



Ruth E. Gethers

February 11, 1925 - August 28, 2014

ruTh eIlZaBeTh GeTherS departed this life, Thursday, August 28, 2014 at Alice Manor Nursing Home, Baltimore, Maryland. She was born in Rockhill, South Carolina on January 13, 1925, to the late Frances Colvin Knox. Ruth was educated through the public school system of Rockhill, South Carolina. At an early age she joined Union Baptist Church in Rockhill. Ruth married Jesse Miller and from this union was born two sons, Jesse Miller and Daniel Lee Miller, who preceded her in death. In later years, Ruth met and married Thomas Gethers Sr. on August 5, 1966 in York County, Rockhill, SC. Thomas and Ruth resided in Baltimore, Maryland for many years. They were faithful members of Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend William McCoy Jr. Ruth served as a faithful member of Friendship's Flower Circle. Ruth was employed for several years in Baltimore as a Domestic Caretaker until her retirement. After a brief illness, Ruth relocated to Wedgefield, SC in 1997 to reside with her husband and daughter Mary. She was affiliated with Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Sumter, SC. After the death of her husband Thomas, Ruth returned to reside in Baltimore, MD in 2001. Ruth was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was a faithful woman of God who never failed to profess her love and trust in Him. Her soul was truly anchored in the Lord and she always knew that God was watching over her. She had a warm and caring spirit and never hesitated to offer help whenever and wherever she could. She shared her wisdom and encouraging words to all of her loved ones. Ruth always

displayed a smiling face and sweet and Godly disposition. She was affectionately known to many as Ruth, Rufus, Grandma, Mama Ruth, Aunt Ruth and so many other endearing terms. Her love, kind and genuine concern for her family and friends will be missed. To know her was to love her. She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Thomas Gathers Jr., Rochester, NY, Mary Ellen Gathers-Gerard, Wedgefield, SC, Robert L. Gathers, Sr., Griffin L. Gathers (Lillian Gathers), Rochester, NY, and Debra Martin, Baltimore, MD; her loving grandchildren, Coretta Miller Wharton (Kevin), Forestville, MD, Steven Patterson, Charlotte, NC, Dennis Miller, Alexandria, VA, Renée Randolph-Daniel, Memphis, TN, Tamara Gathers, Teresa Strong, Robert Gathers, Jr., Christopher Gathers, Reneatha Gathers, April Murray, Chamire Wormley, Stephen McKnight, Marie Young, Rochester, NY, Daphne Killings (Henry), Murfreesboro, TN, Joey McKnight, Ithaca, NY, Damien Cornick and Devin Cornick, Baltimore, MD; a trusted and dear friend, Mimi Piper (Jim); Susie White and Cokley White Jr., devoted niece and nephew; a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 3. 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

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
6000 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21239

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Gethers*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Babyruth, Im so hurt to hear about yjur deathtwo weeks after your burial. Here I am still mourning the loss of your dear friend who was my grandmkther roberta fulton. I wish i could have said my goodbyes to you. But im trying to accept the fact youre in a better place. To know your up there in heaven with my grandma smiling down on all your loves ones. I hate to see you go but im glad your in paradise. Rip mrs. Ruth i will love you forever.christina crockett*

Christina Crockett - September 15, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1:3,4. www.jw.org*

Carolyn - September 08, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. May the fond memories shared with her be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain . John 5 : 28,29*

Delores Allen - September 03, 2014 at 04:10 AM

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“ Dear Family

I am so sorry to learn of your loss. The Holy Scriptures assures us that the time will soon come when death will be no more. May you please find comfort in the the Bible book of Isaiah 25: 8 when it speaks of a time when almighty God will swallow up death forever and tears will be wiped from mankind faces. May God give you and your family the strength you need to get through these difficult times. If you have any comments or questions please e-mail me or go to JW.ORG

Rita - September 01, 2014 at 04:57 AM

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“ My condolences to the Family. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "And he (Almighty God Jehovah) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, And death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." (Revelation 21:4) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. The Bible also assures us: "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Jehovah God assures us that our dear dead loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. (John 5:28,29) These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

For more encouragement please visit www.jw.org.

sherries lee - August 30, 2014 at 12:44 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 - August 29, 2014 at 04:12 PM