

Order of Service

- Processional of Minsters and Family.....
- Officiating.....EUGENE COLEMAN
- Congregational HymnBSJEC MUSIC MINISTRY
- Prayer of Comfort.....DEACON CLENETH WILLIAMS
- Reading of Scripture
- Old Testament:Jeremiah 33:3.....DEACON DONALD ANDERSON
- New Testament:Matthew 6:25-26.....DEACON TYRONE PETTIFORD
- Selection.....BSJEC MUSIC MINISTRY
- Cards and Acknowledgements.....DEACONESS PAM FORD
- Reflections (2 minutes please)..... The Family
- Reading of obituary.....DEACONESS PAM FORD
- Selection..... BSJEC MUSIC MINISTRY
- EulogyREV. CLEMENT M. LUPTON, III, SR PASTOR
- Recessional.....

Benediction & Interment

Mount Peace Cemetery
3111 W Lehigh Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19132



I'll be missing you

I've been missing you everyday since you've been gone. It feels so unreal honestly, from the bottom of my heart. You are going to be truly missed. I'm definitely not ready to say goodbye, but I will definitely see you in my dreams. Knowing you're watching down over me everyday. I feel your spirit all around me and the boys everyday. Watching with a beautiful smile to let me know you're okay. I love you so much. I remember you saying "OH DOO-DOO BROWN. It made me laugh and it will never leave my mind. It's just something I will never forget!
I love you, Grandma!

Zerrica

Honorary Casket Bearers

Rodney Bell,
Joseph Brown Jr,
Tommy Fonville

Honorary Flower Bearers

Nieces
Nephews



Ni Kushi
This is moment
How was your day a week
I hope ok. Kushi I was
thinking about you and zerrick
you and zerrick is my love
and always will be you both
me growing up so fast and I
not that each and everyday is
different but just long in there
and love on Kushi because
you and zerrick are great
MOM!



They say be strong, don't break, don't cry, but how are we supposed to just let you go? You weren't just love, you were our home and now we here, but we feel alone. You held us down when life got hard. Loved us through every single scar. No one can fill the space you made. No one can love us quite that way. This pain we feel it cuts so deep. A silent ache we always keep. We give anything to hear your voice. To hug you tight, to have that choice. We weren't ready to say goodbye. We still need you. We won't lie. A piece of us left when you did too. And we don't know how to live without you. But we will stand tall. We will say your name, we'll carry your love, we'll hold your flame. Even in hurt, we will make you proud. We will be your strength; we will say it out loud. You're not gone, you live in us, in every part of you. And until the day we meet again, we love you more than words can say.

Grandchildren

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family of Ruth Angeline Nathaniel, Keisha and Zerrick wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for all of your prayers, expressions of sympathy, and love that has been bestowed upon us during our time bereavement. A special thank you to Davita Dialysis Center Team and her friends there who she spoke highly of. Dr. Marjorie Friedman and Dr. Larry Krevolin who took a special interest in our mom's healthcare for many years, even after his retirement.

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Loving
MEMORY



Ruth

NATHANIEL

OCTOBER 25, 1950

MARCH 21, 2026

THURSDAY APRIL 2, 2026-11AM
10AM VIEWING

BELOVED ST JOHN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
4541 NORTH BROAD ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19140
REV. CLEMENT M. LUPTON, III SR. PASTOR

Her Story

Ruth saw a hand we could not see, that beckoned her away. She heard a voice we could not hear that said you could not stay. On Saturday March 21, 2026, with her children at her bedside she quietly slipped away to be with the Lord.

Ruth Angeline Nathaniel was born October 25, 1950, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the beloved daughter of the late Mack and Lenora Nathaniel of Sumter, South Carolina. She graduated from Franklin Learning Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ruth was a very hard worker and held several jobs over the years, but she found love in caring for others. She continued her education at Bayada Home Health Agency and then later became a Certified Nurse's Aide. Ruth devoted twenty years of service to Tucker House Nursing Home where she worked to look after the sick. After retiring, she became the proud owner of her own home daycare which she ran for several years.

Ruth loved the Lord, and was always willing to serve and help others, a constant giver and prayer warrior. She was active with Women's Fellowship and Church Outreach at Judah Ministry until the former church dissolved. Shortly after, she joined Beloved St. John Evangelistic Church until her death. There, she was an active member and served on the Usher Board as a Greeter and in the Sunday School Ministry. She also loved to attend many religious based classes held at the church and found a true love for the pastor and members there.

Ruthie or Mom **Ruth** as she was affectionately known was a loving and caring person to many. **Ruthie** met William Mitchell Jr. and through this unification they had two beautiful children Keisha and Zerrick.

In Memory of My Mom, in Heaven
Softly out of the shadows,
there came a gentle call. You
took the hand God offered you
and quietly left us all. And
though I cannot hold you, Mom
I will never let you go, for in my
heart you'll live forever.

Love, Your son, Zerrick



Ruthie later met and married Joseph L. Brown Sr. who proceeded her in death. Ruthie worked tirelessly to provide and take care of her children making every effort to instill discipline, good values, and a strong work ethic. Ruth was the greatest mom ever and the best grandmother and great-grandmother you could have. She prided herself on taking care of her grandchildren and being an intricate part of their upbringing.

Ruth loved spending time with her family and friends. She loved cooking and having cookouts, she was famously known for her "potato salad", and BBQ Lamb. She enjoyed watching old western movies like Gun Smoke and Bonanza, police, and court shows. She would love to get her hair and nails done. She was a community mom taken in anyone as family in her home.

She was a strong woman, with a caring and giving heart who never complained. She also was an avid pet lover to her Tabby cat Sadie who was always a joy and company to her.

Ruth was preceded in death by 2 brothers: William, and James. 2 sister-in-laws: Earline and Constance, 1 sister-in-law :Louise, and 1 grandson Zyfeeq.

Ruth is survived by her children: Keisha and Zerrick, daughter-in-law (Brenette) her loving companion Stanford (Stan) Allen, 3 bonus sons Rodney Bell, Joseph Brown Jr, and Tommy Fonville, 5 grandchildren ZiaKeisha grandson-in-law (Jaquel), Zerrick, granddaughter-in-law (Dei'a), Zerrica, Macy, Zynair, 1 bonus granddaughter Traiquana, 9 great grandchildren-Sa'heim, Sa'hide, Qayyim, Zerei'a, Zacc'ri'yah, Zymere, Saqib, Kaleem and Azura. 1 Brother Ollie. Along with a host of brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, other children, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Submitted with Love



FOREVER LOVED