



Ruth Virginia Wax

February 17, 1918 - April 10, 2004

Ruth Virginia Wax, the oldest of the late Charles and Sarah Sheppard, went home to the Lord suddenly on April 10, 2004 at Northwest Hospital. Ruth was born February 17, 1918 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was educated in the Baltimore public school system. On August 30, 1934, she married William T. Wax from this union, six children were born; William Jr., Marva, Melvin, Gary, Denise, and Brenda. In 1958, Ruth was employed at Johns Hopkins Hospital where she became Supervisor of the Escort Messenger Service. She retired from this position in 1981 after 23 years of service. In her earlier years Ruth was a member of New Shiloh Baptist Church where Reverend Timothy Boddie was pastor. She later became a faithful member of Whitestone Baptist Church. She was a dedicated member of The Flower Circle. Ruth loved the Lord. She would read her Bible every morning. Granny, as she was known by her great-grandchildren, was industrious and hardworking. She was a family woman and had a keen interest in each member of her family. Granny loved people, and anyone whose life she touched was never the same. She was everyone's Grandmother. Granny loved to dress and rose to every occasion. You could never come to her house and leave without tasting her home cooking, macaroni and cheese, fried chicken, sweet potato pies, and pound cake just to name a few. To celebrate her homegoing and rejoice in her memory, Granny leaves: her husband, William three sons, William Jr., Melvin, and Gary; three daughters, Marva, Denise, and Brenda; two sisters, Sarah McRae and Barbara Nelson; one brother, Charles Sheppard; two brothers-in-

law, Hillard McRae and James Nelson; three sisters-in-law, Carrie Sheppard, Era Tunkins, and Frances Banks; three daughters-in-law, Naomi, Jacqueline and Stacy; ten grandchildren, Milton, Wanda, Sheila, Tonya, Tawnisha, Anthony, Little Melvin, Alganon, Melvin, and Patricia; twelve great-grandchildren, Marlowe, Krysten, Deja, Devin, Rashard, Abreya, Autumn, Courtney, Indya, Timothy, Alganon Jr., and Tamera; three great-great-grandchildren, Brittany, Marlowe Jr., and Derrell; her loving and devoted cousin, Lucille Hance; her goddaughter, Mercelle Alexander; and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Virginia Wax*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Ruth Virginia Wax*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *to gary and family our prayers and thoughts are with you. hold on, be strong, and keep on keeping on. from the family of george conway###imported-begin###patricia bacon###imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Gary, At times such as this, words seem so inadequate in expressing one's sorrow. Just want to let you know that our hearts are sad as we share in your loss. You and your family are in our family's thoughts and prayers. I know you will hold dear all of the precious memories of your mom. Just remember that the Lord, Jesus Christ is our rock, our fortress and deliverer; our healer and comfortor; a very present help in time of need. He is all and anything we need Him to be. In Him should we trust and depend upon in any situation. Be encouraged and above all, be blessed! With Heartfelt & Caring Sympathy###imported-begin###Jean Conway-Hinton & Family###imported-end##*

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“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family and friends on the loss of your beloved one, Ruth Virginia Wax. I pray that you look to the "God of all Comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation", 2 Corinthians 1: 3, 4.###imported-begin##Denise King###imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures as I have been###imported-begin##sophia briscoe###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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