



Mrs. Ruth Maria Berry

August 9, 1928 - January 24, 2019

Her Story:

Ruth Marie Berry was born on August 9, 1928 in Birmingham, Alabama to Willie Fikes and Ivala Fikes.

Ruth Berry accepted Christ at an early age. Ruth was affectionately known as "Mama Ruth" by her family and friends.

Ruth attended Parker High School while in living Birmingham, Alabama.

While at Parker, Ruth matured and earned her diploma in 1946; she also found the love of music. She was a part of the band in high school and later on joined the Detroit Song Birds. After high school, Ruth attended Alabama University studying business receiving a bachelor's degree in 1948. In the 50s "Mama Ruth" moved to Detroit, Michigan.

"Mama Ruth" was employed with Noble Middle School for four years as a sewing teacher; and then opened her own gas station until 1972, when she was then employed by GM; where she worked and retired as a union lady. She then proceeded on to real estate.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Feb. 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Tuesday, Feb. 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, Feb. **5**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth Maria Berry*

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