

## *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!*

To offer condolences to The Staples Family,  
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Homegoing Celebration for



*Ruby Lee Staples*

December 4, 1927 - August 4, 2024

**Thursday, August 15, 2024**

Visitation: 11:00am 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