



The Broken Chain

We little knew the day that God
Was going to call your name,
In life, we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories
Your love is still our guide,
However, we cannot see you
You are always at our side
Our family chain is broken and
Nothing seems the same,
However, as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.
... Author Unknown ...

Pallbearers

Bobby Green, Jr. | Dwane Brown | Victor Ruffin
Arvin Weaver | Stanley Raye | William Moody
Primus Weaver | Willie James Thomas



Our Many Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

We are especially thankful to all the medical staff and those who have supported, encouraged and inspired us while caring for our mom. We are forever grateful, much love to all of you.

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Rosella Ruffin

March 4, 1936 - July 23, 2017



Saturday, July 29, 2017
3:00 P.M.

FIELDING SPRING
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
4675 Mike Padgett Highway
Augusta, Georgia



Reverend Mark Barnwell, Officiating

Obituary

MRS. ROSELLA RUFFIN, daughter of the late Peter and Hattie Davis departed this life to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday, July 23, 2017 at her residence.

She was born March 4, 1936 in Richmond County, Georgia and baptized at Palmer Grove Baptist Church. Later in life, she became a member of the Fielding Spring Missionary Baptist Church.

In 1959, she was joined in holy matrimony to the late Lindsey Ruffin, Sr., the love of her life.

She was known to some as “Coolie”, “Bigmama”, “Kabya”, “Mrs. Rose” and “Hannah”.

In 1989, she retired after working for the Richmond School System and Gracewood State School and Hospital for many years.

She was preceded in death by one son, Lindsey Ruffin, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories: four daughters, Patricia A. Smith, Hephzibah, Georgia, Doris E. Smith, LaVerne Ruffin and Cynthia Howard, Augusta, Georgia; son, Herman D. Ruffin, Hephzibah, Georgia; two sisters, Vera Davis Chance, Brooklyn, New York and Lucile Davis, Hephzibah, Georgia; in-laws, Thomas (Beatrice) Ruffin, Evans, Georgia, Betty (Gerald) Thomas, Augusta, Georgia and Willie M. Ruffin, Evans, Georgia; six grandchildren, four great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bigma



There is not a grandma sweeter than a grandma just like you, one filled with love and laughter in everything you do. I have learned a lot through the years, oh grandma can't you see, live, laugh and love is what you taught to me with tearful eyes we watched you passed away and although we love you dearly, we could not make you stay. Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us everyday, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear. God looked around his garden and found an empty space, then He looked down upon his earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He only took the best. I think of the joy you gave to others and the love you shared too, the happiness surrounding you and thoughtful things you do. I think about the fun we had and times you sat me on your knee, and the hours we spent watching Ellen on TV. I think of the advice you gave and knowledge you would share, the warmth that always filled a room whenever you were there. I think of all the memories and our happy times together, the kindness you brought into my life will stay in my heart forever. I miss you Bigma, There, There, There.

THE END
Christianna Smith
Your Great-great, Granddaughter

Order of Service

Presiding, Reverend Bobby Hankerson

Processional

Selection Fielding Spring Missionary
Baptist Church Choir

Scriptures

Old Testament Reverend Sylvester Bing
New Testament Reverend Vincent Brown

Prayer Reverend Bobby Hankerson

Solo Minister Patrick Outler

Remarks (Three Minutes)

As A Family Member - Betty Thomas
As A Friend - Marie Noble
Neighbor - William Merriweather

Acknowledgement Earnestine Burnett

Obituary Read Silently

Selection Fielding Spring Missionary
Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy Pastor Mark Barnwell

Recessional

Interment Fielding Spring Missionary
Baptist Church Cemetery



- NO REPAST -