



## Ruby Lee Bates

May 5, 1937 - October 1, 2012

Ruby Lee Bates, was born on May 1, 1937 in Boykins, Virginia to Lillie Barnett and the late Luke Rogers. Ruby Lee departed this life on Monday, October 1, 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Bates; father, Luke Rogers; brother, Joe Frank Rogers; sister, Juanita Wilkerson, niece, Michelle Carter; grandchild, Victoria Rogers; devoted friend, Rufus Whitaker.

Rudy was a product of the South Hampton School system. Upon moving to Richmond, Virginia, she worked in several positions until gaining employment with Imperial Plaza, where she was employed for over 27 years before she retired.

Ruby Lee loved her family. One of the joys of her life was seeing that her children and grandchildren were all right. She enjoyed being with her mother and siblings. She loved her "Fat Mom". She strived to be the best of her ability to help to make sure that Fat Mom's needs were take care of. She also loved music. Music added an extra bounce to her step.

Ruby Lee was the kind of daughter, sister, mother, grand and great grandmother and friends that made it her mission in life to take care of others. She always encouraged her children to think of others and what they could do to help someone else. We loved Ruby Lee and will truly miss her.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories; three daughters, Bessie and Barbara Rogers, and Shirley Lee (William); four sons, Jimmy, Roosevelt, Tyrone (Clovette) and Stanley Bates; 35 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, mother and stepfather, Lillie and Herbert Barnett, two sisters, Lillie Giles (Lester) and Elizabeth Nelson; two brothers, Luke (Elva) and Roosevelt Rogers (Linda) and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 5. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

OCT 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Triumphant Baptist Church  
2003 Lamb Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Lee Bates*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - October 20, 2012 at 08:01 AM



“ *R.I.P. you'll be greatly missed , much love Tina, Ree-Ree & Essence*

**Alvertina** - October 05, 2012 at 04:26 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - October 04, 2012 at 02:00 PM