HONORARY PALLBEARERS

TERRELL JAMES SR.
TERRELL JAMES JR.
ROBERT RUSHING
JAMES TAYLOR
TEARERIUS THOMPSON
ROOSEVELT PERRY
BRUCE KING
EARNEST WIGGINS
TERRY MANUEL
JONATHAN SOLIBERAS

If Roses Grow in Heaven

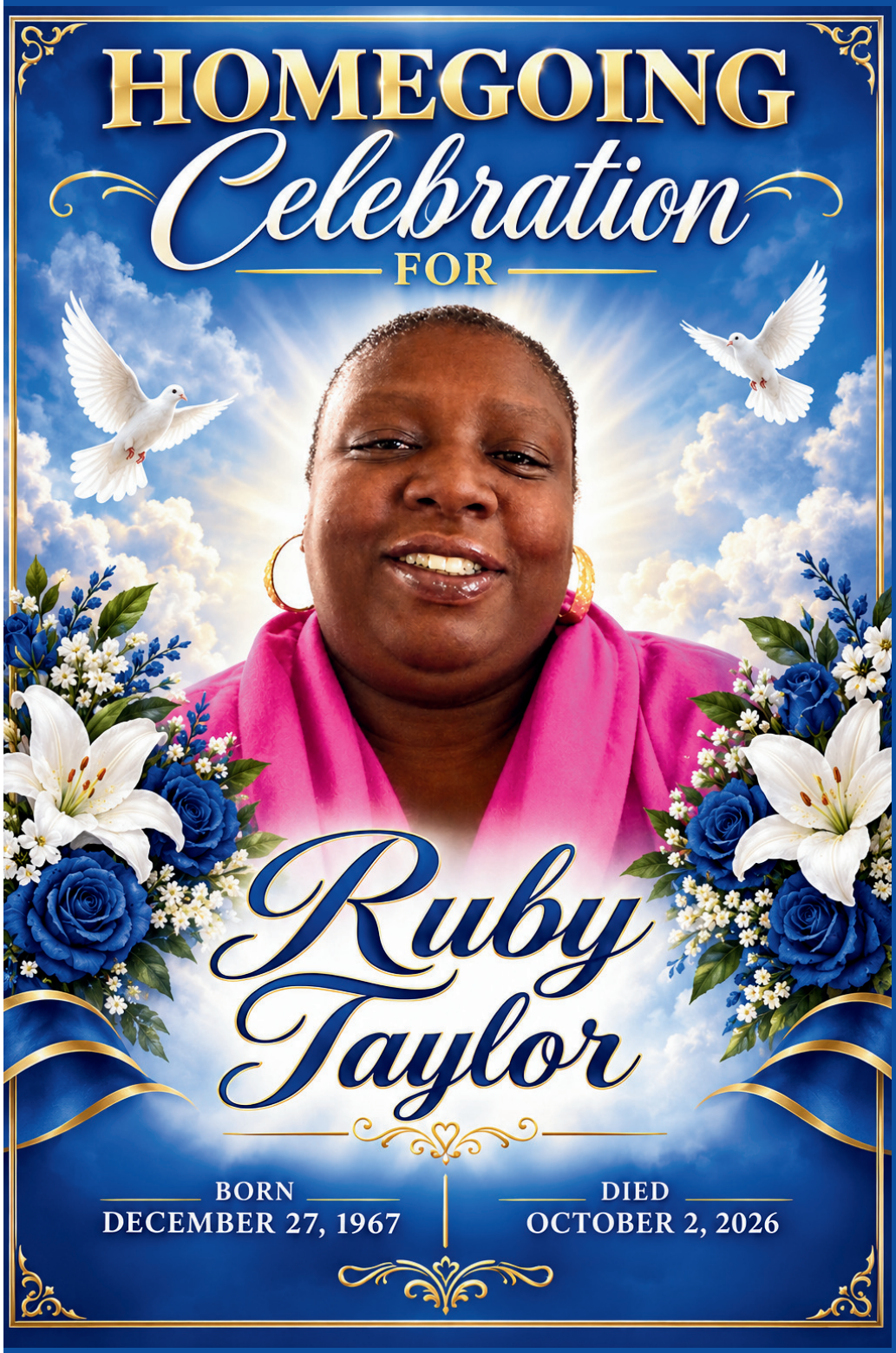
If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

By Dolores M. Garcia

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

RUBY TAYLOR'S FAMILY DEEPLY APPRECIATES YOUR KINDNESS, LOVE, AND COMFORTING WORDS. THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

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***Ruby B. Taylor*,** 58, of Des Moines, Iowa, was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, October 2, 2026, at Adel Acres in Adel, Iowa. Though her earthly journey has ended, the love she shared, the lives she touched, and the memories she created will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Ruby was born on December 27, 1967, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Henry and Carol (Manuel) Thompson Sr. She was raised in Des Moines, where she attended Tech High School. Following school, Ruby married James "Jimmy" Taylor, and together they began building their family, which would become one of the greatest blessings of her life.

Ruby had a strong work ethic and took pride in providing for her family. Once her children were older, she began working for Des Moines Public Schools as a bus associate. She faithfully served in that role for more than 20 years before retiring in 2019. Ruby also worked as a bartender and enjoyed staying busy and working with others. Through her dedication and commitment, she demonstrated the importance of hard work and perseverance.

Ruby's faith was an important part of her life. She was a member of True Vine Baptist Church and Macedonia Baptist Church, both in Des Moines. Her HomeGoing Celebration will be an opportunity for family and friends to gather in faith, give thanks for her life, and celebrate the love and memories she leaves behind. Though her family will deeply miss her presence, they can find comfort in God's promises and in knowing that her love will continue to live on through generations.

Above all, Ruby's family was her greatest joy. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and the many family members who will continue to carry her memory forward. The love she gave and the bonds she shared will remain a lasting part of their lives.

Those left to cherish Ruby's loving memory are her children, Joe (Tameka) Thompson, Tyneka Taylor, Jamie Taylor, Rogneisha Thompson, and Terrell James Jr.; her beloved grandchildren, Tatyana, Taeana, Tearerius, Jaeana, Joemiah, Joe, Shawnice, Shaqawn, Kashawn, Louise, Xavier, Xyion, Raheim, Rakuim, Rubyia, JazMere, Messiah, ZiMere, Analeia, NyAnna, JoeMarreon, Nyaila, Jonathan Jr., Jowel, Ny'Veah, Jacarrion, Billie, and Rusty; a host of great-grandchildren; her mother, Carol Hogan; her sisters, Teresa Sutton, Chello Thompson, and Karla McGee; her brother, Shawn Thompson; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Ruby was preceded in death by her father, Henry Thompson Sr.; her stepfather, Joe Hogan; her ex-husband, Roger Rankins; and her brothers, Henry Thompson Jr. and Montez Thompson.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Ruby's family.

A private family burial will be held at a later date. Hendersons Funeral & Cremation Care has been entrusted with the care of Ruby and her family.

VISITATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026, FROM 10 A.M-12 P.M.
HENDERSONS FUNERAL & CREMATION CARE
3500 - 6TH AVE., DES MOINES, IA 50313

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026, AT 12:00 P.M.
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ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE	**MELODIES FROM HEAVEN** **KIRK FRANKLIN**
SCRIPTURE	
PRAYER	
MUSICAL SELECTION	**THE STORM IS OVER NOW** **KIRK FRANKLIN**
CONDOLENCES & OBITUARY READING	
FRIENDS & FAMILY TRIBUTES	**(2 MIN, PLEASE)**
POEM READING & MUSICAL TRIBUTE	**DONNA WESLEY** **I LOVE YOU, MOM BY LENNOX ARMSTRONG**
EULOGIST	**PASTOR MOSES WARD**
MUSICAL SELECTION	**GOING UP YONDER** **TRAMAINE HAWKINS**
COMMITTAL	
CLOSING PRAYER	
MUSICAL POSTLUDE	**MOTHER** **ASHANTI**