



## Ruth Mae Carr

April 6, 1932 - May 24, 2018

Ruth Mae Cannon Carr, was born April 6, 1932, to the late Lena Idella Smith and Randolph Tull, of Salisbury, Maryland. She departed this life at the age of 86, and entered her enteral rest, on May 24, 2018, at home, in Dover, Delaware.

Ruth's early childhood was spent in Salisbury, Maryland, with her mother and stepfather, Coulbourne Cannon. She was educated in Wicomico County Schools and graduated from Salisbury High School in 1948.

After their courtship, Ruth married Berley L. Carr, on December 8, 1956, and the family of two, over the years, became a family of seven. During her husband's twenty-nine-year military career, the family traveled between the United States and Europe, with Ruth leading the way. As the family traveled, Ruth worked at various locations as a school administrator or library special assistant. She was devoted to whatever she did, and it was done at her best. Ruth was a devoted wife, mother and caregiver who always put her family first.

Ruth loved the Lord and served him and the church with her whole heart. Her service started as a member of St. James A.M.E. Church in Salisbury, Maryland. This love for God was shared with her children and as they traveled, they attended the chapels on the different military bases. After her

husband retired from the military and moved to Delaware, Ruth attended Mt. Plymouth A.M.E. Zion Church in Felton, Delaware. Supporting her husband, she became a member of Morning Star Intuitional Church of God in Christ (C.O.G.I.C.) under the pastoral leadership of Elder Thomas L. Holsey. Ruth's service at Morning Star included the Mothers Board and president of the Christian Education Department. At the time of her death, she was a member of Bibleway Institutional C.O.G.I.C., Bishop Thomas L. Holsey, pastor.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Berley L. Carr; her only brother, Clayton Cannon; and her youngest son, Michael K. Carr.

Ruth leaves to cherish fond memories, a grateful and thankful family, including children, Derrick L. Carr, Sr. (wife Angie), Terance L. Carr (wife Juanita), Cheryl L. Byrd (husband Steven, Sr.), and Velda Denise Knox; daughter-in-law, Donnetta Carr (Michaels widow); twenty-two grandchildren; thirty-one great grandchildren; eighteen great-great grandchildren; nephew, Robert Gale, Sr; two sisters- in-law, Gertrude Brown and Doretha Carr; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - May 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My sincere condolences and prayers go out to the family. May the memories that you shared sustain you today and the days to come. God Bless you all.

Kim (Byrd) Hatcher - May 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - May 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - May 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God's words in (Revelation 21: 4.)*

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**JoyceA** - May 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Sorry For Your Loss!  
Jesus Loves Me!*

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**Thomas & Libby** - May 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM