



Mrs. Ruby Blanks

February 19, 1953 - September 7, 2014

Funeral services will be held on Sunday September 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. from Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia. Viewing will be held on Sunday September 14, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church. Ms. Ruby Blanks entered into rest on Sunday September 7, 2014. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia are in charge of these arrangements.

Ruby was born on February 19, 1953 in Allendale, SC to the late Davis and Mamie Ethel Johnson Barker, Sr. "Jane as she was affectionately known, attended the public schools of Richland County and was a member of the Booker T. Washington High School Class of 1970. After graduation she was employed at Colonial Life Insurance Company where she retired after thirty-two years of service to care for her sister and mother. Ruby married Gregory Blanks on April 18, 1975, and to this union a son "Sean" was born. She was a member at Bethlehem Baptist Church- College Place where she was a active on the C. A. Faulk Singers Choir.

Ruby Blanks was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Mae Francis Fitts; brother, Ernest "Buck" Barker; three nephews, Davis III, Joseph and Robbie Barker. Left to cherish memories are her husband, Gregory Blanks; son, Amar Resean (Erica) Blanks; grandsons, Montrez and Jacorei Blanks; four brothers, Davis, Jr. (Eula Mae), Willie James (Pamela), Jacky (Brenda) and Thomas

Mitchell Barker; brother-in-law, Samuel Blanks; sister-in-law, Rev. Dr. Deborah Blanks; close and dear aunt, Viola Patterson, two special nieces, Dana Delaine Barker Robinson (the little sister) and Ieshia Turquoise Barker; god-daughter, Ieshia Jones; other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives whom she loved and all will love and miss her the same.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

Tribute Wall

IB

“ *Isaiah Barker lit a candle in memory of Ruby Blanks*



Isaiah Barker - January 25, 2023 at 08:48 AM

EA

“ *You will be missed special lady, along with that beautiful for smile gone but not forgotten.*

Edna Allison

Edna Allison - September 18, 2014 at 02:09 AM

EA

“ *Edna Allison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Blanks*



Edna Allison - September 18, 2014 at 02:05 AM

LF

“ *Letha J. Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Blanks*



Letha J. Ferguson - September 15, 2014 at 04:51 PM

P.

“ *P.TOOMER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Blanks*



P.TOOMER - September 15, 2014 at 01:13 AM

P.

My prayers are with the family for strength & comfort.

P.TOOMER - September 15, 2014 at 01:13 AM



“ *Glad was able to be here to show love in several ways. Sean love you!*



Dana Robinson - September 14, 2014 at 08:05 PM

SC

“ *Sis Barbara G. Palmer Bethlehem College lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Blanks*



Sis Barbara G. Palmer Bethlehem college - September 14, 2014 at 01:31 PM

CE

“ *Christine Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Blanks*



Christine Eubanks - September 13, 2014 at 12:23 PM

CE

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God strengthen you in the days to come. Cherish the beautiful memories of Ruby.*

Christine Eubanks

Christine Eubanks - September 13, 2014 at 12:21 PM

BB

“ *Brevlyn BatesWhetstone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Blanks*



Brevlyn BatesWhetstone - September 11, 2014 at 05:48 PM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Blanks.*



September 11, 2014 at 02:21 PM

CF

“ I remember Ruby teaching us in vacation bible school so many years ago. Seems like as long as I've been a member of Bethlehem Ruby was there. She also told me to get off that junior choir and come sing with her choir because my voice was not being used. I remember her picking up my hand one day and telling me something that I will never forget. "CharleSeena, a lady doesn't walk around with chipped nail polish on her hands." That's what Ruby was a real lady. Every time I saw her she always had a smile and something funny to say. I'm gonna miss her but she will be in my heart and in my memories forever. It was indeed a pleasure to have known her, if just for a little while.

CharleSeena Faulk - September 10, 2014 at 03:11 PM

VM

Beautifully said my friend

Vanetta Mckie - September 12, 2014 at 10:06 PM

DR

Thanks Charleseena!!!!

Dana Barker Robinson - September 15, 2014 at 06:09 PM

EN

“ Someone that I had the pleasure of meeting in 1977, such a friendly, loving, giving person, mother, wife and friend. Her infectious big, wide smile could brighten your day. If she could help you, she would. May your soul rest with God and we will forever love and remember you. Family, there are no words for your lost, However, just know that we are here for you today and tomorrow, God willing!!!



elaine norwood - September 10, 2014 at 11:05 AM