

My Grandma Ruby

A VALUED PRECIOUS STONE

*R*adiant and bright as the morning sun.

*U*nique in all her ways, my Grandma Ruby
was so much fun!

*B*old as a lion, "she meant what she said"
yet always kind.

*Y*outhful in spirit, body, soul and mind.

*W*ise and witty, with words quick to flow.

*I*nspiring others with the brightest glow.

*L*oving and loyal, married 55 years.

*S*pecial to all who knew her; so to you Grandma
Ruby, we say "CHEERS!"

*O*bedient to the Word of God, surely God has set
her free.

*W*urturing and noble, a jewel in our hearts, You
Will Always Be.

Tijawanda M. Lowder

Your Sunshine

Pallbearers

Anthony Simmons (GS)
David Wilson (GS)
Jaylen Lowder (GGS)
Carter Wilson (GGS)

Cameron Simmons (GGS)
Hayden Wilson (GGS)
Artisto Wilson (GS)
Ryan Hairston, Jr. (GGS)

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

Extended family, neighbors, friends, area churches and larger community, please accept our sincere gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy. The love and care you've shown has given us great comfort during her illness and death. They are deeply appreciated, and will forever be remembered, by the family of the late Mrs. Ruby H. Wilson.

We owe a debt of continual gratitude to the Watchman, our mother's neighbor, Mr. Raymond Wright, for his constant observation, compassion and assistance wherever needed over the years. We praise God for you.

A very Special thanks and genuine love is extended to the exceptional home health care providers God sent in our time of need. They are Sandra Glover, Betty Henton, Pamela Coachman, Patricia Rouse, Interim Health, En Habit Home Health and Hospice services. The care that each of you provided our mother has been none other than outstanding! You have been the fulfillment of Phillipians 4:19.

~ The Hunter Wilson Family



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Homegoing Services FOR THE LATE

Mrs. Ruby
HUNTER WILSON

MARCH 7, 1928 | JUNE 17, 2024

Saturday, June 22, 2024
11:00 AM

In the Sanctuary of

First Baptist Church

NEW BEGINNING LIFE CENTER
205 Garmon St.
Warner Robins, Georgia 31088

Pastor Josh B. Kirvin, Sr., Officiating

Obituary

A TIME TO BE BORN (Ecclesiastes 3:2)

Ruby Elizabeth Hunter was born March 7, 1928, in Effingham County, Guyton, GA, to the late Joseph Hunter, Sr. and Elizabeth Jackson Hunter. She is the eldest of six children, all of whom preceded her in death. While in Savannah, she began her education in the Effingham County Schools and attended Savannah State College for two years.

A TIME TO LOVE (Matthew 19:5)

On April 14, 1947, Ruby Hunter was united in marriage to Artis Lee Wilson; to this union, six beautiful children were born, four boys and two girls. Being a devoted wife and mother, in 1959 she followed her husband to the little town of Warner Robins, GA, and remained a resident until her demise.

A TIME TO SERVE (Act 20:35)

In the mid-60's, Mrs. Ruby Wilson was certified as a pre-school teacher and began her teaching career as a substitute teacher at Pearl Stephens School. She was the first Head Start Lead Teacher for the Warner Robins Day Care Center where she was later appointed Director. During her administration and leadership, the program grew and expanded across the city. Three additional buildings were purchased to serve the community on the north side of town. Prior to retiring, a total of five facilities had been purchased to accommodate the program's growth. The name of the Day Care was later changed and is currently known as Cherished Children Education Center.

In the mid 70's, she continued her studies in sociology at Wesleyan College, in Macon, GA. After full retirement, she served as a Pink Lady Volunteer, at Houston Medical Center.

As a believer in Jesus Christ and a member of First Baptist Church, Garmon Street, for more than five decades, she served in various capacities and ministries. She effectively served as clerk for twenty (20) years and became the first Girl Scout Troop leader at First Baptist. Other ministries include choir, ushers, and the women's ministry. For many years, she shared her arts and crafts skills during Vacation Bible School with children, youth and adults.

Because of her varied contributions and service to the community, there are two published articles about her life and career. The first documentation appeared in the Family Edition of the Warner Robins Daily Sun, April 18, 1976, and the second is a seven-page interview in the Houston County Black Heritage Society publication, dated June 30, 2022.

The hobbies she enjoyed include reading, beautifying her surroundings, nurturing plants, crocheting, sewing, knitting, meal preparation, baking, mentoring others and being a master at crossword puzzling.

A TIME TO REST (John 11:25-26)

Mrs. Ruby H. Wilson walked through life with a Proverbs 31 spirit, embodying a gentle strength and an unforgettable grace, as she touched and impacted the lives of everyone she encountered. On Monday, June 17, 2024, at 9:23 am, at the age of 96, Mrs. Ruby H. Wilson transitioned peacefully into eternal rest to be with her Lord.

A TIME TO MOURN (Rev. 21:4)

Mrs. Ruby H. Wilson was preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Artis Lee Wilson, Sr., her son, Artis Lee Wilson, Jr. and parents, Mr. Joseph Hunter, Sr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter. Her siblings include Elder Boykin Hunter, Joseph Hunter Jr., Ruth Hendrix, Marie Smart and Doris Andrews.

She leaves to mourn her passing, yet, very fond memories will always be cherished by her children: Rudolph Wilson, Sr. (Son Mi), Patricia Mitchell (Aubrey), Vernon Wilson, Gary Wilson (Benita), Beverly Wilson Hicks; devoted granddaughter, Tijawanda Lowder (Jammy), Ossie Wilson, (daughter-in law), 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, a first cousin, Waldo Jackson (Juanita) and Doris Hunter (sister-in-law) along with a host of additional family members and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship Pastor Josh B. Kirvin, Sr.

Processional Hunter/Wilson Family

Prayer Minister Patrick Hendricks

Old Testament Scripture Minister Robert Sayles

New Testament Scripture Minister Arthur L. Hicks

Song Michael & Kyle Hicks

Reflections Mrs. Carolyn Schomer

Deacon Earnest Moore

Mrs. Sandra Glover Williams

Rudolph Wilson, Jr.

Hymn Deacon Jerome Stephens

Words of Comfort Bishop Joseph Hunter

Solo Lady Sharon P. Garman

Eulogy Pastor Josh B. Kirvin, Sr.

Resolution & Acknowledgements

Presentation of Video

Recessional

Interment

Magnolia Park Cemetery South
605 GA Highway 96
Bonaire, Georgia 31005

