



## Ruby Belk

December 25, 1935 - April 27, 2011

BELK, Mother Ruby - Age 75, passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Pastor Jeffrey Hawkins officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mother Belk will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Tuesday. Mother Ruby L. Belk was born December 25, 1935 in Birmingham, Alabama, the daughter of George and Thelma (Walton) Redwine. Mother Belk moved to Flint in 1953 where she later met James P. Belk, Jr. they were united in Holy Matrimony in 1962. Mother Belk was a member of Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor M. Wade and now Rev. Jeffery Hawkins, where she served on the Usher Board, Mother's Board and the Kitchen Committee. Mother Belk was a devoted wife for 49 years. She was also a loving, compassionate mother and friend. Ruby worked as a Volunteer and Teacher's Aide in the Flint Community Schools for many years; many children in the community respected Mother Belk as a Mentor and role model. Her special hobbies were fishing, cooking and gardening. Mother Ruby L. Belk leaves to cherish her memory: devoted husband, James P. Belk, Jr.; 3 daughters, Lisa, Princess and Karen "Michelle" Belk, all of Flint; 2 sons, Steven (Cora) of Flint and Robbie (Jannie) Belk of Clarksville, TN; grandchildren, Steven, Jr.,

Marina, Keith, Tiana, Asjia, all of Flint, Katessa of Arlington, TX, Ashley and Jade, both of Clarksville, TN, Ke'Ara and Quanallarie, both of Cleveland, OH; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Willie Lee and L.V. Redwine, both of Flint; a host of nieces including special nieces, Sheree Parlor-King, Charlotte "Gale" Redwine, LaMonica Parlor and Barbara Walker; a host of nephews including special nephews, Mack and Terrance Redwine; a host of cousins including special cousin, Mary Ann Demps; sisters-in-law, Juanita Walton of Mansfield, TX, Thelma Redwine of Birmingham, AL, Virginia Redwine of Mt. Morris, MI, Eula Belk of Woodbridge, VA and Elizabeth "Betty" Redwine of Flint; brothers-in-law, Jesse (Dorothy), John (Sharon) and Isiah Belk, all of Flint and Eddie Pace of Cleveland, OH; a host of other relatives and friends including the entire Redwine, Walton and Roper families and special friend of 50 years, Evelyn Tucker. Mother Belk was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents, Mack and Sallie Walton and Sam and Betty Redwine; stepmother, Leola Redwine; sister, Georgia Mae Parlor; brothers, Robert "Rank" Walton, Willie B., Mackie B., L.C. "Big Baby", Eleazer, Sr. and James Redwine, Sr.; aunt and uncle, Elnora and Matthew Roper; 2 special sisters-in-law, Jimmy "Louise" Redwine-Crowder and Brenda Kay Redwine; and special nephew, James "Jimmy" Redwine, Jr. The family would like to express special thanks to Avalon Hospice, Dr. Elmahdi Saeed and staff, the staff of Select Specialty Hospital, caregiver, Mrs. Rose Barber, Eula Belk, Jessie and Dorothy Belk, Mary Ann Demps, Pastor Jeffery Hawkins, Sr. and the Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Ryan Mixon, Sr. and the Everlasting Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Tribute Wall

YC

“ Happy Mother’s Day in Heaven Mom 🌹  
You are loved and missed beyond words 🙏



Your Children - May 09 at 10:34 AM

BF

“ Merry Christmas in Heaven mom and dad.  
Happy Heavenly Birthday mom. ❤️  
Love and miss you both. 🙏🙏🙏



Belk Family - December 24, 2025 at 06:19 PM

BF

“ Merry Christmas to our parents and happy heavenly birthday mom ❤️



Belk Family - December 24, 2024 at 09:30 AM

BF

“ Merry Christmas and happy birthday mom.



Belk Family - December 24, 2023 at 11:57 AM

BF

“ Merry Christmas and happy birthday in heaven. We love and miss you very much!



Belk Family - December 23, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Ruby Belk

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



James Belk - May 13, 2023 at 11:57 PM

YC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Your Children - May 13, 2023 at 11:50 PM

MB

“ Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday Mom.  
Miss you everyday.  
Forever in my heart ❤️💔



Michelle Belk - December 23, 2022 at 11:05 AM

JB

“ Happy Christmas Birthday in Heaven ❤️



James Belk - December 24, 2021 at 04:14 PM

YF

“ Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday in Heaven my beautiful mother!!! 🌹❤️ You are forever in our hearts!!!❤️❤�



Your husband, children and family - December 24, 2021 at 03:55 PM

MI

“ Happy Mother’s Day in heaven. Missing you with all my heart. ❤️🌹



Michelle - May 08, 2021 at 10:13 PM

MI

“ Mom, it’s been 10 years since you went home to be with the Lord. You will forever be in my heart. ❤️ You are loved and missed dearly!! 😊



Michelle - April 26, 2021 at 07:53 PM

MI

“ Happy 85th birthday mama. Continue to watch over us, my guardian angel. We miss you more and more each day!!❤️❤�



Michelle - December 26, 2020 at 12:18 PM

YF

“ Merry Christmas and Happy 84th Birthday in heaven! You are loved and missed dearly!!💕💕



Your Family - December 25, 2019 at 12:36 PM

YC

“ Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday. Missing you dearly.



Your children - December 26, 2018 at 09:33 AM

YC

“ Your Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Belk



Your children - December 26, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ Very sorry for you and your families loss Karen. Your loss is Gods gain. If your mom was everything you told me she was over the years they got a good soul up there.

April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ To my extended family, myself, my daughters Emanee and Ebonee Walker, send our deepest condolences.

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**Liz Roper-Franklin** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Mrs. Belk was a beautiful person. To the family, know that your Moms presence in my life mint alot to me over the many years. I will cherish the great advice she offered me over the years which carried me through many tirals of life. I will always remember her warm hearty smile and her generous hugs. My prayers and fond memories will always be present. Love Deneen

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**Deneen Washington Locke** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I would like to offer my sympathy to the family of Mrs. Belk. I never met Mrs Belk, but from other people who have signed the guestbook, I can tell she was well loved.

*I would like to offer a scripture that offers hope for our loves ones who are asleep in death. Jesus stated at John 5:28: "Do not marvel at this, the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear my voice and come out"*

*I find comfort in that scripture because it offers a hope for our dead love ones. It brings me joy to know that even in death, God has not forgotten us. Mrs. Belk has a chance to be among your family again. I hope this scripture brings you as much comfort as it has brought me.*

*Again, please accept my condolences.*

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**Mr. Gerald D Traeye, Sr** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Mother Belk was a beautiful humble soul. The pain is over now. She is resting in Heaven. She will be missed. To the Belk/Redwine family God will give you comfort during these difficult times. Will keep you all in prayer.

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**Gina Swann** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Mrs. Belk will be missed but always remembered with love. She was beloved by all of us in the neighborhood for the exemplary way that she lived and for the elegance, dignity and grace that she displayed at all times. In her presence, we all were impelled to be our best. She inspired better behavior and more respect in some children, than was shown to their own mothers. I still don't know how she managed to care for her own family, other children entrusted to her care and ALWAYS remain runway ready any time that you saw her. Mrs. Belk will remain legendary for her beautiful garden and immaculate home. I'm forever grateful that Mr. Belk and her children shared her with all of us. Her home was a safe haven where we found peace, wisdom, laughter, advice, a good meal and lots of love. To all of the Belk family: weeping endures for a time but joy comes in the morning. It's my prayer that the cherished memories of a life well-lived will sustain all of you. All my love~C

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**Carolyn Gist** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Karen me and Sherri are so sorry for the the lost of your mom we will be praying for you and your family. God Bless you all

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**jerry downie** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Posey Family** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Dearest Mother. I cannot begin to tell you how much you will be missed. We have been through so much together. If I had to do it all over again I would. Everyone says their mother is the best. I can truly say that God blessed us with the best. For the last three years you could not verbally express yourself but I could look into your eyes and know exactly what you were saying. You never stopped showing that Godly love that you had for everyone. I'm going to miss your beautiful smile and that sparkle in your eyes. I cry tears but they are tears of joy knowing you are in your heavenly home where there are no wheelchairs, feeding tubes and you have two healthy legs and that sweet voice of yours again. Until we meet again enjoy Mother's Day with Jesus. -Michelle

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Michelle - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Michelle, Princess and Lisa I was so sorry to here about your mother, Mrs. Belk, I pray that God give you peace during this difficult time. I too lost my mother 1 yr ago on the same day that your mom (Mrs Belk) was called home. I remember coming over as a little girl playing. Mrs Belk was so kind and sweet, I remember her yard was the best looking yard in the neighborhood. Heaven has a another Angel. May God Continue to Bless and Keep you all.  
Lisa oden

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Lisa Oden-Sykes - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM