

Acknowledgements

The family of Ruby Lee Staples wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming support and love shown during this difficult time. We sincerely appreciate the prayers, loving messages, and beautiful flowers that have comforted us as we celebrate the remarkable life of Ruby Staples. A special thank you to Pastor & Co-Pastor Revish and the Unity Temple COGIC family, Pastor Gwendolyn Williams and Judah Redeemer COGIC, and Pastor Donna Simmons and Grace Covenant Ministries for your guidance and support. Your presence and kindness have meant the world to us as we honor our mother's legacy. Thank you for being a part of our journey and for standing with us in remembrance and celebration of a beautiful soul.

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;

So He put his arms around you
and whispered,

"Come with Me".

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.

Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.

A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best!

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Homegoing Celebration for



Ruby Lee Staples

December 4, 1927 - August 4, 2024

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Visitation: 11:00pm Memorial Service: 12:00pm

Unity Temple COGIC

161 N. Hamilton Road, Columbus, OH 43213

Reflections of Life

Ruby Lee Staples, born on December 4, 1927, in Jackson, Mississippi, earned her heavenly wings on August 4, 2024. A beacon of love and strength, Ruby relocated to Mansfield, Ohio, where she met the love of her life, her husband, Ernest “Eckie” Staples.

Mother Ruby Staples, was a devoted member of Mount Herman Baptist Church and later Judah Redeemer COGIC, under the leadership of Pastor Gwendolyn Williams. As a cherished sister, aunt, mother, and grandmother, Ruby was known for her extraordinary cooking, her passion for gardening, and her impeccable sense of style.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, warmth, and cherished memories for her beloved children, Reginald Staples, Dallas, TX; Michelle Clemons Columbus, OH; Beth (Phillip) Bowland Arlington, TX, and Carolyn Staples Henderson, Mansfield, OH; her grandchildren, Brandon (Morgan) Clemons, Shannan (Joel) Todd, Erick Trotter, Brianna (James) Long, Torri Staples, Dreama Henderson; and her great-grandchildren will carry her spirit forward. Ruby is survived by her sister, Deborah Jackson; and her sister-in-law, Genniece Webster.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Minnie Webster; her husband, Ernest Staples; her son, L. Juno Staples; siblings, Laverne Jackson, Bill Gates, Richard Webster, Will Webster, and Gertrude Howard.

Ruby Lee Staples was a confident and determined woman who overcame every obstacle in her path. With a captivating singing voice and a beautiful soul, her memory will continue to inspire and uplift those she leaves behind. She will be greatly missed, but her legacy of love and kindness will forever live on in the hearts of her family and friends. Ruby’s guiding motto was, “Always have faith, trust in God, and stand on His word” a testament to the faith that anchored her spirit throughout her life.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE	Music Ministry
OFFICIANT	Pastor Donna Simmons
PRAYER	Evangelist Amanda Williams
SCRIPTURE READING	Clergy
Old Testament	
New Testament	
SELECTION	Lisa Griffin
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	Supervisor Danielle Revish
SPECIAL TRIBUTE/REMARKS	Pastor Gwendolyn Williams Evangelist Amanda Williams
OBITUARY	Read Silently
SELECTION	Evangelist Denise Williams
THE EULOGY	Administrative Assistant Jerry Revish
BENEDICTION	Administrative Assistant Jerry Revish
RECESSIONAL	Clergy, Family and Friends