



## Ruth Eva Collins (Blake)

November 16, 1938 - December 15, 2018

### Obituary

Ruth Eva Collins was born in Stockton, Maryland on November 16, 1938. She was the daughter of the late Virginia Edna Johnson and Mervin Collins. Surrounded by her friends and family, she peacefully was called home to be with the Heavenly Father on Saturday, December 15, 2018.

Ruth received her education in the public schools in Worcester County, Maryland. She was employed with a number of poultry plants and was a Care Provider as well.

At an early age, Ruth joined St. Paul United Methodist Church in Stockton, Maryland, which eventually merged with Shiloh United Methodist Church. She served on the United Methodist Women Committee, was a member of the choir and a pianist for the churches for over sixty (60) years until her health began to decline. When he saw the need to assist as a musician, as her health declined, George Joynes, who was one of Ruth's most faithful friends, helped her throughout the years and he still continues to do the work of the Lord. George also provided support and care for Ruth until she gently departed from her earthly life.

Ruth loved the Lord and exemplified Him through the life that she lived. Ruth

was a very sweet, loving, unselfish woman who gave a helping hand to those who were in need. One of her favorite pastimes was playing the piano and singing hymns and gospel songs in her home for her family and friends.

Surviving to cherish precious memories of Ruth's life are: her special companion of thirty-two (32) years, George Joynes of Pocomoke, MD, whom she affectionately called "Cakes"; two sons, Anderson (Christine) Blake, Sr. and Ronnie Blake, both of Salisbury, MD; three daughters, Mary (Kenneth) Palmer of Salisbury, MD, Ruth Arlene (Ronnie, Sr.) Collins-Schoolfield of Pocomoke, MD and Teresa Collins of Salisbury, MD; two sisters, Lanette (McKinley) Smith of Snow Hill, MD and Janice Collins of Stockton, MD; three brothers, John Wallop of Camp Springs, MD, Ronnie Collins of Pocomoke, MD and Jerome (Wendy) Collins of Snow Hill, MD; six grandchildren, Anderson Blake, Jr. of Texas, Tony Blake of Salisbury, MD, Jarmal (Jeanette) of Miami, FL, Ronnie Schoolfield, Jr. and Ryan Schoolfield, both of Pocomoke, MD and Jayla Green of Fort Washington, MD; one uncle, Joseph Blake (Eunice) of Pocomoke, MD; one aunt, Emma (Owen) Jackson of Snow Hill, MD; a special cousin, Doris Blake of Pocomoke, MD, who was like a sister who provided care and kept her updated on the late gospel, as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Virginia Johnson and Mervin Collins, she was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Collins and brother, Grant Johnson.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ The Family

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. We are near the time when God will take action to restore peace and everlasting life to obedient humankind. God promises: I will change their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief. Jeremiah 31:13-17. The Bible, gives us true hope for the dead and consolation for the living. Acts 24:15; Revelation 20:12-14; 21:1-4. Ms Woodson

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December 26, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 34:18 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - December 23, 2018 at 04:29 PM



“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God's promise is fulfilled at ( Psalms 34:18 ).

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**allenjoyce444@gmail.com** - December 20, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ Praying that the God of all comfort sends his love and Spirit to you all at this time.

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**Rodney, Shelly and Sunny Blake** - December 20, 2018 at 09:54 AM

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“ May you all be comforted during this period. Sincere condolences to the family and friends. Please know that God cares for you during your time of grief. "Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God".-2 Corinthians 1:3,4

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**look4ward12@gmail.com** - December 19, 2018 at 11:55 AM

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“ My sincere condolences for the Family. May you find comfort knowing that we have a Loving God who is ready to give comfort and heal those with a broken heart....Psalm 147:3

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**jay4m@yahoo.com** - December 18, 2018 at 11:38 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

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**Thomas Widgeon** - December 18, 2018 at 08:31 PM