



## Ruth N. Allen

May 11, 1946 - November 14, 2020

RUTH NAOMI GRAVES-ALLEN, daughter of the late Ernest G. and Beulah M. Thomas Graves, was born May 11, 1946 in Reidsville, North Carolina. Without any warning and in a brief moment on Saturday, November 14, 2020, a gentle voice whispered, "Come My child and take your rest." Ruth was preceded in death by three siblings: Virginia Ann, Annie Marie and Paul Graves.

Ruth received her early education in the Reidsville, North Carolina Public School System. Ruth excelled in school and after moving to Maryland, she continued her education and went on to receive her Bachelor of Science degree and work in various Administrative/Managerial positions.

While working and raising her sons she went on to achieve her Master's degree and a Law degree from the University of Maryland. Prior to an early disability retirement, Ruth worked for P.A. Smith, Associate Judge, Baltimore City Circuit Court.

Prior to her illness, Ruth was continually active in her community and her church. She was a member of the Baltimore Black Lawyers Association and the NAACP. She was also a member of various community organizations in the Northwood Community of Baltimore City.

Leaving to cherish precious memories of her life are: her sons, Michael Alvis (Ike) Allen and Maurice Tyrelle Allen; sister, Sarah Perkins (Willard), Windsor Mill, MD; three brothers, Ernest Graves, Jr. (Shirley), Reidsville, NC, Sampson Graves, Baltimore, MD and Thomas Graves, Eden, NC; three grandchildren, Kiara Smith, Xavier Allen and Julian Allen; a great-grandson, and a host of

nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Wake

NOV **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ruth N. Allen, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - November 20, 2020 at 11:15 AM



*To my sister in love Sarah Perkins and the family of Ruth G Allen, my prayers, thoughts and love is with you. May God keep his loving arms around you and cover you with love and peace. Reecia P Witcher*

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**Reecia Witcher** - November 24, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Ruth N. Allen*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *On behalf of the families of Ruth Graves Allen., to our Sister-in-law Sarah Perkins & our brother Willard Perkins we the Perkins Family your siblings & extended family from Eden NC would like to extend our condolences to you all. We pray that God will continue to shower His comfort, love & peace upon you. We love you all.*

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**Stormy Perkins Sheff** - November 24, 2020 at 11:26 AM

SL

“ Please accept my warmest condolences. I am deeply saddened for the family of the late Ruth Allen. I wish the family peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sending special prayers to Maurice and grandchildren from Sam and family of South Hill. Our prayers are with you.

Sam Lewis - November 21, 2020 at 09:34 AM

GJ

“ Dear Family of Ruth,  
I was so saddened to have heard of Ruth's passing!  
Sending Love and Prayers from Reidsville, N.C. .... where I grew up with Ruth in the same community of West End!!  
We attended the same Schools.... Scales St Elementary and later Booker T. Washington High!  
Ruth was a brilliant student and a great friend.  
And that smile ..... it could light up any room!  
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead!  
God needed Ruth's presence to add to His flower garden 🌸  
With deepest sympathy,  
Gerdia Mae Brown Keesee



Gerdia Mae Brown Keesee - November 19, 2020 at 06:03 PM

GJ

“ Gerdia Mae Brown Keesee lit a candle in memory of Ruth N. Allen



Gerdia Mae Brown Keesee - November 19, 2020 at 05:42 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 17, 2020 at 09:11 AM