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Her Journey, a Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away –
Her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets –
This earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost –
And she was loved so much

1928 Ola B. Jordan Rucker 2026



In Loving Memory

Ola B. Jordan Rucker

May 30, 1928 — September 18, 2026

Memorial Service

Friday, October 2, 2026
Family Visitation: 10:00 a.m.
Funeral Service: 11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

WELCOME TO THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Pastor Valentine

CHOIR

SCRIPTURES
Old Testament - Psalms 116:1-8:15
New Testaments - John 14:1-4
Tyrone Copeland

FAMILY TRIBUTES
Karen Rucker (daughter-in-law)
Yvette Bryant (granddaughter)

OBITUARY
Soft Music (Read Silently)

EULOGY
Pastor Valentine

CHOIR

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL



Ola B. Jordan Rucker

Ola B. Jordan Rucker was born May 30, 1928. She was the daughter of Sam Wyatt Jordan Sr. and Jennie Williamson Jordan.

Ola attended Quinn's Chapel and Cole Elementary in Rutherford County. She graduated from Holloway High school and attended Tennessee State University.

At an early age, Ola joined Quinn's Chapel AME church and then joined Patterson Memorial after moving to the Woodbine community. She was a faithful member and served on many committees.

Ola was employed in the office of admissions and records at Tennessee State University for a number of years. Ola became an employee of Bridgestone Firestone and worked there until retirement.

After retirement she served as a volunteer with the Red Cross, Salvation Army, the Public Library and Southern Hills Hospital.

Ola was married to the late Robert William Rucker, to this union five children were born. She leaves to cherish her memory, a loving and devoted family. Sons, William Andre and Gary Wayne (Karen), daughters Mary Jane Bryant, Deborah Lexene rucker and JoAnn Johnson (John). sixteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephew, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Interment

Greenwood Main Cemetery
1428 Elm Hill Pike
Nashville, Tennessee

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Immediately After Internment
Patterson Memorial United Methodist
316 Whitsett Road
Nashville, Tennessee