



Mrs. Ruth Shackelford

May 2, 1924 - May 12, 2014

Ruth Sanders was born in Birmingham, AL to the late Edna Fells and Sammy Sanders. She was the oldest of two children. Her brother Isaac preceded her in death.

As a young girl Ruth moved to Detroit and received her formal education through Detroit Public Schools system. She graduated from Northwestern High School and later from Detroit Business Institute.

Ruth accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Hill. She later joined Warren Ave. Baptist Church where she married her late husband Eugene Shackelford.

She was employed at Michigan Abrasive as a press operator. She also worked for the Chrysler Corporation before retiring to become a woman of leisure.

Ruth was a wise woman with a heart of gold. She loved spending time with family and friends and enjoyed having a good time. She loved to play cards, her extensive elephant collection, and when it came to style and class, she could hang with the best.

Ruth made her transition on May 12, 2014, ten days after her 90th birthday.

She was surrounded by family.

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, May **18**. 10:00 AM - 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

Monday, May **19**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Monday, May **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth Shackelford*

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