



Ruby Lee Vines

June 4, 1931 - August 22, 2018

Mrs. Ruby Lee Vines of New Haven, Connecticut passed away in her home on August 22, 2018. She was born in Pitt County North Carolina to the late Mr. Lonnie Brown Carr and to Mrs. Mary Magaline Brown Carr.

Ruby was a devoted mother to her children and a loving wife to her husband John H. Vines, Jr. She would often say that John came into her life when she needed him most. She met and married Mr. John H. Vines and they enjoyed a relationship filled with love, compassion, church activities, family and travel.

Ruby graduated from Robinson Union High School in North Carolina. She moved to New Haven, Connecticut in 1951 and worked at Lincoln School, Winchester, Majestic Laundry and for the owners of the Oakdale Theater.

Ruby was raised in the church, joining Saint Mary's Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville, North Carolina as a child. After relocating to Connecticut, she joined Pitts Chapel Freewill Baptist Church where she served as an Usher, Vice President of the Mother's Board, and President of the Home Mission.

Ruby's gift for attracting friendships across all ages and groups was a major factor in her willingness to counsel and help her family and friends. She provided emotional support, guidance and sound advice to all. Ruby had a nurturing demeanor and a big heart. She was an advocate for education and

she encouraged young people to continue their education whether it was getting a trade or going to college. She was fierce in her insistence that every child deserved love, support, and encouragement. She lived a life of service and left enough time to laugh and enjoy the company of others. She enjoyed reading, cooking and playing checkers. She brought joy to everyone that was around her. Ruby was a devoted Christian who placed her life and trust in God. During her time of illness, she would always respond when asked how she was doing, "I'm just laying here waiting on the Lord."

Ruby was predeceased by her Mother Mary Magaline Brown Carr, father Lonnie Brown Carr, son Lonnie Edwards, daughter Sabrina Edwards, sister Rubella Harris, brothers, Linwood Carr and James Edgeston. She leaves to cherish her memory: a loving husband; John H. Vines Jr., two sons; Marvin Edwards and Johnny Vines, five daughters; Alease Edwards (Wesley), Deborah Jones, Inera Parks, Shirley Brinkley (Johnny), and Lavone Sturdivant (Maurice) of Birmingham, Alabama; a sister, Annie Bernard (William) of Newark New Jersey, a sister-in-law; Juanita Carr of Conyers, Georgia; fifteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hamden Plains Cemetery

Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 1. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Christian Love Center
154 Derby Avenue
New Haven, CT

Service

SEP 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

Christian Love Center
154 Derby Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 752-1644

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Lee Vines*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Cousin Ruby Lee Vines, you were one of the people that I missed most when I left Pitts Chapel. You would always stop me as I walked by the Mother's Seats. You would always have an encouraging, uplifting, & positive words to say to me that helped build up my self-esteem. You always spoke well of my mother & father. You were always very sweet to me. I was sadden at your loss, but I am happy also, because I know that you knew God. And we serve a Mighty God & now you are resting in his arms. Now we just have to live right with God, while we are left here on this earth, so we can see you again. I am praying for comfort for the family. with LOVE & my Deepest Condolences,*
Cousin Monique Moore

wanda moore - September 03, 2018 at 07:06 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family for the loss of your loved one.*

Olivia Carthen - September 01, 2018 at 04:26 PM



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



August 31, 2018 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Mr. and Mrs.Thomas (Alyla) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruby Lee Vines.*



Mr. and Mrs.Thomas (Alyla) - August 31, 2018 at 10:50 AM

CD

“ *To the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mother and Bro.Vines were so sweet to me and my family. I remember the Pitts Chapel days with them she would always say "Girl I love the way you are raising them boys" she was a true motivation. She will truly be missed. Family look to God and he will be your strength.*

Carol Stovall DuBose - August 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

DJ

“ *In fond memories of cousin Ruby Lee Vines Remembering running upstairs to the third floor of my aunt jessielee& uncle Amos house, you lived on the third floor of uncle John & aunt Sadie house ,just to say hi,and see my cousin sabrina shirley debbie inera,for me and Jay it was fun,lol then eventually running upstairs to play with our cousins, You will be terrible miss, And to my cousins,My sincere heartfelt condolences to you in the loss of your mom,Keeping you all in prayers* 🌸🌸



Diana johnson - August 29, 2018 at 02:03 PM

FF

“ From the Edgeston family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Lee Vines.



From the Edgeston family - August 28, 2018 at 05:33 PM

DS

“ To the Ruby Lee Vines and Bernard Family

*My prayers and thoughts are with you!
Remember God makes no mistakes,
only choices. The bible says call those things
that are not as tho they already are!!
"EARTH HAS NO SORRY That HEAVEN CAN NOT HEAL".*



*With Deepest Sympathy
Delores and Daisy
Greenville NC*

Delores Sister-in-law - August 28, 2018 at 01:52 PM

MV

“ In loving memories of a dear sister in law, I extend my love for each of you. Be encouraged. Mrs Amanda R. Vines

Mrs. Amanda R. Vines - August 28, 2018 at 07:09 AM

DB

“ *Delores Barnhill lit a candle in memory of
Ruby Lee Vines* ”



Delores Barnhill - August 27, 2018 at 04:07 PM