

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.



You all continue to Walk the Golden Line
You all continue to Walk in Faith
I'll continue to Watch Over You All!

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 Mae Johnson



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In Loving MEMORY



Ruby Mae Johnson

Heaven Sent: August 6, 1950 - Heaven Bound: June 10, 2025

July 7, 2025

Visitation: 11:00am - Funeral Service: 12:00pm

Walker - Walnut Hills
2625 Gilbert Avenue | Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Obituary

With deep love and heartfelt remembrance, we celebrate the life of Ruby Mae Johnson, a woman of unwavering faith, nurturing spirit, and enduring strength.

Ruby was born on August 6, 1950, in Rayville, Louisiana, to the union of Julia Mae and Clarence Johnson. At a young age, she moved with her family to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she would build a life rooted in service, love, and faith.

Throughout her life, Ruby wore many hats—caregiver, seamstress, transporter, and educator—but her calling and joy were most fully realized in her work with children, initiated in her work at the Catherine Booth Child Development Center. As a devoted daycare provider, Ruby poured out a special kind of love, cultivating safe and nurturing spaces for countless children and supporting mothers with wisdom and grace. She was the heartbeat of her community—a second mother to many and a spiritual compass to all who knew her.

Ruby's passions reflected her vibrant spirit. She loved going on cruises—her way of experiencing joy, rest, and renewal. But even in those moments, she never strayed from her natural inclination to give. Her joy was never selfish; it was always shared.

After the passing of her beloved mother, affectionately known as "Bae," Ruby became the matriarch of the Johnson family. She embraced the role with humility and strength, organizing family reunions, hosting celebrations, and standing as a steadfast pillar of support. Her home was always open, her heart always listening, and her presence always healing.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Julia Mae and Clarence Johnson; her sister, Bernice McCoy; her brother, Sylvester Johnson; her nephews, Antonio, Virgil, and Mitchell; and her niece, Asia.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and leadership through her pride and joys—her devoted daughter, Melinda; cherished grandson, Branden (Dollene); beloved great-grandson, Blake; and endearing niece, Antonia. Ruby is also remembered by her sisters, Gloria Wilson (Willie), Virginia Cline (Andy), and Lucy Johnson; her brothers, Harold Johnson, Samuel Johnson, and Clyde Johnson; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, dear friends, and the many lives she touched.

Cherished Memories



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."

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Pulpit
Old Testament	Rev. Jarvis Berry <i>Beulah Missionary Baptist Church</i>
New Testament	Dea. Wayne Davis <i>Beulah Missionary Baptist Church</i>
Psalm 23 "The Lord's Prayer"	
Selection	Nikea Sisney
Acknowledgements	Lynn Davis <i>Beulah Missionary Baptist Church</i>
Resolution	Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
Poem	Darlene Thomas
Remarks	Family & Friends <i>(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)</i>
Selection	Pastor Lavelle Thompson
Eulogy	Rev., Dr. John Ivey <i>Senior Pastor, Beulah Missionary Baptist Church</i>
Recessional	Clergy, Family, & Friends



Final Resting Place

Private Interment
Crown Hill Memorial Park & Mausoleum
11825 Pippin Road, Colerain Township, Ohio 45231