



Ruth Lee Fowlkes

April 12, 1928 - April 12, 2007

Ruth L. Fowlkes, the daughter of the late Ruth Jones Boyd and the late Oscar Boyd, departed this life on April 12, 2007 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born on April 12, 1928 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina and was the oldest of ten siblings. She received her education in the Rocky Mount Public School System where she graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. While at BTW, she played guard on the Intramural Women's Basketball Team and was inducted into the BTW Basketball Hall of Fame many years later. After completing high school she came to Baltimore, Maryland to live with her Aunt Bertha and Uncle Sonny to start a new life. She met and later married the love of her life John Fowlkes in 1957. He preceded her in death on September 24, 1969. Ruth was employed at Montgomery Wards and retired after 25 years of service. Ruth lived life to the fullest by devoting her time and energy to her family and friends. A loving, caring and giving person, Ruth possessed great concerns for her loved ones. Enjoying time with the family, listening to music, cooking, playing cards, watching sports programs and cooking shows on television were some of the things she loved to do. Ruth, the eldest, was affectionately called MO-MO by the other siblings. Those whose lives she touched will sorely miss her. Ruth leaves to cherish her memory; her brother Earl Boyd of Annapolis, Md., two sisters; Sarah Boyd of Philadelphia, Pa. and Pattie Boyd of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters-in-law; Helen Boyd of Annapolis, Md., and Shirley Boyd of Baltimore, Md.; one brother-in-law, Roosevelt Harris, Sr. four Godchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of

other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Lee Fowlkes*

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“ *Ruth Lee Fowlkes*

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“ *I miss you Aunt Ruthie...I love you!!!##imported-begin##Alpha Boyd##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible gives the hope of our dead loved ones returning to life with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43, John 5:21,28-29, Revelation 21:3-5) May you receive much comfort and strength from Jehovah God and his son Jesus Christ. (John 17:3)##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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