



## Ruth Rose Curry Hixson

September 7, 1942 - January 3, 2023

Ruth Rose Curry (Ruthie) was born on September 7, 1942 in Key West, FL to the late Alfonso and Neakoa Curry. She was the youngest of three siblings, with Alfred Curry who preceded her in death and Ronda Lamb who resides in Miami FL.

Ruthie received her education in Key West and Miami FL. Ultimately graduating from Douglas High School in Key West FL in 1960.

Ruthie began her employment with Miami Dade County Public Schools as a cafeteria worker in 1960. From there she moved through various positions within the MDCPS system which included Treasurer/Secretary at Holmes Elementary, Lillie C. Evans Elementary, Broadmoor Elementary and Carver High School (now Carver Middle School). In the late 1980's she started her final position as an Executive Secretary with Region 4 until she retired in 1997. She completed 37 years of employment with MDCPS System. Through her years of working she helped many start their careers with the school board.

Ruthie received her Christian education at St. John Institutional Baptist Church in Miami FL under the leadership of Rev. Thedford Johnson. Later Ruthie would join and become a faithful member of Greater Love Baptist Church in Miami FL in 1998.

Ruthie was affiliated with several organizations throughout her stay in Miami. One of her most dedicated and enjoyable organizations were Les Stenos and the Eastern Stars. The Les Stenos organization catered to Secretaries that gave back to the community that helped others.

In 2004 Ruth Curry met Richard Hixson in which they both were members of Greater Love. On September 8, 2005 Richard and Ruthie were joined in holy matrimony.

Ruthie and Richard relocated to Atlanta Georgia in April of 2006 to begin their full retirement journey. They both continued to travel which was one of her favorite things she enjoyed most. Ruthie has traveled to Jerusalem, Egypt, Greece, Paris, Italy, Croatia, Brazil and all the Caribbean Islands.

Once settling down in Hampton, Ga they decided to join Mt. Carmel Baptist Church where she began to work with the Deaconess. Ruthie was a devoted faithful member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and loved the teachings of Pastor Foster. Once Ruthie's health began to decline she would enjoy the services via on line.

On January 3, 2023, at 3:15 pm, the Lord sent his angels to give his daughter safe passage from her earthly home to His heavenly home. In cherish memories she leaves her devoted and loving husband of seventeen years, her three dedicated and very caring daughters Valerie Coffey (Donald) whom she thought the world of, Bridgett Clark (Curtis) and Vicki Hixson. She also leaves four grandchildren Sherrod Sharpe (Neida), Akilah Coffey (Jeremy), Travis Brown (Trimika), and Ashley Hixson (Kevin). Twelve Great grandchildren, a loving sister Ronda Lamb, an adopted brother Kevin Lewis, and sister in law Sarah Curry. Two aunts Ellavise Forbes and Norene Murphy. A nephew Reginald Lamb (Debra), and two nieces Alfreda Jackson and Adrienne Lamb. A close cousin Rose Marie Jeminson and a best friend of over 60 years Essie Clemons. Ruthie has touched the hearts of those who she crossed paths with and she will forever be missed. A special thank you to her adopted daughter Tangela Jackson who has been a helping hand in

caring for Ruthie while she was ill.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
647 Highway 42 S  
McDonough, GA 30253

## Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
647 Highway 42 S  
McDonough, GA 30253

## Interment

JAN 10 (ET)

Rose Garden Cemetery  
743 Iris Lake Rd.  
McDonough, GA 30252

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family of Ruthie. We have such fond memories of our family gatherings in Miami. Blessings and love from the Mickens Family!

Monica Broussard - January 10, 2023 at 10:06 AM

CF

“ Clifton, Deandra and the Herring Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.



Clifton, Deandra and the Herring Family - January 09, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.



January 09, 2023 at 09:49 AM

MF

“ Mount Carmel Church Family purchased the Rain bow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.



Mount Carmel Church Family - January 09, 2023 at 09:21 AM

TG

“ Timothy, Yolanda Rolle and the Girls. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.



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**Timothy, Yolanda Rolle and the Girls.** - January 09, 2023 at 08:26 AM

DW

“ I have a fun memory of Mrs. Ruth. I remember visiting Valerie and she would say I be glad when Doc leave in a kind way of course. She always made me laugh. Rest in peace Mrs. Ruth.

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**Dr. Cornelia Wenze** - January 08, 2023 at 09:33 PM

DK

“ Dr. Wenze, Mama Wenze, and Khadeem purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.



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**Dr. Wenze, Mama Wenze, and Khadeem** - January 08, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.



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January 08, 2023 at 06:58 PM

TJ

“ *The Alexanders & The Jacksons purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.*



**The Alexanders & The Jacksons** - January 08, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.*



January 08, 2023 at 02:22 PM

TN

“ *The Coffey's and Nelson's purchased the "I Have You In My Heart" Sympathy Gift Blanket Set For Loss of a Loved One-Embroidered Plush Throw, Grief Journal, and Mug for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.*



**The Coffey's and Nelson's** - January 08, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.*



January 07, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.*



January 07, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.*



January 07, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *The most amazing and loving woman to enter my life since the passing of my mother. This precious gem came into my life in August 2014. There wasn't anything I wouldn't do for her and visa versa. I love my Ruthie and I am heartbroken. We shared a love of flowers, birds and dogs. So when I see that beautiful cardinal in the Spring, I will immediately think of the woman who showed me so much love and kindness. Sleep my angel.*

**Karen Valdez** - January 06, 2023 at 09:52 PM



*Yes Ruthie was an amazing & lovable person like I said before I've liked her from day one, but what really amazes me is how much my husband knew, liked & adored her from Carver school in the grove where he attended, he always spoke well of her & how kind she was to all the students. Sleep on our precious sweet friend until we all meet again in the rapture, God bless Pam & Johnnie B. ❤️🙏❤️*

**Pamela D Wilson** - January 10, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Curry Hixson.*



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January 06, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.* 🙏

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**Sheila Stocker** - January 05, 2023 at 07:07 AM