



Ruby L. Cleveland

March 21, 1936 - February 21, 2017

Ruby L. Cleveland was born in Chicago, Illinois on March 21, 1936, the youngest of four children to the union of Casey and Mattie Heard.

Receiving her formal education through the Chicago Public School System, Ruby attended Foster Elementary School and completed her education at Lucy Flowers High School.

Ruby met Donald Cleveland and on May 31, 1955, the two united in holy matrimony. Theirs was a loving union of 59 years interrupted only by the death of her husband, Donald. Though they never had any children of their own, they were mother and father to many nieces and nephews after the death of their parents.

After a study of God's word, Ruby dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through water baptism in 1969, as one of 1500 people baptized in Lake Michigan, becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved her spiritual family and always put forth effort to support Kingdom interest foremost in her life. Where she lived truly gave a glimpse of the peaceful and loving world we all long for. Everyone there demonstrated love for Jehovah and neighbor.

Ruby worked for the Illinois Department of Public Aid for many years and

retired when her husband retired.

On February 21, 2017, Ruby fell asleep in death. She was preceded in death by her parents, two siblings and her husband.

Ruby will be missed by all but especially by her sister, Alice; four sisters-in-law, Margaret Cleveland, Rosietta Giles, Clarice Smith (Larry) and Charlene Heard; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (93rd)
9320 South Greenwood
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



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