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In Loving Memory
Of
Mrs. Ruby R. Burke

Pallbearers

Grandsons – Nephews – Friends

Flower Bearers

Ushers & Family Friends

Appreciation

The family of the late Mrs. Ruby M. Burke wishes to thank everyone for all of their acts of kindness, cards flowers, and prayers. May God rich blessings continue to shine on you!

Professional Services Entrusted To:

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December 12, 1922 – October 22, 2009

Saturday, October 31, 2009

2:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church

Millen, Georgia

Rev. Allen Webb, Pastor

Rev. Frank Jones, Eulogist

Obituary

Mrs. Ruby Burke, the daughter of the late Mr. Jerry and Dicey Ruffin was born December 17, 1922. She went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 22, 2009 after spending eleven days in the Ogeechee Area Hospice Center located in Statesboro, GA.

She was married to Ormie Burke, Sr. who preceded her in death in 1991.

Before meeting Ruby, Ormie was married to the late Maggie Bell Warren; to this union three children were born, Lexie, Ormie, Jr. and Robert. Upon the death of Maggie Bell, Ormie met and married Ruby Ruffin who became the loving mother that loved, cherished, nurtured and cared for the children as only a loving mother would. Ormie and Ruby also had a son who died in infancy; he was named Ormie Burke, Jr. II. Ruby also reared a loving grandson, James E. Glandton (Squeaky) as her own child.

Ruby gave her life to Jesus Christ and was baptized at an early age. She was very active and served faithfully in many capacities until her health failed.

She received her former education in the Jenkins County School System.

Ruby was known and well respected by all she came in contact with. She was never short on giving advice and encouragement. If something needed to be done, Ruby would find a way to get it done even if she was the only one doing it.

Ruby and the family lived in Georgia, Florida, New York and Delaware; she worked in various occupations including: farming, domestic works, factory work and community organizer while living in Wilmington, Delaware.

Ruby was preceded in death by four sister and four brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memories: A daughter, Lexie Thomas; two sons, Ormie (Gail) Burke of Wilmington, DE and Robert (Mary) Burke, New Castle, DE; two sisters, Hattie Tarver, Millen, GA & Alice Shy, Wilmington, DE; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Special neighbors and friends: Mrs. Bertha Davis, Ms. Claudia Davis, Ms. Dee and Ms. Leola Polk.

The family offers many thanks to the Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Center for the love, care, hospitality, generosity, professionalism that was rendered to our mother by the nurses, staff, volunteers and caregivers while she was in your care.

Order Of Service

Processional

Presiding.....Rev. Allen Webb

Selection.....Unity Choir

Scriptures

Old & Testament.....Rev. Gail Burke

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Allen Webb

Selection.....Unity Choir

Remarks:.....2 Mins. Please.....Family / Friends

Solo.....Ruby Hamilton

Poem.....Shavonne Burke

Obituary Reading.....Rev. Syreeta Grasty

Selection.....Unity Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. Frank Jones

Acknowledgements.....James A. Kirkland Mortuary Staff

Viewing & Recessional

Interment:

St. Matthew Church Cemetery
