

A Tribute to Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.

Through you can't see or touch me, I'll be
near

And if you listen with your heart, you will
hear

All of my love around you soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome
Home."

Pallbearers

Grandsons

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Ruby M. Henry sincerely thanks everyone for your kindness, love, and support. Your thoughts, prayers, words of comfort, and deeds have brought our family great strength during this time, and for that, we are truly thankful.

A special thank you to MUSC Medical Team, Forest Drive, Columbia, SC and MUSC Home Hospice Medical Team, Lugoff, SC and all the healthcare providers who gave care to our loved one and support to us will always be remembered.

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In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Ruby Mae Henry



Saturday, February 22, 2025
1:00 p.m.

Second Nazareth Baptist Church
2300 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Johnnie Ray Noble, PhD
-Pastor-

Obituary of Mrs. Ruby Mae Henry

Mrs. Ruby Mae Henry was born on December 27, 1934, in Richland County, South Carolina. She departed this life on Monday, February 17, 2025. She was the daughter of the late Mattie and Ruben Belton. She completed her primary education in the public schools of Richland County and graduated from C. A. Johnson High School. She was a cherished wife and mother.

Ruby was a dedicated member Second Nazareth Baptist Church, in Columbia, SC, a member of the United Order of Tents Southern District No. 4. Columbia District. She served as Queen of the Columbia District, President of the Queens Council Southern District No. 4, and Vice President of the National Grand Encampment. Ruby was a member of The Gold Star Wives. She was also an avid bowler since the 1960s. She was a local bowling team member and a member of the S.C. Women's Bowling league traveling all over the state. Ruby was in the local Air Force newspaper for making the seven-ten split while living in Tokyo, Japan. She won numerous awards but the local Columbia American Heart Association Award she received was her most cherish one.

She was preceded in death by, husbands, Eugene Cleveland Jones and Earl C. Henry; daughter, Cassandra M. Jones; grandson, Mark Alexander Calaway and seven siblings.

Mrs. Ruby Mae Henry leaves to cherish her beautiful memory: daughters, Evadne A. Jones and Yolanda M. Johnson, both of Charlotte, NC; sons, Edouard Devon Jones (Leslie) Aloysius Douglas Jones (Carlas) both of Columbia, SC; sister, Tilda Gibbs (Curtis) of Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Lakisha Jones, Bilal Johnson, Eric Jones, Stephanie Calaway, Aliyah Johnson all of Charlotte, NC, Jared Donaldson, Douglas Jones, Ashley Jones, and Anthony Jones all of Columbia, SC; great-grandchildren, Arthur Grier of Charlotte, NC and Kaiden Eugene Powell of High Point, NC ; host of nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and friends.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Prelude.....Medley of Songs
Processional
Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Opening Selection.... ..“Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There”
Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Minister
New Testament.....John 14.....Minister
Prayer of Comfort.....Minister
Remarks Family Members
Selection.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens
2603 Two Notch Road
Columbia, South Carolina