



Ruth Elizabeth Walker

September 12, 1944 - June 3, 2020

Obituary

Ruth Elizabeth Jones Walker was born on September 12, 1944 in Somerset County, Maryland. She was the daughter of late Calvin Bailey and Ella Jones. She was also preceded in death by her brother Ellis Maddox. She went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Ruth was educated in the Somerset County school system and attended the Greenwood School in Princess Anne, Maryland.

She left the Eastern Shore of Maryland in the mid 1960's and moved to the state of New York for approximately ten (10) years, and then moved to Haines City, Florida in the mid 1970's where she made her home. She was married to the late Willie Walker until his death. Ruth worked as a domestic and several other jobs until retiring in 2000.

While in Haines City, she became a member St. Mary's Primitive Baptist Church, where she served on the usher board for several years, even after her sight started failing her. She lost the love of her life, T. R. Anglin in 2016. He cared for her every day that God sent for twenty (20) years. She always spoke about her Florida family, and how she did not think she could have made it without them. They were constantly calling after she moved back to Maryland.

She moved to Bowie, Maryland in August 2016 with who she called her cousin/son, Allen “Jasper” Handy, Jr. until her passing.

Ruth leaves to mourn: her niece, Andrea Hall (Gary) of Upper Marlboro, MD; special cousins, Allen “Jasper” Handy, Jr. of Bowie, MD, Allen Handy, Sr., Bernetta Conway (John) and Catherine Smith, all of Princess Anne, MD; several other cousins and her family in Florida—sister-in-law, Jean Scott, a special nephew, James Anglin (Tameka) and nieces Leshelle Seay (Anthony), Pam Scott and Lakisha Scott.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ms Walker’s Family, I am very sad to lose the presence of my dear friend. I visited Ms Walker each morning around breakfast time at CCRC. Two special memories: 1) She was very particular about get chocolates- once I brought a mixed bag of Hershey’s Nuggets. Ms Walker kindly said Thank You but quickly added I really like the plain milk chocolates! I only brought the plain after that:))) 2) Ms Walker really had a brain for numbers! She would know how many days until holidays, birthdays , etc. , - I told her she should do my banking!! We shared many laughs and tender moments together. I last visited Ms Walker on March 13th because of covid-19. I have sent a card to her family through CCRC but just in case it does not reach you, I want you to know that I truly loved this very special lady. I am so sad not to see her again, but with faith in Jesus I hope to see and hear her say ‘Sally, Sally, Sally you’re a mess!’ :)))) Peace and love be with all of you. Fondly, Sally Williams

Sally Williams - June 20, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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“ I am sharing this from another good friend of Ms. Ruth's, from CCRC: We used to laugh a lot. We used to call each other "Buddy."- A.J.

Debbie Guidry - June 18, 2020 at 03:07 PM

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“ I am sharing this for a good friend of Ms. Ruth's, from CCRC: Lost a good friend. Sorry it happened. Will be sorely missed.-Nina

Debbie Guidry - June 13, 2020 at 03:41 PM

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“ I was so shocked and saddened to learn of Ms. Ruth's passing. I met Ruth at Crofton Care and Rehab. Center (CCRC). She would come to our church services there and I would also visit her other days. No matter what she was going through she would always be able to smile and laugh. She could recognize my voice, which warmed my heart. She and I both like warmer weather and we'd talk about Florida. She always liked when I brought her sweet treats. :-/I already missed her since the closing of visitors to Covid, but now I miss her even more, knowing she won't be there when we're able to go back. I hold onto the hope that because of her faith in Jesus Christ, I will see her again one day.I have several photos I took which I will share. The family has my prayers and deepest sympathy.With love, prayers and sympathy,Debbie Guidry

Debbie Guidry - June 13, 2020 at 10:54 AM