



Ruby Bernice Fryar

November 17, 1931 - February 19, 2019

Ruby Bernice Fryar entered this world on November 17, 1931, to the proud parents of Reuben Earnest Holmes and Mamie Lee Holmes. Ruby was born and raised in Roselle, New Jersey. She accepted Christ at an early age at Shiloh Baptist Church in Elizabeth, NJ. It was there that she allowed God to direct her life. Ruby served as the Superintendent of Sunday School, the Choir, and the President of the Usher Board.

Ruby attended Roselle High School in Roselle, New Jersey. After graduation she met and fell in love with Virginous Fryar. After a short courtship they married in April of 1956. To that union five children were born. Ruby was a loving wife and mother who knew the importance of keeping her family rooted in Christ by ensuring that they were active in church at a young age.

Ruby realized at an early age that she loved teaching, so after her children were school age, she enrolled in Kean University in Union, New Jersey where she received both her Bachelors and Masters in Childhood Education. Upon graduation she taught elementary school for 40 years until she retired. After she retired, she became a substitute teacher, volunteered at her grandchildren's elementary school, and worked part-time at Target.

In 1992 Ruby's life was forever changed when she lost her soul mate, the love of her life. In 2007, she relocated to Atlanta with her daughter Virginia and

shortly thereafter joined New Mercies Christian Church in Lilburn, Georgia where she served in the Pearls of Wisdom ministry. She spent her days doting on her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also, enjoyed playing Solitaire, texting her friends and family, reading, doing puzzles, cooking, thrift store shopping, and watching her favorite television shows.

Ruby was the patriarch of the family and the bond that kept everyone together. Ruby was the type of person that loved people. She never encountered a stranger and she saw the best in everyone. Ruby never held a grudge and was friends to everyone. Whenever you would see her, she was always very open and honest and had a smile on her face. Those who knew her loved her.

Ruby departed this life on February 19, 2019 at 7:57 a.m. She was preceded in death by her sister, parents Reuben and Mamie Holmes, her husband Virginous, and her sons David and James. She leaves to cherish her memories three children, Reuben (Veronica), John (Dana) and Virginia; grandchildren Quiana Shazell, Dywann Derrick, Jocelyn Alexandria, Lakisha Marie, Andrea Dominique, Jasmine Elice, Elaine Appllonia, Cameron Isaiah and Kylan Elijah; great-grandchildren: Jeremiah Stanley Cheek, Justin Vision, Bryana-Ruth Jameer, Bryan-Israel Nathaniel, Jae'Lyn-Caleb Alexander, Jamison-Eli Maddox, Zatori Mikayla, Jason Andrew, Samirah Nicole, Madison Brielle, Da-Shawn Rhameen, Phoenix Ruby Jeanette, Cedric Edward Czar and Cairo Tor.

Homegoing services for Ms. Ruby Bernice Fryar of Lawrenceville, GA will be held Friday, March 1, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at New Mercies, 4000 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Family Hour from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home GWINNETT

Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy. Lawrenceville, GA 30045. (770) 338-5558

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Family Hour

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Homegoing services

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mercies Christian Church
4000 Five Forks Trickum Rd SW
Lilburn, GA