



## Ruth Elizabeth Ballard

October 24, 1953 - August 10, 2010

RUTH ELIZABETH BALLARD, daughter of Margaret L. and Floyd C. Ballard, Sr. was born on October 24, 1953. The third of ten children, Ruth attended the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Frederick Douglass Senior High School. In 1977, she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in English from what was then Coppin State College.

Ruth's early employment career included teaching positions with the Baltimore City Schools, Woodstock Job Corps Center and the Department of Corrections. From 1989 to 2006, she was a media specialist with the Maryland State Bar Association.

An avid catalog-shopper, Ruth loved buying accessories, CDs, clothes, perfumes and shoes. She was a connoisseur of music. Her favorite artists were Marvin Gaye, Al Green, Barry White, Bobby Womack, Luther Vandross and Maxwell. Ruth loved the gospel songs sung by James Cleverland and Mahalia Jackson. She was the consummate "queen of replay... reply... reply." Possessing a passion for good cuisine, she loved seafood, especially clams and oysters.

On August 10, 2010, Ruth departed this life to rest; and is now with her brother, Michael Ballard, Sr., who preceded her in death.

Ruth leaves to cherish her memory; her parent, Margaret L. and Floyd C. Ballard, Sr.; three brothers; Floyd Jr., David Sr. and Keith Ballard; five sisters, Margaret Powell, Linda Peete, Michelle Wiley, Lisa Hamm and Kim Ballard; brother-in-law, Gerald Hamm; three aunts, Martha Squirewell, Sylvia Lunn and Ruth Faulcon ; three uncles, John Crockett, Eugene Nickens and Brooker Faulcon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

**AUG 21.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Elizabeth Ballard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *LISA GERALD HAMM lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Ballard*



**LISA GERALD HAMM** - August 23, 2010 at 06:22 PM



“ *Mr Mrs. Harry G. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Ballard*



**Mr Mrs. Harry G. Johnson** - August 21, 2010 at 09:55 PM



“ *Brittany Hamm lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Ballard*



**Brittany Hamm** - August 21, 2010 at 09:36 AM

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“ Robert Donna DeBlase lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Ballard



Robert Donna DeBlase - August 19, 2010 at 09:24 AM

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“ Peggy Frank Anuszewski lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Ballard



Peggy Frank Anuszewski - August 19, 2010 at 09:20 AM

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Peggy Frank Anuszewski - August 19, 2010 at 09:19 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Leslie Lopes-Ruffin - August 18, 2010 at 11:15 AM



“ 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** - August 17, 2010 at 01:22 PM