

May I Go?

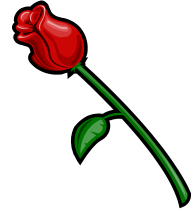
*Don't you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain filled days
And endless nights?
I have lived my life and done my best
An example I tried to be.
So can I take the step beyond
and set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first, I fought with all my might!
But something seems to draw me now,
To a warm and loving light.
I want to go! I really do, It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can
To live just one more day.
To give you time to care for me,
And share your love and tears.
I know you're sad and are afraid
Because I see your tears.
I'll not be far, I promise that
And hope you will always know
That wherever you may go,
My spirit will be close to you.
Thank you so for loving me,
you know I love you too;
That's why it's hard to say goodbye
And end this life with you.
So hold me now just one more time,
And let me hear you say,
Because you care so much for me
YOU'LL LET ME GO TODAY.*

A Celebration of Life

for

Mrs. Ruby Matthews Elliott

August 25, 1948 ~ February 3, 2021



Graveside Service:

Saturday, February 6, 2021
12:00 Noon

Calvary Memorial Gardens
Old Hwy 24
Decatur, Alabama 35601

The Reverend Arthur Warrior, *Officiating*
Progressive Outreach Ministries, Pastor



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On February 3, 2021, God called his beloved daughter, Ruby Matthews Elliott home. This precious soul was born to the late Chester Matthews, Sr. and the late Eunice teen B. Matthews on August 25, 1948, in Decatur, Alabama.

She was always one to speak her mind, and her communication skills served her both personally and professionally. Ruby was a talented Cosmetologist and business owner for many years and was loved by all her clients.

She graduated from Morgan County Training School and furthered her education at Calhoun College where she received her degree in Cosmetology.

Ruby loved the Lord and served Him faithfully until the end.

She has dear family members that preceded her in death; *her beloved parents*, Chester Matthews, Sr. and Eunice Matthews; *two brothers*, Howard Matthews and Artis Matthews.

Ruby leaves to mourn: *precious children*, Darin Elliott, Teresa Elliott and Renee Elliott Moore (Antwan); *two grandsons*, Shamar Elliott and Jordan Elliott; *one sister*, Deanna Wright (William); *four brothers*, Chester Matthews, Jr. (Bessie), Newlyn Matthews, Erskin Matthews (Linda) and Larry Matthews (Norma); *and a host of nieces and nephews*.



The Gathering

Prayer	Mr. Erskin Matthews
Scripture	Mr. Larry Matthews
Song	Mrs. Angela Perkins
Song	Pastor Arthur Warrior
Words of Comfort	Pastor Arthur Warrior
Closing Prayer/Committal	Pastor Arthur Warrior



Words of Appreciation

Thank you for all acts of kindness that were shown to us at this time. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, whatever the part.
The Elliott and Matthews Families