



Dr. Ruby Wilhite Delaney

September 2, 1926 - November 16, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Ruby Wilhite Delaney

Dr. Ruby Wilhite Delaney, daughter to the late Lude and Salima Neal Wilhite, was born in Carnesville, Georgia. She was the youngest of three children, both of whom preceded her in death.

Dr. Delaney was educated in the public school system, graduating from Carnesville High School. She attended Fort Valley State College in Fort Valley, Georgia receiving her Bachelor of Science in Education. After which, she matriculated at State University of New York at Buffalo in Buffalo, New York achieving her Master of Education and Doctorate of Education.

She was an elementary school teacher in Georgia and New York. Dr. Delaney also taught at District of Columbia Teachers College, Washington D.C., State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, and Shaw College at Detroit, Detroit, Michigan. After sixteen years, she retired from the State of Michigan as the Deputy Director, Education Coordinator and Instructor of the Northeastern Attention Center.

Dr. Delaney was very involved in the community, participating in many civic organizations. She was a proud member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Kappa Rho Zeta Chapter, platinum member of the Links Incorporated, Detroit

Chapter and Top Ladies of Distinction Inc., Renaissance Chapter.

Dr. Delaney was an avid sports fan; she rooted for her Detroit teams: Lions, Pistons and her favorite, Tigers. She found joy in gardening, especially her beautiful white and red begonias. She loved traveling and spending time with her family.

She accepted Christ at a young age. Dr. Delaney, a diligent and committed member of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, served in numerous local and national positions. Dr. Delaney joined Grace Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in 1995 under the pastoral leadership of Rev. A. Richard Doss serving on Stewardess Board No. 1, Missionary Society and Board of Christian Education until her health declined. She departed this life on Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Previous Events

Family Hour

Tuesday, Nov. **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace CME Church
642 W. McNichols Rd.
Detroit, MI 48203

Funeral Service

Tuesday, Nov. **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Ruby Wilhite Delaney*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Phoebe Lightsey Woodley sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Ruby Wilhite Delaney*



Phoebe Lightsey Woodley - November 22, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ *Phoebe Lightsey Woodley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ruby Wilhite Delaney*



Phoebe Lightsey Woodley - November 22, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. There is consolation in knowing Dr. Dalaney is, saved and loved the Lord. Such a classy woman who left her legacy with her daughter and granddaughter. I have so much Love for my friend Henree and Kierra. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. Love you.*

LaWanda Lucy - November 21, 2016 at 06:02 PM

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“ *Sandra Holt lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ruby Wilhite Delaney*



Sandra Holt - November 21, 2016 at 11:29 AM

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“ *My prayers and love are with you and the family during this time, we serve an able God and know Him to be our comforter! Henree I love you and your beautiful daughter! Love Beth& Jeff Ridgeway*

Beth Ridgeway - November 19, 2016 at 07:05 AM