

Honorary Floral Bearers

Club #1

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Acknowledgment

The family of the late Ruby Lee Ladd wish to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and kindness during this time of bereavement. Your love and concern will be forever remembered.

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Home Going Celebration



for
Mrs. Ruby Lee Ladd

Tuesday, April 11, 2000
7:00 P.M.

GALILEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2021 Herman Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Pastor William R. Harris, Officiating

Obituary

*You are not forgotten, loved one,
Nor will you ever be.*

*As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.*

*We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.*

Mrs. Ruby Lee Ladd was born on April 26, 1936 to Ms. Roberta Strawter Stevenson and the late Jessie Battles in Athens, Limestone County, Alabama. Mrs. Ladd departed this earthly life for a better life in heaven on April 7, 2000.

She received her education in the Limestone County, Alabama School System. She attended Daniel Payne College where she was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Upon moving to Nashville, Ruby was employed by St. Thomas Hospital, Vanderbilt University and Metro Health Department.

Ruby, as she was affectionately called by her family and friends, decided she could better serve her family and community as a nurturer and caregiver. She touched many lives as a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, neighbor and friend; which was evident in the fact that whenever you needed her, she was there.

Ruby was also an avid outdoors person. She loved fishing and working in her gardens. She looked forward to the spring time when she could start planting her beautiful flowers, rose bushes and vegetables. In addition to her "green thumb", she was also a great seamstress.

Left behind to remember her loving smile and gentle face are her family and friends, **children**, Michael Anthony Battles, Valerie Diane and James Lamont (Shelunda) Oliver; **grandchildren**, Kwiajuana LaCole, Christopher DeJuan, Alphonso, Shanae Lamontria, Jaleesa and Danny Oliver; **mother**, Roberta Stevenson of Louisville, KY; **sister**, Helen Bradley of Louisville, KY; **nieces**, Terri Bradley, Crystal Cole, Juan, Karen & Todd Bradley, Phyllis Strawter and Denise Jenkins; **nephews**, Reggie Simpson and Juian & Todd Bradley; **aunt**, Luvenia Rivers of Detroit, MI; **uncles**, Walter Strawter of Louisville, KY and Robert Strawter of Detroit, MI; **great-aunt**, Velma Young of Chattanooga, TN; a host of other relatives and **devoted friends**, Birdie Roper and Barbara Vaughn.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL	Choir
SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER	Pastor William R. Harris
SELECTION	Choir
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	Ms. Antonia McClain
OBITUARY (Read Silently)	Soft Music
SELECTION	Choir
WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT	Reverend Curtis Goodwin Pastor, Watson Grove Missionary Baptist Church Pastor Harris
SOLO	Ms. Carolyn Brazelton
EULOGY	Reverend Ray L. Jackson
BENEDICTION	Reverend Jackson
RECESSIONAL	

INTERMENT

Wednesday, April 12, 2000, 11:00 A.M.
Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery
7931 McCrory Lane
Nashville, Tennessee

Final Arrangements Entrusted To
JOHNSON'S HOUSE OF ATENA FUNERAL HOME
1107 Buchanan Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37208
(615) 254-3472

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