



## Ruby Mae Howard

May 23, 1928 - May 3, 2024

Ruby Mae Mattison Banks Howard, age 95, of Burlington, OH, went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 3, 2024. She was born on May 23, 1928, in Belton, South Carolina. She retired from the South Point School Board of Education and was a faithful member of Christ Temple Church where she served as a mother of the church and member of the usher board.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin and Corrie Mattison; her husbands, O'Dell Banks and Walter Howard, along with seven brothers and five sisters.

Left to mourn are her children, Thomas Banks, Burlington, OH, O'Tello (Mary) Banks of Ashland, KY, Deborah (George) Scott, of Huntington, WV, Walter (Caroline) Howard, of Chillicothe, OH and Alice Johnson of Lee Summit, MO; sisters, Minnie Rice of Anderson, SC and Callie M. Harrison, of Greenville, SC; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and special friends of the family, Marlene Rector and James Lane.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 AM on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at Christ Temple Church, 2601 Lexington Avenue, Ashland, KY. District Elder J.D. Crockrel will officiate. Visitation will be from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM. Burial to follow at Woodland Cemetery, Ironton, OH. Condolences may be sent to [thewoman45@aol.com](mailto:thewoman45@aol.com) or [schneiderhallfuneralhome.com](http://schneiderhallfuneralhome.com). Schneider-Hall Funeral Home, Chesapeake, OH, is honored to assist the family with arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

MS



Mary Simmons - May 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Aunt Ruby,  
The first time I met you I instantly fell in love  
with you. You are truly going to be missed.  
We love you. R.I.P Aunt Ruby 🕊️👤👤. God  
has gained a Beautiful Angel. 😊



Najha Howell - May 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ You were and still are my adopted spiritual  
mother who would begin every telephone call  
with "Praise the Lord." I will miss you but  
never forget your kindness, biblical  
knowledge, and spiritual wisdom. You made  
the best potato salad and peach cobbler this side of the Mississippi.  
Your love for Jesus, family, neighbors, and your church family were  
obvious to all that had an encounter with you. I will have sweet  
memories of you until we meet again.  
Love you ❤️



Marlene Rector - May 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Rest in Him, Aunt Ruby! 🙏❤️

*Love, Ruby Mae Robinson and Sons*



**D James Robinson** - May 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Prayers and Love My Family ❤️  
*Auntie Ruby 🦋*



**Stacey Curry Brown** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sister Howard will be missed but not  
forgotten. Such a SWEET WOMAN OF GOD.  
ALWAYS WILL REMEMBER HER..❤️❤️❤️  
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**Jessie Coleman** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Sis Ruby I'm really going to miss you. she was  
so so sweet and always gave me a kind word  
and that little kiss on the cheek. rest on sister I  
loved her. Sis Gwen



**Gwen Masterson** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ A GREAT WOMAN OF GOD GOING TO BE  
MISS BUT NOT FORGOTTEN, 🌹🌹🌹 .



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**Jessie Coleman** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Such a sweet lady. RIP Aunt Ruby 🙏❤️



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**Pamela Ritter** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry



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**Donna Deacon** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ 96 yrs.....WOW!! I can remember when I started visiting at the Howard home. Debbie and I were good friends. I would go by greyhound to visit Debbie and from the very first time, Sister Howard made me feel welcome and I've felt welcomed every time I have visited. She had a very gentle nature. My condolences to all of the children, (big hugs) grandchildren, friends and other family members. I'm sure you all have warm memories tucked away to pull out and smile about ❤️



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**Cheryl Brown** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Whenever my son and I would see Mother Howard and Brother Tommy come into church there were always hugs and I love you. We will miss her sweet spirit ❤️



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**Sonya Doughty** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Mrs. Ruby Howard was the sweetest lady ever. Her kind smile and kiss on the cheek every Sunday will be missed. Rest peaceful in Heaven  
Sis. Tena Nelson



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**Tena Nelson** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I loved seeing her on Sunday mornings, she was so sweet . She is singing with the angels . I tell you she always was well dressed in beautiful dresses & her hats. You would see her in the front on Sundays.. sending my love & prayers .. Rest Mother Howard



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**Elizabeth Watts** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Aunt Ruby  
It was so nice to see you March 2021 when Tampa and I came by to visit you after leaving Huntington in 1973. You looked the same and was using that leg exerciser sitting in your chair like an athlete.  
You and Uncle Walter were cherished by the Hampton family.  
Rest now and know love will always be there.  
Lillis and family



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**Lillis Hampton** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I will miss your sweet smile and encouraging words every Sunday. You always praised the Lord and now you will get your reward! God bless you, "well done".



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**Doris Johnson** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Aunt Ruby you where my angel...you always treated me as if I was your child. I will never forget you. My mother and father loved you dearly. You will truly be missed by your family. You go now and rest in peace. I will always be grateful for your love!



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**Tampa Hampton** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ What a beautiful saint of God she was. She was such a boutique me when I needed a job and first started my career in education. I will never forget her kindness and hospitality extended to me when I needed it the most. Rest well because we are going to be praising God like none other when we all get together in heaven.



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**Pastor Sharon Shaw** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ May the peace of God rule in your hearts as you think.. of fond memories of your loved one



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**Elder Lloyd G. Sullivan** - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM