



## Ruby Elizabeth Johnson

April 1, 1917 - September 3, 2009

Ruby Elizabeth Kinney Johnson was born on April 1, 1917 in Baltimore, Maryland to Martha Ellen and Ira Linton Kinney. She was the last living of eight children; Marion Louise Booze, Alice Kinney, Ira Kinney, Pauline Kinney, John Mitchell Kinney, George Allan Kinney, Majorie Winston and Aunt Ruby. Aunt Ruby attended Baltimore City Public Schools, graduating from Frederick Douglas High School. She professed Jesus Christ to be her personal Lord and Savior and was baptized into Trinity Baptist Church at an early age by the late Rev. Dr. Volley V.K. Stokes. Although her marriage to William Henry Johnson (who preceded her in death in 1981) produced no children, Ruby assumed the maternal role for a few of her nieces and nephews and always kept a dog for company. She was a quiet and private person who loved and was devoted to her family. During the 1940's Aunt Ruby on occasion took her nieces to live stage shows at the Royal Theater on Pennsylvania Avenue with a shopping bag full of goodies to eat. On her 90th birthday, she was taken to lunch in The Inner Harbor with 4 generations of her nieces. Over the years Aunt Ruby worked as a housekeeper and hostess of many hotels and establishments in downtown Baltimore and in some private homes. Among her places of employments was the Glen L. Martin Defense Plant, Southern Hotel on Light St. and Sloppy Joe. As the years passed her favorite past times became shopping at the Dollar Tree, calling talk shows to give her opinion on the radio, watching baseball on television and taking a bus ride downtown to Lexington Market to buy lunch. She leaves to mourn her

passing four special nieces, Joyce K. Summerville, Phyllis S. Taliaferro, Petrucel D. Harris, Lelia Cromwell, a special grandniece, Edie D. Chaney, many other grandnieces, great grand nieces, nephews, grand nephews and many other relatives and friends. She held a special place in many of our hearts, was loved very much and will truly be missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Elizabeth Johnson*

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“ *My Aunt Ruby was a special quite soul whom I miss dearly. I wish heaven had a phone. I miss her so much and I know I will see her again. Until then, rest easy Aunt Ruby: A true gem.*

*Your loving great niece,  
JODI*

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“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences for your loss. The Bible teaches about a future time when all those who have fallen asleep in death will live again by means of a resurrection to life on a paradise earth (John5:28-29, Psalm37:11,29). May you find comfort in Jehovah God and the many wonderful promises found in his word the Bible because Titus1:2 assures us that he cannot lie.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy. I know how it feels to lose someone close to you. The bible helps us to appreciate that sickness and death will be done away with very soon (Rev 21:4).What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##kari jackson##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy.I too know the pain of losing someone dear. May you find comfort in this wonderful promise made by God:'and He will out every tears from their eyes and death will be no more (Revelation 21:3,4).##imported-begin##A. Jackson##imported-end##

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