



Ruby Brown

January 31, 1926 - January 18, 2011

Our beloved mother, grandmother and sister, Ruby Gaymon Brown, was called to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at Maryview Medical Center.

Ruby Gaymon Brown was born in Portsmouth, Virginia on January 31, 1926 to the late Joel and Ella Gaymon. She was predeceased by her husband, Archie Brown and step-son, Columbus Wilson.

Ruby also known as Ruby G was affectionately known as Grandma Ruby. She was known for sewing slipcovers and her delicious homemade rolls. She was also a homemaker.

She was a dedicated member of St. Paul AME Church for many years, one of the founding members of the Gospel Choir, serving on the usher board, Senior Choir, and a member of the Missionary Society, Lay Organization, Pastor Aid Society, and Margaret Griffin Circle member of Class #4 lead by Thelma Tyner.

She was a kind and loving person; always ready to lend a helping hand. Her greatest love was caring for children, never denying anyone services. Her wisdom, sense of humor and unconditional love extended greatly to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

She was a former employee at NNSY, Starband, Frank's Truck Stop, Shoney's Restaurant, Circle Restaurant, and a lifelong caregiver.

Left to cherish her loving memories: her daughter, Regina Milligan (Thomas), of Portsmouth, VA, six sons: Roddy Gaymon (Minnie) of Philadelphia, PA,

Reginald Gaymon (Miriam) of Portsmouth, VA, Randy Gaymon (Carol) of Portsmouth, VA, Randell Brown (Celeste) of Chesapeake, VA, Robert Brown of Portsmouth, VA, Roderick Brown of Portsmouth, VA, 17 Grandchildren, 27 Great Grandchildren, her sister Gladys M. Cherry, of Portsmouth, VA, 3 Adoptive daughters, Margaret Person, Elizabeth Bowen, and Mary Matthews , Special Friends, Jackie Crump, Alice Brown, and Beatrice James, and a host of nieces, nephews and other friends.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul AME Church
2400 Chestnut Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Brown



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruby G.(MOM) words cannot explain what a great person you were to me, You treated me like a daughter from the first time you met me.I learned a lot of giving from the heart and love to make me a better person.That I thank you.I will miss you, but I will carry you in my heart always. May you rest in peace.
Love You, Minnie###imported-begin###Minnie###imported-end##

February 01, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time in your life. May faith in our Lord sustain you and your love ones.

With sympathy, Helen Goode###imported-begin###Helen A Goode###imported-end##

January 31, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ TO THE FAMILY FOR ALL THE LOVE THAT MS RUBY GAVE. I KNOW THAT HER GOLD SLIPPER AND HER CROWN IS THE JOY OF HER HEART., BUT THE BEST IS TO BE WITH HER SAVIOR AND SEE HIM FOR HERSELF. HER SOUL IS SHOUTING ALLELUIA AND THANK YOU GOD. STAY STRONG FAMILY SHE WILL BE WATCHING OVER YOU ALL JUST LIKE SHE ALWAYS DID, BUT THIS TIME THE LORD IS TRULY THERE WITH HER KEEPING WATCH OVER HER FAMILY MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL LUCY##imported-begin##Linda (Lucy) Wilson##imported-end##

January 27, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ To all of Ms. Ruby's creations, from the oldest to the youngest, I give my condolences. I say creations because she molded all of you individually in an extraordinary way to become the persons that you are. She's not gone because she left each and every one of you a personal engraving on your heart. She'll always be missed.##imported-begin##Angelia Woodley##imported-end##

January 27, 2011 at 07:18 AM



“ Mrs. Ruby wasn't just my mother-in-law, she was a remarkable woman. She was one of the first female tack welders at Norfolk Naval Shipyard among her many other jobs. She embraced me the first time we met and kept me in her love from that time on. She taught me many things. One thing was that you don't have to have a lot of money to show love; she touched many lives with her love without buying gifts, but just giving of herself. She showed me that if you need something done, get someone who is doing a lot, they'll find time for you. That's how she was, always doing something for someone else: making slipcovers, baking rolls, and of course, keeping OUR children. She will always be remembered for her generosity, kindness and her sincerity.##imported-begin##Miriam Gaymon##imported-end##

January 27, 2011 at 06:18 AM



“ One day no more death certificates will be filled out and no more funerals conducted. Death will be defeated forever.GOD will swallow up death forever!Stay strong family for we will be reunited with our lost love one who is already in the presence of the LORD.Death is not really the end,but the beginning of life as it should be. Love You All##imported-begin##Susan Brown##imported-end##

January 26, 2011 at 07:39 PM



“ Grandma I will miss you and you will be ok in Heaven and I love you! Darian##imported-begin##Darian ##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ There is no more pain or sorrow. There is now an everlasting life with God, the Father & Christ Jesus! GLORY TO GOD!!##imported-begin##Carla Thomas##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 07:13 PM



“ Grandma Ruby will be truly missed. She always smiled everytime I see her. No one cooked better than you, especially the rolls. You will be truly missed, Luv Quan##imported-begin##Quan##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ Grandma Ruby you will be truly missed. You were always there for my sons and I when I needed you. Grandma Ruby would always say yes when it comes to the little ones. Grandma Ruby we love you and you will never be forgotten. The homecooking, sweet rolls, and cakes were the best. Love Mi-Mi and boys.##imported-begin##Mi-Mi##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 06:44 PM



“ Love is stronger than death even though it can't stop death from happening, but no matter how hard death tries it can't separate people from love.
It can't take away our memories either.
In the end, life is stronger than death.
Grandma, even though you are gone I see you in Le Le and Ant's smile, I feel you in Niya and Deria's kisses, and hear you in DJ's laugh. I never really got a chance to tell you how much I loved you and how grateful I was to you for being there for my children. Even though I will really really really miss your rolls; I will miss you even more!!! Until we see each other again!

Love,

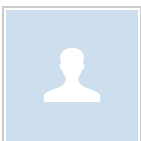
Derrick##imported-begin##Derrick Watkins##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 06:14 PM



“ i love you and miss u love always,Deria##imported-begin##Deria ##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 05:26 PM



“ I love your rolls and I love you more very much, I'll miss you.##imported-begin##Anthony##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 05:23 PM



“ I love you Grandma Ruby so much I miss you always will.##imported-begin##Derrick Jr.##imported-end##

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“ Grandma Ruby I love and miss you.##imported-begin##Niya##imported-end##

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“ Words could never express the way I feel about my grandmother. She was not just my grandmother she was also my best friend. Grandma I thank you for e your love and support you gave me and my children, without you I wouldn't be the women or mother I am today. I will hold on to the memories. Her parents couldn't have given her a more fitting name RUBY she was truley a jewel. Love you always. TASHIA & KIDS##imported-begin##Tashia##imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 09:38 AM



“ I will always love you and will hold all the memories and things you have taught me close to my heart. You will be truly missed. I love you Grandma.##imported-begin##Catrice Brown##imported-end##

January 24, 2011 at 09:04 AM



“ I'm not sure if I would have made it through college without Aunt Ruby. She took care of my son, Marques (Go Marty). I would drop him off in the morning with his pajamas. She would already have breakfast cooking and smelling good. She gave the kids warm lunch and a full course dinner. Bathed him, dressed himThank God for Aunt Ruby.##imported-begin##Gloria Thomas Washington##imported-end##

January 21, 2011 at 10:16 PM