



Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston

March 29, 1936 - February 21, 2017

HAIRSTON, Mrs. Ruby Jewel - Age 80, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, February 27, 2017 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2109 Martin Luther King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Rodney Ellison officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mrs. Hairston will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston was born March 29, 1936 in Jones, Louisiana. She was the first of 10 children born to Damon & Clotile Day. Ruby was raised in Wilmot, AR. After graduation from high school she moved to Memphis, TN where she worked for the famous Peabody Hotel. She later moved to Flint, MI where she met Legare Hairston Jr. whom she married in 1958. Ruby passed away quietly in her home on Tuesday morning, February 21, 2017 from a Pulmonary Embolism. She dedicated her life to her husband and raising her children. Ruby was a long time member of Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she served in the Gospel Chorus and on the kitchen committee. She was a fabulous cook and she loved to travel. No one was ever a stranger to Ruby and she always left an indelible impression on whomever she met. We were extremely blessed to have had her in our lives for as long as we did. She made our lives better just by being here and being who she was. Ruby will be

truly missed but we know she is with our Lord and Savior.

Ruby Jewel Hairston leaves to cherish her memory: 9 children, Kenneth Davis Mitchner of Flint, Cheryl Lee (Warren) of Atlanta, GA, Lisa Hairston, Rodney Hairston, Wendell (Lisa) Hairston, all of Flint, Maury (Karen) Hairston of Atlanta, GA, Terence (Chris) Hairston of New York, NY, Darryl Hairston of Atlanta, GA, and Patrick (Dawn) Hairston of Flint; 8 grandchildren, Edrice (Shari) Hairston of Atlanta, GA, Erica Lee of Hayward, CA, Juanita Simpson of Flint, Allyce Lee of Washington, DC, Kionte Mayberry of Flint, Andrea Hairston of Detroit, MI, Travis Hairston, and Kejuan Hairston, both of Flint; 3 great-grandchildren, Leah Hairston and Sophia Hairston, both of Atlanta, GA and Jaeiah Mathis of Flint; Ruby is also survived by her six siblings, Cleorn (Pearl) Day, Hyder Day, all of Chicago, IL, Damon Day Jr. of Las Vegas, NV, Bema Day of San Pedro, CA, Blanchard Day of Bastrop, LA, Robert Day Riverside, CA, and Lewis Day of Bastrop, LA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Legare Hairston Jr.; parents, Damon and Clotile Day; grandparents, Hyder and Julia Davis; sisters, Rita (Willie) Fennell, Mildred Day, Lessie Pearl (Jessie) Johnson; aunts, Erma (Adell) Mitchner Robbie (Russell) Hutchinson; uncles, Robert (Helen) Davis and Norman (Carrie) Davis.

The Family would like to extend our special thanks to Pastor Rodney Ellison and the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Daniel Moore Sr. and the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church family, Dr. Michael Young and "Doris", Reverence Home Healthcare and Home Healthcare Aids Lisa D. Hairston and Antinett Avery.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
2109 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss
Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength A help that is readily
found in times of distress*

william H - February 27, 2017 at 08:34 AM



“ *I'm so grateful for having met Ms. Ruby. She was a wealth of knowledge and so personable...just an overall beautiful spirit inside and out. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Lisa and the entire Hairston family.*



Louvenia Penigar - February 27, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston*



Jeannie Mayberry - February 27, 2017 at 06:40 AM

MF

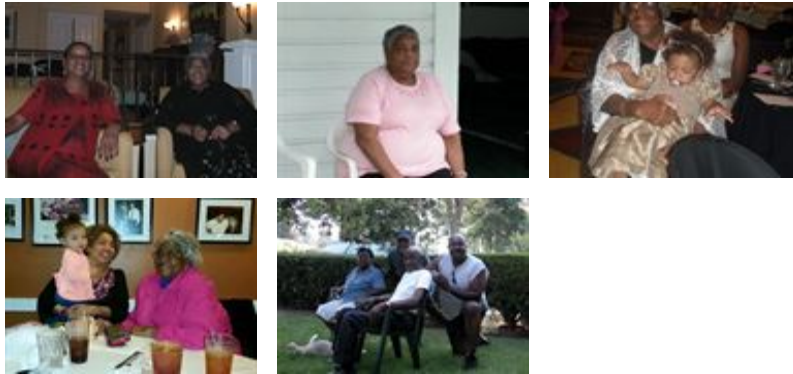
“ Mackey/Smith Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston



Mackey/Smith Family - February 25, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 25, 2017 at 10:34 AM

BD

“ I'm glad Lewis and I made the sacrifice to visit with our sister and the rest of the family in March 2015. Nothing can be taken for granted. I miss you already, but God knew best. I won't complain. My prayers to the rest of the family



Bema Day - February 25, 2017 at 12:05 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston.*



February 24, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ *Josephine & Loyd Haney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston*



Josephine & Loyd Haney - February 24, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Love, Gwendolyn McMillian & Family in Las Vegas NV purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston.*



Love, Gwendolyn McMillian & Family in Las Vegas NV - February 24, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ *Carla Day & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston*



Carla Day & Family - February 24, 2017 at 04:54 PM

CD

Our hearts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. We loved Aunt Ruby dearly. Love, you cousin Carla Day & Family in Las Vegas, NV

Carla Day - February 24, 2017 at 04:57 PM

GM

“ *Gwendolyn McMillian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston*



Gwendolyn McMillian - February 24, 2017 at 04:03 PM

GM

With sympathy on the loss of Aunt Ruby. My condolences to my family. With love, Gwen

Gwen McMillian - February 24, 2017 at 05:00 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston*



Carolyn Spight - February 24, 2017 at 03:14 PM

RW

“ *Rudy & Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston*



Rudy & Geneva Ward - February 24, 2017 at 02:43 PM

RU

“ *Sorry for your lost,I will keep you in my prayer*

Ruth - February 24, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston*



A Jeffrey LaValley - February 24, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston.*



February 24, 2017 at 08:09 AM

SM

“ *Scott Mackenzie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston.*



Scott Mackenzie - February 23, 2017 at 06:25 PM

JS

“ Lisa and family, my prayers are with you and your family. I know how hard this is on all of you. She was a wonderful mother and woman. If there is anything I can do for you and your family, you have my number so just call me.



Judy Shultz - February 23, 2017 at 01:21 PM

MH

“ Mary T. Haney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston



Mary T. Haney - February 23, 2017 at 05:46 AM

MT

“ Marilyn Twine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston



Marilyn Twine - February 22, 2017 at 01:17 PM

MT

Lisa & family; so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Praying for your strength.

Marilyn Twine - February 22, 2017 at 01:20 PM

TF

“ My heart n prayers goes out to each n every 1 of u!!! Mrs.Hairston was a breath of fresh air that wore her wings here on earth by all she gave n did..The laughter, n beautiful smile she shared....Such a precious sweet spirit n a heaven sent mother!!! I'm truly blessed to have had the pleasure of knowing n spending time with her.N God bless all of u !! How u all honored Mrs.Hairston reflects her beauty!!!! Katina Wilborn-M, n family

The Wilborn family - February 21, 2017 at 08:10 PM

TF

“ The Wilborn Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston



The Wilborn family - February 21, 2017 at 07:47 PM

DS

“ Deidre Spight~Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hairston



Deidre Spight~Woodson - February 21, 2017 at 06:16 PM

DS

“ My heart is saddened by the sudden passing of Mrs. Hairston. My deepest condolences to the Hairston family. And kudos for how all of you treated your dear Mom like royalty. She was a gem and will be greatly missed. Praying your strength and peace in JESUS name.

Deidre Spight~Woodson - February 21, 2017 at 06:15 PM