

Repast

Christ Memorial Baptist Church
1721 Dale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Pallbearers

Leon Davis	Michael Davis Sr.
Marsineo Davis	Michael Davis Jr.
Milton Davis Jr.	Kenny Davis
Carlos Davis	Jason Broyel

Honorary Pallbearers

Aurice Davis	Marion Davis
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Flower Bearers

Ta'Nyla Thorpe	Zy'Aire Powell
Tasha Thorpe	Victoria Barron

2 Timothy 4:7-8

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Ruby Watson-Jones



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Celebrating the Life of



Ruby Watson-Jones

May 24, 1931 - August 27, 2025

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Visitation: 9:00 am

Funeral Service: 10:00 am

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1721 Dale Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

Pastor Christopher Lee, Officiating

Obituary

Ruby Watson-Jones was born May 24, 1931. She transitioned from earth to heaven on August 27, 2025, at the tender age of 94. Truly a life well lived. Ruby, was born in Perry, Georgia to late Willis and Hattie Hogan.

Ruby-Watson-Jones came to Cincinnati at age 29 with her husband Milton Davis and from this union there were 4 children born. Milton Davis Sr., (Toni) Sharon Davis, Ruby Davis-Salter (Darnell), and Terri Thorpe who preceded in death. Sister Ruby was a believer in Christ and always ready to lend a helping hand. Ruby was always ready to lend a helping hand. Ruby later would unite with Starlite Baptist Church where she would meet and later marry Arthur Watson while at Starlite, she served in the choir and the Deaconess Ministry.

In 2004, Ruby would marry Pastor Ralph Jones Sr. Pastor of Greater Golden Gate Baptist Church. In addition to serving as First Lady, she also served on the Mother's Board and sang with the Pastoral Choir. She loved to sing and would always sing the hymns of the church. She sang with various groups and on in particular that she loved to sing with was the Watsonettes comprised of kids and grandkids. She belonged to organizations Ministers Wives and Ministers Widow Auxiliary, Federation for Colored and Eastern Stars. Mother Ruby united in fellowship with Christ Memorial and remained a loving mother of this church even unto her transition.

She was preceded in death by her parents Willis Hogan and Hattie Mae Hogan, daughter Terri Thorpe, 4 sisters Christine Hogan-Coley, Rosemary Hogan Thorpe, Mary lizzie Hogan-Rozier, Annie Frances Hogan-Rozier, 2 brothers Arthur Hogan and Willie Hogan, Sister-in-law Minnie Wright, and grandson Aurice Powell.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her 2 sisters-in-law Lucilli Davis and Alice Fairbanks-Davis, her children Valerie Burton, Demetrius (Dorinda) Watson, Nadine (Tulani) Rufaro, Yochebed (Michael), Allen (Yahsede) Watson, Arron Watson, Imanuel (Yabne'el) Yisreal, Yacob (Vanessa) Yisreal, grandchildren Talesia Thorpe, Tasha Thorpe, Michael Davis Sr. Joshua Thorpe, Maedrann Broyles, Tanisha Thorpe, Marsineo David, Milton Davis, and Ashley Davis, and a host of great-grandchildren, niece and nephews other family friends.

Order of Service



- Musical Prelude
- Parting View Family
- Prayer Pastor S.D. Dukes
- Scripture Rev. Kenneth Smith
- Selection I Love the Lord
Bishop Mark Monro
- Acknowledgements Ruby Davis-Salter
- Remarks 2 Minutes Please
- Obituary Read Silently
- Selection This Morning when I Rose
- Eulogy Pastor Curtis Rozier
- Benediction Pastor Curtis Rozier
- Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends

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Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232