



Mrs. Ruth Motley

August 12, 1924 - February 17, 2019

Ruth "Harden" Motley, who most knew as "Mama Ruth" was born on August 12th, 1924 in Killian, AL to Charlie and Gustelia Harden. Mama Ruth joined her Lord and avior on February 17, 2019. She leaves behind her brother, Charlie Harden Florence, AL; sister, Bessie Ingram Waukegan, IL; daughters, Lisa Satterfield Atlanta, GA and Rhoda (Jack) Jenkins Milwaukee, WI; son, Rickey Motley Milwaukee, WI; honorary son, Eric Gift Groveland, FL; grandchildren, Eric Johnson, Brian Graham, Chenoa (Kordell) Woods, Alicia Nash, Jade (Tyrone) Lockwood, Devona (Juan) Contreras, Nick Webb, Maria Motley, Jacquetta Jenkins, Jessica Motley, Rickey Motley [r, and Tristan McGinnis; great-grandchildren, Chimaree McCune, Sierah Gurske, Erica Johnson, Keon Jones, [alihil Lockwood, Kalyani Johnson, Kejuan Woods, Zada Nash, Zaria Lockwood, Jeremiah Webb, twins Zyla & Zoey Nash, [ayden Green, and Jamani

Lockwood; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Ruth was baptized and accepted her Lord and Savior at a young age. Mama Ruth

was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church for over 50 years, and once she was unable

to attend, she sent her tithes faithfully each Sunday. In the Bible Ruth was a symbol

of abiding loyalty and devotion and Mama Ruth was that and much more in her life.

he was always a "mama" to everyone, providing a hot meal, support, wisdom, and

a good laugh when needed. She instilled Christ in her children, grandchildren, and

great-grandchildren, as well as anyone else that crossed her path.

Ruth loved children and that led her to the NEO-NATAL unit at Saint Joseph, he loved caring for infants. She retired from WH Brady after working 20 plus years

of service.

Affectionately called Mama Ruth, she was like no other, definitely one of a kind

from her being silly, stern, witty, smart financially (sending those coins to grandchildren

and all), and an amazing cook. Mama Ruth was beyond giving, she provided everything

anyone could possibly need. Mama Ruth was the rock and foundation of our family.

Through all of Mama Ruth's success from paying off her home to raising so many

children, Mama Ruth has left a lasting legacy to look up to. The family will always remember some of Mama Ruth's famous sayings and hilarious references on the family and others.

Ruth was joined in holy matrimony to the late Claude Motley Sr. on March 16th,

he was a dedicated and committed mother and wife to their children and family.

Mama Ruth took every opportunity to show her love for her family and other children

and family. She is preceded in death by her husband, Claude Motley, Sr., daughter,

Viviane Graham; son, Claude Motley, Jr. and Chet Satterfield; parents, Charlie and

Gustelia Harden; sisters, Naomi Northern, Bertha Strother, Jeanette Moffett, and

Virginia White; brothers, William Lee Harden, Preston Harden, Samuel Harden,

Julian Harden, and Robert Harden.

Her legacy will live on through her family.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1825 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Moma i miss you so much!! I wish I could call you and talk to you! There’s not a day that goes by that i don’t think of you. I love you Moma!! Miss you love Lisa*

Lisa Satterfield - November 04, 2022 at 11:17 PM

LS

“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Lisa Satterfield - February 17, 2022 at 11:01 PM

LS

“ *I can’t believe it’s been 3 years since you left us Moma. It’s not a day that goes by that i don’t think of you. I miss you so much. I know you’re watching over us. I love you with all my heart and soul. Love Lisa*



Lisa Satterfield - February 09, 2022 at 09:02 AM

LS

“ I love you mama and i miss you so much! I would give anything to be able to talk to you one last time!! Rest in heaven! We will meet again! Love Lisa



Lisa Satterfield - March 25, 2019 at 03:15 PM

LS

I miss you so much Moma!! I wish I could talk to you one more time! I know you Chet, daddy, Viv, Claude JR and the rest of my family that have passed on are looking over us! I miss y'all so, so bad!! Rest in Heaven until we meet again! I love you! Your daughter Lisa!

Lisa Satterfield - February 17, 2022 at 10:48 PM

KE

“ So sorry Erik and family for your loss. We love you and are praying for you all during this difficult time. Love Scott, Kelly, Keegan and Tallyn!

Kelly - February 25, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Motley.



February 22, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ To the Motley family, sorry for you loss. May God give you comfort and peace wrapping his loving arms around your family in this time of grieving. Mr Eric and Teresa Gift we love you, may the peace of God that surpass all understanding guard you hearts and mind ~Nia, Jalen, Josiah, Laylah. TLC Childcare family❤️🙏❤️

Nia - February 22, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Pastor Rogers & Mount Calvary UMC Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruth Motley.



Pastor Rogers & Mount Calvary UMC Family - February 22, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Motley.



February 20, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. Mama Ruth blessed so many people with her kindness. My prayer is that you will find comfort in your memories of her.

Daughter-in-law
Teresa Gift

Teresa Gift - February 20, 2019 at 11:36 AM