



Mrs. Ruby Mae Lawrence

February 24, 1926 - August 15, 2015

"MOM", represented the rising "SUN", a new day beginning. Her subtle rays brought warmth, understanding of the previous DAY, the reality of TODAY and preparations for TOMORROW. She made a point first to say "I Love You". Perhaps, this was due to her parental upbringing. She loved her father, Ollie Shelby (Baptist Minister, 32*Mason and Laborer). She talked "sparingly" about her mother, Thedossie, perhaps because she left her early in her teen years. Hence, she relied heavily upon her older siblings (Marry, Marne, Missie and Francis) for care and guidance, remembering to transfer that love to her youngest brother (Robert). She "Loved" her Family and was able to accept her extended relations, UNCONDITIONALLY. She told us repeatedly about the "LOVE of Christ Jesus", whom she accepted early as a child. She married William Lawrence and vowed to love and cherish that relationship forever. She bore six children (Reginald, Ronald, William, Richard, Rodney and Cheryl) and made a point to make sure, each of us felt we were the favorite One. In the morning, after making sure, we each washed and cleaned ourselves she made breakfast and sent us on our way, however, not before the final inspection at the exit door. She checked if our shoes were tied, our clothes were prim, our teeth were clean and our hair was done, followed by her wet finger to the eye and a dab of "Dixie Peach" to our cheek. She simply knew each of us were different and required special and specific attention. She applied that to all she met. She warned us their would be "Some good days", reluctantly she cautioned bad, as well. She "Never

Complained". Instead she would say, "I will pray on it". She would say do you know how to pray? For much of my life I did not know how to answer that. She would say, just talk normally to "THE", regardless, your circumstances and I did. On the last day I spent with My Mother, I wanted to extend a special prayer, to show her I listened and it went like this
"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you". (John 14: 10)

"I heard you, Mother"

William Lawrence

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark AME
1616 W. Atkinson Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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