



Ruby M. Payton

June 21, 1942 - November 15, 2025

Ruby Mae Payton departed this life on Saturday, November 15, 2025. She was born to Elizabeth Rose and Walter Andrew Johnson on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, 1942 and her candle burned brightly for 83 magnificent years.

Ruby spent a majority of her early years in Washington, D.C. before ultimately settling down and retiring in Maryland. Ruby joined the United States Postal Service and worked there for over 40+ years in the area of Labor Relations. Ruby immensely enjoyed traveling around the country with her husband Preston visiting family, checking out national landmarks, and relaxing at area beaches. In her spare time, you could find Ruby watching her favorite television programs including black history documentaries, game shows, and football games. Ruby cherished a special love for animals as there was always a pet in the home. On special occasions, particularly during holiday gatherings, Ruby enjoyed regaling guests with humorous accounts of family events. Everyone would happily join in the conversation with their personal experiences resulting in a joyous atmosphere full of laughter all while preparing and serving generous holiday meals. And most importantly, Ruby embraced Jesus Christ as her Lord and believed in Him as her Savior which centered her faith.

Ruby leaves to cherish in her memory, a loving husband Preston Payton to

whom she was married to for over 50 years. She is survived by her sister Elder Kenyetta R. Smedley, her daughters Angela (Walter) Johnson and Sandra Alexander Livingston, and preceded in death by her son John Alexander (the late husband of Wanda Alexander). She also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren along with a host of extended family members and friends whom she all loved dearly

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
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Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ruby M. Payton*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 18, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *Grandma Ruby, you will forever be in our hearts. Thank you for the many years of love and support. From your grandson Mandrell and family!*



Latoya MrsAlexander - November 25, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sandra Livingston - November 20, 2025 at 08:04 PM

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“ *I will miss our calls and texts to each other. You'll always be in my heart. Rest in peace. Oldest daughter, Sandra A. Livingston*



Sandra Livingston - November 20, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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My deepest condolences 🙏 to my cousin Sandra, rest in peace to your mom. Auntie Rudy.

ALDRIN B WALKER - November 23, 2025 at 10:32 PM

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“ *Sandra Livingston and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby M. Payton.*



Sandra Livingston and Family - November 20, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 18, 2025 at 12:10 PM