



Mrs. Ruth McIntosh

March 20, 1936 - August 15, 2022

Our mother, Baby Ruth McIntosh, was affectionately known as “G-mama” to her grand and great-grandchildren, and most of her friends related to her in the faith. She was born on March 20th, 1936 to the union of Eddie and Jessie Jones, in Bolivar Tennessee. She attended Pine Grove School in Bolivar, then was married at an early age to William Cross and moved to Chicago. This union produced a son, Phearthur Lathan Cross.

She later married the love of her life, Joe Lee McIntosh. They cherished one another until he died in 1990. Together they raised 5 more children, Keith, Cheryl, Kelvin, Glenda, and Geoffrey. Not only did she enjoy raising her family, but she was very industrious and had many talents. She excelled at many crafts. Included in her repertoire of professions were beautician, flower arrangement, sewing, crocheting, and more hobbies too many to list.

One of the happiest days of her life was when she dedicated her life to Jehovah, symbolizing it with baptism in Lake Michigan, on July 25th, 1969. She now embarked on a mission to share what she knew about Jehovah with her family and everyone she talked to, and we mean everyone! On the night before she died, she was on the JW.ORG website, preparing herself to preach to the next person she encountered. Witnessing to others, in fact, became her favorite career because she became a full-time pioneer, preaching for decades in this capacity until her death. Her children are so thankful that she

passed on this wonderful spiritual legacy, even helping her husband to become a servant of Jehovah.

Baby Ruth fell asleep in death on August 15th, 2022. She was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings Homer, Dempsey, Ollie, Samuel, Lily, and Emogene. Also, her son, Phearthur.

She leaves to cherish her memory eldest sister Agnes, “Dorothy”, and her baby brother Ray. Also her children, Keith McIntosh, Cheryl Rowe (Vernon), Kelvin McIntosh (Adrienne), Glenda Malin (Mark), Geoffrey McIntosh (Amora) and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (99th)
9837 South Torrence
Chicago, IL

Visitation

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
851 East 75th Street
Chicago, IL 60619
(773) 488-8900
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Visitation

AUG **27**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (99th)
9837 South Torrence
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth McIntosh*

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