

Mrs. Ruby I. Riden

“For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith; Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not only to me, but unto all them also that love His appearing. 2 Timothy 4:6-8

It is said “death sets the soul at liberty to fly.” The soul of Mrs. Ruby I. Riden was set free when she was beckoned “home” by the Heavenly Father on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at home surrounded by family. Ruby was born in Elberton, GA to the late Pink Allen and Sarah Cade Allen.

Ruby was married to the love of her life, Claude (Mack) Riden for 53 years. Ruby joined Oak Grove Baptist Church at a young age and was a devoted member until her health started failing.

She loved to cook for the Garden’s and Granite City Restaurant. Her passion was playing softball and she passed this love on to her son Lorenzo. She is best known for her awesome peach cobbler that family and friends begged for. She was a great wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, godmother to many.

Preceding her in death were her parents, son Lorenzo Riden, step daughter Tammy Rucker Pope, her brothers: Ulysses Allen, Curtis Allen, Leroy Allen and sisters: Emma Bowman, Essie Mae Hamm and Julia Mae Dye.

Ruby leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Claude (Mack) Riden; step-daughters: Denise Rucker, Cheri Morrison and Shenakia Morrison; daughter-in-law Kristin Riden; special daughter Tama Ardister; brothers: James (Jasper) Allen, Eddie (Josephine) Allen, Willie (Bettina) Allen, Billy (Wilhemina) Allen, Wilson (Minnie) Allen of Elberton, GA and John Henry (Jackie) Allen of Rich Port, CT; sisters: Bertha (Lindburg) Glaze and Betty Riden of Elberton, GA; 15 grandchildren: Christopher Tinch, Miriam Boyd, Antonio Boyd, Mantavious Tinch, Tamiya Pope, Tanea Pope, Tamryn Pope, Terrence Hester, Bytedria Hill, Tobias Burton, LiKimberly Burton, Santekia Burton, Montrez Burton, Kaneshia Green, Rictraviaus Roebuck; nine great-grandchildren: Carter Tinch, Carmen Tinch, Kenmiria Boyd, Kamari Boyd, Kalen Huff, Jaida Roebuck, Aiden Ardister, Kamille Burton and Chandler Brown; special niece Elaine Smith, many, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional	Soft Music	
Selection	David Goolsby & Family	
Scriptures	Old Testament	Rev. Herman Glaze
	New Testament	Rev. Joe Glaze
Prayer	Rev. Luther Mahoney	
Selection	Mr. Johntavis Williams	
Remarks	Limit 2 Minutes Please	Mrs. Terry Mahoney
		Mrs. Tama Ardister
		Open to a friend (Only 1)
Acknowledgement	Mrs. Cherlyn Bowman	
Solo	Rev. Justin McCalla	
Eulogy	Pastor H.T. Butler	
Recessional	Goolsby Family	

Interment: Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery~ Elberton, GA

Repass ~ The Elberton Civic Center

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HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Cora McDuffie	Sara Allen	Gail Hayes
Sandra Allen Drumblings	Homerzelle Heard	Diane McCalla

FLOWER BEARERS

Cherlyn Bowman	Faye Heard	Terry Mahoney
Maggie Skelton	Doris Fortson	Carolyn Threatt

CASKET BEARERS

Jerry Glaze	Darrell Glaze	Stanley Allen
Norris Glaze	Curtis Allen	Michael Riden
Antiono Boyd	Brian Gaither	Anthony Bowman
Clarence Joe Mahoney		Wayne Allen



Celebrating the Life of Mrs. Ruby I. Riden

Sunrise
January 21, 1947

Sunset
January 6, 2018



Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Ruby I. Riden would like to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during their times of bereavement.

The Family

Services Entrusted To
MACK'S FUNERAL HOME & Cremation Service
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Nothing that is loved is ever lost and No one who has ever touched a heart can really pass away...

Saturday, January 13, 2018
1:00 P.M.

Oak Grove Baptist Church
Elberton, GA

Rev. H. T. Butler, Pastor

Assisting: Rev. Joe Glaze and Rev. Herman Glaze

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