



## Ruby McDowell

January 1, 1934 - August 19, 2014

Ruby McDowell was born January 1, 1934 to the late Charles and Violet Johnson in Louisa, VA.

She graduated from the “Louisa Training School” in 1949. She loved telling the stories of growing up in the “Country” eating blueberries and playing in the fields.

Ruby moved to Brooklyn, NY in 1952, where she met and married Roland McDowell. From that union six children were born; Cynthia, Carolyn, Roland Jr., Jacqueline and the Twins: Alisha and Ali.

Ruby was a devoted mother and dedicated her life to raising her children. She loved cooking and spending time with family. Her favorite holiday was Christmas. After all her children were grown, she became a licensed child care provider with the State of New York. She continued to care for children in her home until she retired in 1998 and moved to Edison, NJ.

Ruby exhibited immeasurable strength and determination. She was truly the glue that held the family together. She passed away peacefully on Tuesday August 19, 2014 in the comfort of her home in East Brunswick, NJ.

She is preceded in death by her son Austin Morris Jr. of Louisa, VA. And her daughter Cynthia Cameron of Brooklyn, NY.

She leaves to cherish her unforgettable memories One Sister: Eva Harris of Brooklyn, NY. Five children: Carolyn (Osbourne) Malcolm of Monroe Twp, NJ; Roland (Carmen) McDowell Jr. of St. Albans, NY; Jacqueline (Richard) Wanliss of Valley Stream, NY; Alisha McDowell of Jamaica, NY and Ali (

Lattoy) McDowell of Laurelton, NY.

Eleven grandchildren: Tiesha, Terrance, Damien and Akaia Cameron; Akia Haynes, Alicia ( Jared) Lane; Kareem Dougherty; Richard (Jaden/Stucie)Wanliss; Donald Simmons, Brittany and Ali McDowell Jr. Eight Greatgrand and One Greatgreatgrand. One Aunt, Marie Harris, dear Friend Clarence ; a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Gone but never forgotten.

Lovingly Submitted, the Family

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby McDowell*

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