Christ. She was a dear friend and a sister in Christ for the past 45 years. We talked often, praising God for his blessings not only in our lives but in our children's lives. She always ended our visit with a prayer. If I needed anything she would make that happen too. I remember fondly her always saying "hello mother" and end our conversation with a prayer and saying "you be sweet mother". I and my family will greatly miss her. For God our Father who knows ALL things decided to call His daughter home. I will always treasure our memories. Love Mother Marion Miller*



Donna Miller - June 22, 2022 at 02:58 AM

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Donna Miller - June 21, 2022 at 06:33 PM

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“ Sisters Camellia Hooks & Camella Oliver purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruby Stanford.



Sisters Camellia Hooks & Camella Oliver - June 21, 2022 at 02:18 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Stanford.*



June 20, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Stanford.*



June 20, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Stanford.*



June 20, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *GONNA MISS MY BEST FRIEND. NOONE KNOWS THE KIND OF CLOSENESS WE SHARED. BUT I'M KIND OF JEALOUS 'CAUSE SHE KNOWS SOMETHING THAT ALREADY THAT ONE DAY I LONG TO KNOW. "TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD". MAMA RUBY, NOW YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER REASON FOR ME TO KEEP ON STRIVING. "UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN MY FRIEND" LOVE YOU, "BOLAY" (SIS. CATHERINE BOWDEN)*

CATHERINE BOWDEN - June 20, 2022 at 02:27 PM



Love you Auntie Ruby/Neicy/ Tell Gwen, Bertha, Yvette, and Joe Hi for me.

Deborah Lester - June 20, 2022 at 04:11 PM



To Mark an Family,Sorry to hear of your mother passing ,now she is in gods hands.

Marion Garrett - June 21, 2022 at 06:24 PM



To Mark an Family so sorry to hear about your mother passing,

Marion Garrett - June 22, 2022 at 10:53 AM



Patricia sorry for the loss of your mo, my prayers and with you and your family.

Frances Belton - June 22, 2022 at 11:05 AM



To the Family: I send my condolences and prayers to you. 🙏

Gail J - June 23, 2022 at 05:19 PM