



Mrs. Ruby Nell Garrard

October 8, 1935 - September 16, 2019

Mrs. Ruby Nell Garrard, 83, peacefully took her final journey home to our Lord on Monday September 16, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be held at 2 PM on Friday, September 20, 2019, at New Life Church of God with visitation from 12 PM until service time with Brother Wallace Banks officiating.

Mrs. Garrard was a strong servant of the Lord and her community. She loved her family and was very dedicated to her church where she served as secretary, Sunday school teacher, organist and pianist. She was always busy and was passionate about her gardening, crafts and cooking for everyone. She was known as a master decorator of wedding cakes, an amazing cook and a successful business owner.

Left to cherish her memory are, her son, Rocky Garrard(Debbie); her daughter, Mahala Langford; Grandchildren, Connie Zaun(John), Ashley Langford(Andrea), Sarah Garrard, Rocky Garrard Jr.(Jennifer), and Jonas Powers (Nicole); Great Grandchildren, Whitten Holley and Henry Langford.

Mrs. Garrard was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years Ret. Army SGT HL Garrard; three brothers, Leroy Helton, TJ Helton and Kelvy Helton; and her two sisters, Kathleen Owens and Mable V. Burnside.

Pallbearers will be Rocky Lee Garrard, Rocky Lee Garrard, JR., Ashley Lanford, Jonas Powers, Douglas Langford and David Bullard.

Cemetery

Bellevue Memorial Gardens

4501 Wrightsboro Road

Grovetown, GA, 30813

Events

SEP **Visitation** 12:00PM

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Harlem, GA, US

SEP **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ After walking away from the family year ago, Aunt Ruby found me on Ancestry.com and urged me to visit. Though I was extremely hesitant, I finally opened up to my husband and children (up until then they didn't know the Garrards even existed or that I was even a Garrard). My husband was deployed overseas to Iraq but was able to take a break for a week and join me in Georgia. Instantly, Uncle Hank took a special attachment to him, as well as Aunt Ruby. They made us feel at home. For the very first time ever in this family, I literally felt I had a home and family I could relax around and trust. Even though I tried to slip \$\$\$ on their bed prior to my leaving LOL! Aunt Ruby chastised me about it (duly noted). We ended up returning at least once a year (or tried to)...each time our hearts broke because we had to leave (lets not even talk about how Aunt Ruby would wipe her eyes and ask us to please return, same for Uncle Hank!) The other night, I asked Aunt Ruby to please let me know she is happy where she is...lord and behold...on the TV documentary (about Jane Goodall), was a lovely (female) cardinal. Not once, but twice (in Africa none the less!). I took that as a message from Aunt Ruby that yes, she is fine and happy. The cardinal is something that means a lot to me and Aunt Ruby. Once a year, we came up, I sat outside and took pictures of the cardinals in their yard...then posted one in a frame and gave it to them (they have it above their fireplace). I take comfort in knowing that Aunt Ruby is happy. I take comfort in knowing that Aunt Ruby is with Uncle Hank. The memories we have are strong and will hold us through the sad times when we feel alone the most. I never got a chance to tell Aunt Ruby (or Uncle Hank) that two of my scripts are being produced and I have a manager now. But I also know that they already know this. As I know in my heart that they still watch over us. I love you, Aunt Ruby, I love you, Uncle Hank. I will keep your promise.



Sue M. Swank - September 20, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ Travis and I are so sorry for your loss, Mrs. Garrard was such a delight to speak to and see she will surely be missed. May she Rest in Peace.

-Trey&Travis



Trey Gray - September 20, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, it really does sadden me aswell to loose two people that was very close to us for 19yrs...we know she is with Hank now, and they are finally back together. We will keep you all in our prayers... Jackie & Jerry Campbell

Jackie Campbell - October 06, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ Rocky and Mahala, I am sorry for your loss, I know your pain as mom,Elizabeth Hogge just passed away last month.I am finding out pictures and memories are helping to get through the day.God bless you and the family.

Missy Vaughn and Family



Melodi Vaughn - September 19, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ Betty , Ruth Ann , Steve, Kenny and Nicky purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruby Nell Garrard.



Betty , Ruth Ann , Steve, Kenny and Nicky - September 19, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ One meets a lot of people in a lifetime, but only a very few make and leave a lasting impression. Ruby was one of those people. She was an extremely nice person with a huge heart. Rock, me, Mike, Scott and Rog and whoever else was around would always be welcome at her house and we would usually end up with a meal. Rock and Mahala, your Mom was truly a very special person. Her example of kindness and consideration for everyone will always be with me. My thoughts are with you and your family. Love you!!!!

Perry Gingher - September 18, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ We have had 19 wonderful years of knowing the Garrards. They will be greatly missed... They were like a mother and father to me, Mr. & Mrs. Garrard gave me away at my wedding. Those year's of us being in our lives will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We love ya all !!!!

Jackie Campbell - October 07, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ Perry and Janna Gingher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Ruby Nell Garrard.



Perry and Janna Gingher - September 18, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Nell Garrard.



September 18, 2019 at 11:50 AM