



Ruth Arizona Moultri Johnson

January 1, 1935 - November 17, 2012

RUTH, daughter of the late Mr. Paul Gaither and Mrs. Tinnie Elizabeth Gaither (Satterfield), was born on January 1, 1935 in Statesville, North Carolina. Ruth was the fourth of five children born of this union, all of whom preceded her in death.

RUTH obtained her early education in the North Carolina School system. She was a gifted student, intellectually curious and a star basketball player. She graduated Valedictorian of her high school and had high hopes of going on to college but could not afford to attend. As a young woman Ruth was adventurous, bold and beautiful.

RUTH was an employee of Regal Laundry, Christie Cleaners and Commercial Credit Corporation of Baltimore prior to becoming an employee for the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, "MCIW" at Jessup, Maryland.

In 1975, RUTH met her soul mate Mr. Roosevelt "Bo" Johnson and together they created a blended family. Ruth was blessed with an already adult daughter, Alice. On November 24, 2006, twenty-seven years after their journey began, Johnson (as she called him) and Mo (as he called her) united in Holy Matrimony. "Mo" was preceded in death by her friend, soul mate and husband, Roosevelt "Bo" Johnson who departed this life on April 24, 2007.

In 1991, Sgt. Ruth “Mo” Moultri gleefully became a retiree from the State of Maryland, having served with distinction, care and respect for the inmates, staff, her colleagues and the administration (for the most part). Ruth had a reputation for being clear and to the point, getting the job done and “I Did It My Way” was her theme song.

RUTH: in the kitchen sitting in that chair cards in hand, “hey you” would be the greeting. “just talked to Val.” Let’s see, I could eat a piece of fish. Oh what’s in that bag – wings? That will work, “thank you baby”. “you wait til that Trisa gets home, I am so mad at her. “Here Jackson.” You stopping by “E” house. Tell your mother I said hello! “Wait a minute. I am coming to the door. You be careful! Comin by tomorrow? SHE STANDS ON THE PORCH, WAITS FOR ME TO PULL OFF, “LOVE YOU KAREN, “love you Mo”. That’s how an evening would go. Miss that caring amusing loving kind voice.

Last week, Risa found for us a message penned by none other than: Mom, Momma, Ma, Grandma, Gram Gram, Moultri, Mo, Our Mother, Ruth, Aunt Ruth, Ms Ruth:

Be strong, so that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. Talk health, happiness and prosperity to everyone you meet. Make all you friends feel there is someone and something special in them. Look at the sunny side of everything. Be too big for worry and too noble for anger. Think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best. Forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future. Spend so much time improving yourself that you have no time left to criticize others.

RUTH was also preceded in death by her infant son Terry, her siblings: Joseph “Joe” Gaither, Clement “Clem” Paul Gaither 6/24/88, Mattie Belle Isaac 10/7/96, Wilford Gaither 12/18/94 and her beloved sister/cousin Alberta Elizabeth Wilson “Bert” Thompson 11/14/87.

RUTH leaves to BASK in her ever present glow: five beautiful daughters and their respective husbands a.k.a Ruth's sons, Alice Woods (Sam), Carla "June" Gaither-Boles (Richard "Ricky"), Norma "Jean" Miller (Charles), Marsha L. Brown (Perry), Cheryl L. Clark (Reginald "Regi"); also Lionel Hall (Stacia); nine grandchildren, Risa "Trisa" Davis, Rev. Ojeda Hall, Kyesha Sturgis (Russell), Menelik "Chaz", Blair Clark, Grogery Boles, Perrell, Marshae and Darshani Brown; seven great-grandchildren, Kyra, Dar'vyon, Jamarion, Jordyn, Adwa, Shoa and Selat; nephew, Raymond Gaither; nieces, Shirley Ikard, Shena; godson, Brandon and Mrs. Carrie Mae Eckles of North Carolina; "Mo's" devoted homies, Craig, Marsha "Grant", Wilson, Carroll, Galloway, Jones, Moore, Freeman, Baker, Holmes, Richardson, Purdue, Garrison, C. Smith, and a host of other relatives and friends. Last but not least, Mr. Jackson Davis "Dog" a devoted companion in her last days.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **23**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Arizona Moultri Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - November 25, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ *To: Mrs. Carla Boles!*

We, The Joint Board of Ushers Ministry extend to you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. Praying you and your entire family will find assurance in His Word, peace in His presence, and comfort in His Love.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

*With Sincere Sympathy and Love
Joint Board of Ushers Ministry
First Baptist Church of Crown Heights
450 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY
Betty Butler, President
Rev. Clarence Norman, Pastor*

Betty Butler - November 24, 2012 at 10:46 PM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the lost of your dear loved one. It is during times like these that we can find comfort in God’s word, such as the scripture at 1 Corinthians 15: 26, 55 where it assures us that soon “the last enemy, death,” is to be removed. Then the foretold words will come true: “As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?”

M. Hodge - November 22, 2012 at 04:47 PM

RS

“ November 24, 2012

*Rev. Ojeda Hall
and the family of
Sister Ruth Moultri Johnson*

May God's Love Be Your Strength and Comfort

*He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. Psalm
147:3*

*Rev. Ojeda, remember life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's
to be. In this time of grief, words may not take away sorrow; but may
you find comfort in knowing that your grandmother lives on forever.
In every message of comfort, in every word of concern, in every
expression of love, may you feel the compassion and caring of a
faithful Heavenly Father who knows your every need and will
continue to sustain you through this time of deepest sorrow.*

*Out of the place where grief is the deepest, through every shadow,
may you walk in God's presence, gently and graciously led by His
Light and comforted by His promises. We are here for you and our
prayer is that you may be encouraged by the knowledge that God is
always with you. There is nothing that He cannot see you through.*

Because of Calvary,

*Rev. Dr. Craig Scott Brown Sr.
Official Staff and members
Bethany Baptist Church of Jamaica, NY*

Rev. Dr. Craig Scott Brown Sr. - November 21, 2012 at 09:15 AM

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“ *Rev. Ojeda,
My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. God is every present and He promised to be with you always. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Love you,
Nancy Scott*

Nancy Scott - November 21, 2012 at 09:10 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.*

March Funeral Homes - November 20, 2012 at 12:33 PM