



## Mrs. Ruby Will Pinkston

May 1, 1945 - August 27, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Ruby Will Pinkston was born on May 1, 1945, in Columbus, Mississippi to Willie George Johnson and Sallie Louise Johnson, passed away peacefully on August 27, 2024, at the age of 79. Ruby was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother who touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

Ruby attended Hunt High Public School in Columbus, MS, where she began laying the foundation for a life filled with dedication, hard work, and love. After high school Ruby moved to Detroit, MI there she got a job working for Dy-Dee Service, later Quality Palace, lastly Dominican High School, where she was known as a skilled and caring cook. Ruby's cooking was more than just a job; it was an expression of her love, especially when it was shared with her family and friends.

Ruby cherished her time spent with her loved ones. Her home was always filled with warmth, laughter, and the delicious aromas of her home cooked meals. She had a natural gift for bringing people together, creating lasting memories through the meals she prepared and the love she shared.

In 1979, Ruby met the love of her life Larry Pinkston whom she joined in holy matrimony. They both came together with children and did not show a difference with them.

Ruby's legacy of love, kindness, and culinary skills will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her.

Ruby made her transition to be with the Lord along with both her parents and her siblings: Charles (Sonny) (wife Betty) John from Detroit, Michigan, Isaac Matthews from Chicago, Illinois, Doris Ann Richard from Abilene, Texas, Geraldine Washington from Columbus, MS and Harriet Matthews from Atlanta, Georgia.

Ruby leaves to cherish her memories: her children Anthony Johnson (Detroit, Michigan), Kenneth Hagwood (Detroit, Michigan), Daniel (Dedra) Hagwood (Norfolk, Virginia) and her one and only daughter Yolanda (Landa) Johnson (Detroit, Michigan); siblings Juliet Johnson Davis (Detroit, Michigan), Glenda (Essie B) Shelton (Seattle, Washington), Helen (Jessie Mack) Richardson (Atlanta, Georgia), Karen (Charles) Thompson (Tuscaloosa, Alabama) and Jeffrey Johnson Matthews (Atlanta, Georgia).

Ruby had a very special love for each of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren: DaJuana Stone, Daniel Hagwood Jr., Juwan Jones, Kaija Hagwood, Marsalis Hagwood, Kynadee Hagwood, Julian Hagwood, DeMarco Johnson, Paris Jones, Kenneth Hagwood Jr. and her bonus granddaughter Kristle Carpenay. Great-grandchildren: Jordyn Jones, Giovanni Hagwood, Journey Jones, Roman Hagwood, Scotlyn Jones and a memorable of family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Sep. **8**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour / Visitation

Monday, Sep. **9**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Celebration of Life

Monday, Sep. **9**. 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Antwan Matthews lit a candle in memory of Ruby Pinkston*



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**Antwan Matthews** - September 08, 2024 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Antwan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Ruby Will Pinkston.*



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**Antwan** - September 08, 2024 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Antwan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruby Will Pinkston.*

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**Antwan** - September 08, 2024 at 06:31 PM

RF

“ *Red and Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ruby Will Pinkston.*



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**Red and Family** - September 07, 2024 at 07:41 AM

RF

“ Red and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruby Will Pinkston.

Red and Family - September 07, 2024 at 07:41 AM

TF

“ The Richard Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruby Will Pinkston.



The Richard Family - September 03, 2024 at 07:35 PM

YS

“ Your Siblings purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruby Will Pinkston.



Your Siblings - September 02, 2024 at 06:28 PM

EF

“ Sharing your sadness as you prepared to say goodbye to your loved one. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavyweight of your loss. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - August 31, 2024 at 06:57 AM