

# Miss Me... But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me-but let me go

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.



## *Pallbearers*

Walter Teel, Sr.  
Marlo Evans  
Mark Evans  
Di'Shon Evans  
Walter Teel, Jr.  
Christopher Evans

## *Flower Bearers*

Robin Rudolph  
Estelle "Tiny" Vaughn  
Ann Bond  
Jackie Matthews

## *Committal Service &*

### *Interment*

Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery  
11 Greenfield Road  
Lancaster, PA 17602



## *A Note of Thanks*

Thank you with sincere  
gratitude for your care and concern  
shown to us during  
our time of bereavement.  
May God bless you.

Sincerely,  
The Family

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# CELEBRATING *the Life* & LEGACY



# Ruth ELIZABETH EVANS HENRY

NOVEMBER 10, 1954 - DECEMBER 24, 2021

Monday, February 21, 2022

Viewing 8:00 AM | Service 10:00 AM

First Baptist Church of Passtown  
117 Barber Avenue | Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320  
Rev. Michael Clayton Harris, Pastor-Elect



# REMEMBERING

# Ruth Evans Henry

Life began for Ruth E. Evans Henry in Lancaster, PA on January 19, 1945. She was the daughter and 5th child of the late Henry and Bertha Evans. On Tuesday, February 15, 2022, while surrounded by her family, God dispatched his angel of mercy to Ruth's bedside transitioning her from Earth to glory at the age of 77 years.

Ruth, affectionately known as "Ruthie," was educated in the Lancaster school system. Upon moving to Coatesville, Ruthie gained employment at Lasko Manufacturers in West Chester, PA. She served as the front desk receptionist at Dr. Lee's Medical Office located on Merchant Street for many years.

She was a faithful member of Bethel AME Church where she served as a trustee, as well as the Usher Board, the choir, the kitchen committee and proudly served as chairperson of Friends and Family Day.

Ruthie was recognized in December 2021 for being the longest-serving member of the Philadelphia branch conference of the Lottie Sketeer Missionary Society of Bethel AME Women's Missionary Society (WMS).

For many years Ruthie served at the Emmor G. Williams VFW Post #2404 as a lifetime member and past president of the Ladies Auxiliary. She also was a past State Representative at the Elks Lodge in Coatesville (Mt. Vernon Lodge #1604). She could be seen during the primary and general elections at the South Coatesville Borough's voter's polls serving as a registrar.

Ruth enjoyed many things in life among them, BINGO... and boy did she love to win! She enjoyed crocheting hats, scarves, blankets and other items for the family and friends. Puzzles were her thing; she wouldn't touch a puzzle unless it was at least 1000 pieces. She completed countless books of Sudoku while watching soap operas, Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune.

Of all the things Ruth enjoyed, she enjoyed being called Mommy and Mum-Mum the most. She found great joy in her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her great-great-grandchild.

Her great legacy will be forever cherished by her children, Mark Evans of Philadelphia, PA, Georgette Evans of Pittsburgh, PA, Walter Teel, Sr. (Dellinah) of Coatesville, PA; brother, Reginald Evans of Elizabethtown, PA; sisters, Rosemary "Pansy" Wilson, Shirley Gray and Marcia Evans all of Lancaster, PA; grandchildren: Lakisha Evans, Di'Shon Evans, Christopher Evans, Keyetta Hill of all of Pittsburgh, PA, Jabree Evans of Chester, PA, Jamir Evans, Tiffany Evans both of Coatesville, PA, Brettanay Evans of Delaware, Walter Teel, Jr. of Jacksonville, NC, Kayshae Evans, Randall Evans both of Philadelphia, PA, Tatiana Evans of Virginia, and Flamintay Gascott-Evans of Pittsburgh, PA.

She also leaves many great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; long-time devoted friend and companion, Willie Ray Williams; special friends, Robin Rudolph, Estelle "Tiny" Vaughn, Ann Bonds; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her daughter, Glenda Evans; granddaughter, Bridget Evans; sisters, Dorothy May Woods-Boyer, Candyce Evans; brothers, Sylvester Woods, and Jonathan Evans.



# Order of Service

Officiating Clergy .....Rev. Steven Deveaux  
Pastor of First Baptist Church of Port Deposit, MD

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Opening Song....."Blessed Assurance"

Comfort from the Scriptures.....Old Testament | Psalm 121:1-8  
New Testament | II Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Linwood Smith

Musical Selection

Acknowledgments and Resolutions.....Sis. Rhonda Allen

Family Tribute.....Walter Teel, Sr., Son

Musical Selection

The Obituary.....Read Silently with Soft Music

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort

Solo

Sermon.....Rev. Edward M. Bailey  
Senior Pastor of Bethel AME Church, Lancaster, PA

Closing Song....."When We All Get To Heaven"

Benediction

Recessional.....Clergy & Family

