



PALLBEARERS
Family and Friends

FLOWER BEARERS

Titus 2 Women's Ministry
Ladies of Mt. Zion Church

INTERMENT

Private Cremation and Inurnment

REPAST

Immediately following at Mt. Zion Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to express our deepest and sincerest thanks and appreciation to everyone for the many kind gestures of sympathy and love that has been extended to us during this time of bereavement.

Special thanks to UNC Rex, Amedysis Home Care and Hospice, and Mt. Zion Church.

~The Family of Ruby Deloris (Isom) Franklin ~

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Ruby Deloris
(ISOM) FRANKLIN

SUNRISE
May 6, 1948

SUNSET
January 4, 2026

Saturday, January 31, 2026
11:00 AM

MT. ZION CHURCH
316 Allen Lewis Drive
Cary, North Carolina 27513

Pastor Willie Harris, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

RUBY DELORIS (ISOM) FRANKLIN 1948 – 2026

RUBY DELORIS ISOM FRANKLIN was born on May 6, 1948, in Gadsden, AL, to Jessie (Hixon) Isom and Jiles Isom, Jr. Ruby completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration at Tennessee State University in 1971. She then attended Rutgers University School of Business receiving her Master's in Business Administration in 1976. At Rutgers, she met her future husband, Ronald B. Franklin. Ruby and Ron married on August 31, 1974. Shortly after graduation, the newly minted business school graduates moved to Dearborn, MI, to pursue career opportunities. Five years later, they welcomed a son, Byron. The family relocated to Corning, NY, where they spent most of the eighties and nineties.

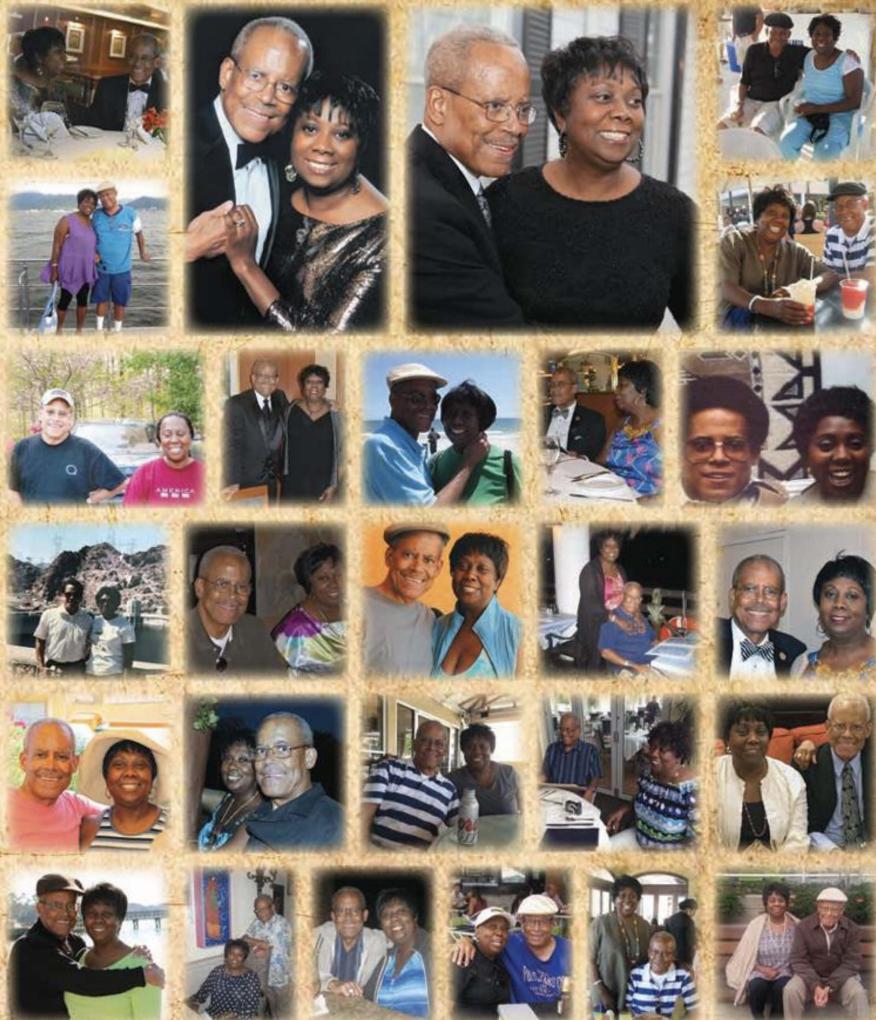
Ruby built an impressive career in corporate purchasing. In addition to Ford Motor Company, she held several leadership roles at Corning, Inc., and Xerox Corporation. She stayed active in professional and civic organizations including the National Black MBA Association and the Society of Black Professionals of Corning.

Ruby and Ron moved to Cary, NC, in 1999 where they enjoyed warmer weather, connecting with friends and family, and traveling the world. Ruby was active with the Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled and her faith home, Mt. Zion Church in Cary.

On Sunday, January 4, 2026, Ruby passed away peacefully after a short illness.

Ruby was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ron, of almost 44 years, and her parents, Jiles Isom and Jessie Hixon Isom.

Ruby's memory lives on through her son, Byron Franklin (Tamika); siblings, Otis Isom, Ben Isom (Donna), Carolyn Isom Hill (Jimmy), John Edward Isom, and Sandra Isom Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



TOGETHER AGAIN



A Mother's Love

Only one in your life

Will someone so special

Walk in front of you

And prepare the way

For a better future.

Only once will there be a person

Who cares enough to say "no"

But is enthusiastic enough to say "yes"

Whenever possible.

Only one in your life

*Will someone wait patiently while you make
The most important decisions of your life.*

Only once will you know someone

Who has the courage not to back down

From a decision she's made.

Only once will you have the opportunity

To be loved by someone

Who could never love you more

Than she does every day.

A mother's love is one of a kind.

Love,

Byron and Tammy



Order of Service

Pastor Willie Harris, Jr., Presiding



Processional

Opening Selection Mt. Zion Gospel Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Deacon Corey Smith

New Testament Elder Bobby Dunn

Prayer of Comfort Tracy Dunn, Family Friend

Musical Selection Mt. Zion Gospel Choir

Tribute (Poem and Musical Interlude) Brian Isom, Nephew

Reflections Two Minutes, Please

Donnell Isom, Nephew

Myra Franklin Cuff, Sister-in-law

Linda Moore, Family Friend

Byron Franklin, Son

Musical Selection Mt. Zion Gospel Choir

Acknowledgements Sandra Isom Jackson

Musical Selection Mt. Zion Gospel Choir

Eulogy Pastor Willie Harris, Jr.

Committal

Recessional

Precious Memories



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