

# REFLECTIONS OF HER *Life*

RUBY LEE FLEMMING WASHINGTON

Ruby Lee Flemming Washington was born on September 6, 1940 in Columbia, SC to the late Ruffin and Doretha Nixon Flemming. She transitioned to her Heavenly home on September 26, 2025 at National HealthCare Parklane in Columbia, SC. Ruby was educated in Lower Richland area schools, and she graduated from Webber High School in 1958; after which she began working in the local schools as a food service worker. Later, she began a career as a seamstress for multiple companies and agencies, including Fort Jackson Army Base. She was a faithful member of Goodwill Baptist Church in Eastover, SC for most of her life, where she was an active member until her later years. She served as a faithful member of the church choir for many years. She loved to shop, and she was always dressed to impress when out and about. Above all else, Ruby treasured her family. As the family matriarch, she set the example outlined in Joshua 24:15: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." She loved her family and they all loved and respected her. She showed her love best by cooking a big meal or baking one of her famous cakes.

She leaves four children to cherish her memory: Theodore Washington, Jr, Eastover, SC; Cassandra Washington, Eastover, SC; Kent (DeeDee) Washington, Simpsonville, SC, and Andre (Chrystal) Washington, Eastover, SC. From these children, Ruby cherished her many grandchildren: Travis (Vanessa) Washington Sr., Terris Washington; Lameka (Travis) Washington, Salaytheo (Tonya) Washington Sr., Ricardo Pringle (Sharonda); Kent Washington, Jr. Marion Washington, Kentra Washington, Eric Washington; Ashli Myers, Alaysia Washington, and Andrea Washington.

Ruby also treasured her beautiful great-grandchildren: Tasya Washington, Travis Washington Jr.; Tyrese Washington, Tyreah Washington; Tyquan Washington-Hunt, Talyia Washington-Hunt; Salaytheo Washington Jr., Sariya Washington; Der'eon Bagley, Taniya Smith, Marvin Antwan Mayes; Elijah Jackson, Shanique Pringle, Sharica Pringle; Kenya Washington, Mason Washington, Amir Washington; Ah'mier Wilson, Joh'lani Logan, and Joh'siah Logan.

Also left to honor her memory are a great-great grandchild, Nyla Washington, and three of her siblings: James Lee Flemming, Charles "Eddie" Flemming, and Hazel Flemming. She will also be remembered with much love by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by three siblings: Roosevelt Flemming, Willie James Flemming, and Florence Flemming; her beloved grandson Damien Washington, and a precious grandchild, Antwan Washington Hunt.

# ORDER OF *Service*

**Prelude**

**Processional/Final Viewing**

**Opening Hymn**  
**Choir**

**Old Testament**  
**Pastor Johnathan Patterson**

**New Testament**  
**Pastor David Jackson**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**  
**Reverend Bernard Wilson**

**Remarks (3 minutes, please)**  
**Rosetta Robertson**  
**Deacon Willie Patterson**  
**Deacon Charles Moye**

**Selection**  
**The Higgins Sisters**

**Acknowledgements**  
**Sister Barbara Weston**

**Selection Choir**

**Words of Comfort**  
**Reverend Flemming McClinton**

Recessional/Committal/Benediction



# *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 for long  
and not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
and each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.

# MEMORIES

*Floral Bearers*  
GRANDDAUGHTERS

*Pallbearers*  
GRANDSONS

*Celebration of Life*  
SERVICE FOR



*Ruby Lee*  
WASHINGTON

SEPTEMBER 06, 1940 - SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025  
2:00 PM

*Expression of Gratitude*

THE FAMILY OF RUBY LEE FLEMMING WASHINGTON WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR ALL ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN DURING THIS TIME. YOUR CALLS, PRAYERS, VISITS AND OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF COMFORT AND STRENGTH. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH OF YOU WITH HIS MERCY. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE DOCTORS, NURSES AND STAFF AT NATIONAL HEALTH CARE OF PARKLANE.



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