



Ruth Jane Lawson

December 17, 1944 - January 20, 2021

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Ruth Jane Washington was born on December 17, 1944 , in Washington, DC, the beautiful daughter of Harrison C. Washington and Florence Vernice Washington both of whom preceded her to the Kingdom of Heaven. Ruth passed away peacefully in her life-long home on January 20, 2021, after a battle with a long-term illness. She passed from the loving arms of her husband into the eternal embrace of our Father, Jesus the Christ. Ruth accepted Christ at an early age and attended St. Gabriel's Catholic Church.

Ruth attended DC Public Schools and was a proud graduate of Monroe Elementary School, Banneker Junior High School and Theodore Roosevelt High School.

She married the love of her life Robert Theodore Lawson Jr. on September 11, 1965. From that union, there were four (4) children. Rubert Theodore Lawson, Robyn Vernice Lawson, Raven Robina Lawson, and Rajalyn Robina Lawson. Ruth was a housewife for several years. However, after the loss of one of her children with special needs, she decided to work at C. Melvin Sharpe Health School for Children with special needs, where she retired after 15 years of service.

One of the most important things Ruth loved to do was shop. She loved going to the mall with her daughter and granddaughter and ordering from HSN. In her words "HSN is my friend." She was an avid collector of elephants, mugs, and nutcrackers. She loved to read books, mainly romance novels, and wear jewelry. Whenever we went to a store, she had to make a stop at the jewelry counter. Ruth had a lot of friends. She was a very easy going, outspoken, and loving person. She loved to laugh and to make people laugh. She also loved her DCPS Sharp Health School family.

Ruth is survived by her loving husband Robert Theodore Lawson Jr (Bobby), her children Rubert Theodore Lawson (son), Robyn Vernice Lawson (daughter), her beloved granddaughter Rajanae Robina Lawson, her sisters-in-law Ann Lawson, Pamela Lawson, Virginia Lawson, Diedra Yates and Jeanine Carter. Her brothers-in-law Randall Lawson, Stephen Lawson, Arthur Lawson, Geoffrey Lawson, Warren Lawson, and Paul Yates, nieces, nephews, aunts and a host of friends. She was pre-deceased by her parents, aunt and daughters Raven Robina and Rajalyn Robina Lawson. She also leaves behind her devoted dogs JB and Coby.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel's Catholic Church
26 Grant Circle N.W.
Washington, DC 20011-4049

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Jane Lawson*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lawson family in this time of sorrow. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of sorrow. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - February 01, 2021 at 04:17 AM



“ *We are saddened to learn about the loss of your love one. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. With caring thoughts.*

Evans family - January 30, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,
Jesus Christ Loves Me, We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - January 26, 2021 at 12:23 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 - January 25, 2021 at 04:12 PM