



Ruth Ann Benjamin

April 26, 1930 - January 28, 2024

Ruth Ann Beasley Chavis Benjamin (born Ruth Ann Norris) was born on April 26, 1930 in Jessup, Maryland to Clara Virginia Norris Beasley Smith and Sylvester Matthews. She lived 93 years.

She was preceded in death by her mother (Clara Smith), her stepfather (Edgar Beasley), two husbands (Cleveland W. Chavis and Cleo Benjamin), two brothers (Edgar Sampson Beasley and John Leonard Beasley), three sisters (Beatrice Gertrude Beasley Lewis, Clara Virginia Beasley Williams, and Dorothy Mae Beasley Thomas (born Dorothy Mae Norris), two daughters (Geraldine Constance Chavis and Mary Ruth Chavis), one son (Charles Eugene Chavis), one grandson (Demetri Funderburk), and one granddaughter (Angela Lachelle King Robinson).

Ruth prided herself in being a devout Christian, reading her bible often.

Ruth is survived by one daughter Barbara J. Beasley King Anderson (born MD); two sons Cleveland Chavis and Johnie Chavis (born District of Columbia); two granddaughters Teonia Chavis (born District of Columbia) and Jamila J. King Johnson King (born MD); three great-grandsons Diondre L. Huff-King (born MD), Christopher C. Robinson (born FL), and Reign A. Chavis (born District of Columbia); four great-granddaughters Alaina V. Robinson (born FL), Natalea D. King, Nakayla Renee Johnson and Serenity Nicole

Johnson (all born MD); one great-great-granddaughter Anyah King (born MD); two sisters Annie Pinkie Beasley Caldwell (born MD) and Rachel Beasley Amos (born MD); one son-in-law (Joseph Anderson); two brothers-in-law (Javan Caldwell and O'neil Amos); two loving stepdaughters (Rosa Dixon and Geraldine Freeman), one devoted niece and her husband (Jacquelyn and Horace Tittle), a dedicated nephew (Cleo Benjamin) and a host of other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Lincoln Cemetery

Bladensburg, MD

Previous Events

Memorial and Fellowship

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Golden Corral Buffet Restaurant
706 S. Philadelphia Blvd.
Aberdeen, MD 21001

Public Viewing

FEB 12. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Tribute Wall



“ 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 - January 31, 2024 at 09:03 AM