



## Ruby S. Houpe

October 19, 1931 - December 19, 2011

Ruby S. Houpe, daughter of the late Robert Lee Strange and Lonner Viola Patterson-Strange was born on October 19, 1931 in Stateville, North Carolina. She was the oldest of fourteen children, 9 girls, three of which died as infants and 5 boys, 4 of which died as infants. Two adult siblings, Linda Jones and Tommy Lee Strange also preceded her in death. She was called home on December 19, 2011 after a lengthy illness.

Ruby received her education through the North Carolina School System. She met and married Fred Houpe, Jr., who preceded her in death. From this union they had one child , Brenda.

She relocated to Baltimore in 1963 and was employed by Silbert's Bakery. Ruby was later employed by Drapery Contractor as a professional seamstress until 1988 when she retired. Sewing was her passion. She loved to make clothes, upholster furniture, and make curtains and bedspreads. She could take a yard of material and make wonders.

She was a devoted member of Knox Presbyterian Church where she served as a Deacon and worked in the soup kitchen. She attended Sunday School faithfully and passionately studied the bible daily. Her favorite scripture was the 23rd Psalm. She also said "The 27th Psalm hold a special place in my heart.

She was the matriarch of our family and leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Brenda Alston(Clarence); four sisters: Shirley( Walter), Carolyn(Johnnie), Barbara (Charles) and Phyllis ( Ralph); four grandchildren; Darice(Troy Sr.), Darnell (Jamie), Alesha, and Terrence; nine great-grandchildren: Alexandria, Troy Jr., David, Nia, Ivory, Randi, Kori, Ari, Harlee; one great-great grandchild, Amirah, and a host of nieces and nephews who also affectionately called her GRANDMA. She will also be remembered by many friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Garden of Faith Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

DEC 28. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

### Wake

DEC 29. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Knox Presbyterian Church  
1300 N. Eden Street  
Baltimore, MD

### Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby S. Houpe*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Trusting in God's Promises will give you comfort and strength for your sorrow. My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one.(John 5:28, 29)*

**M. Johnson** - December 23, 2011 at 08:41 PM



“ *Please take comfort from the Bible's message found at Revelation 21:3,4. Soon we will not need to worry abt things such as sickness, old age. or death. These will be things of the past according to this scripture. The Bible even promises a resurrection for those that have already died. Comfort and peace to the family at this sad time*

**audrian dixon** - December 21, 2011 at 02:30 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** - December 21, 2011 at 11:49 AM