



Ms. Ruth E. Curtis

September 15, 1959 - September 28, 2020

UTICA – Ruth E. Curtis, 61, passed away unexpectedly on September 28, 2020. She was born September 15, 1959 in New Castle, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Willie Jean (McBride) Curtis, and Eugene Curtis. Ruth was in the class of 1977 at Proctor High School. Upon graduation she worked several jobs, including Tartan Textile Company, Conmed, A Vituillos, Vitullo's Walmart, and Hotel of Utica. She was a hard worker and loved her family, especially her children (Green Bean, and Shammy Sham). In her spare time she loved to read, write, and collect bears and knickknacks.

Ruth enjoyed traveling and visiting her family from out of state. She was a kind spirit and loving mother and they were attributes that defined her life. Family always came first. She never judged others. She took everyone for who they were, and when it came to her children she never chose one over the other. Ruth would go without to provide for her children. She always had a smile. She never placed the burden of her struggle on anyone. Ruth will truly be missed.

She is survived by her children, Samuel Sanders, and Evita Green both of Utica; her siblings, Thomas Curtis (Albany), Greg Curtis (Miami), Vincent Curtis (California), Norman (Jennifer) Wilson of Utica, Eugene Curtis (Jr) (Washington), Barbara Curtis (Maryland), Brenda Hawkins (Maryland), Sabrina McBride (Florida), and Nicole Toles (Utica); a special grandson, Maalik Jarice Spann Gilemore; a special aunt, Betty McBride; special nieces and nephews: Shawntae, MyKayla, Amber, Malania, Chiquitha, Maya,

Aleeyah, Ashley, Kelly, DeShanna, Aaliyah, Michael Jr., Phillip, Marcus, Greg Jr., Jonas, Ché, Isaiah, Alonzo, Durrell, Bryan, and Zyire; her grand puppies, Zai Jain and Angel; two special friends, Vincent Green and Mary Ross; and two goddaughters, Tanya McFarland, and Nigeria (Jury Duty).

Ruth was predeceased by her parents, Willie Jean (McBride) Curtis, and Eugene Curtis; and her brothers, Michael Wilson and Jonas Curtis.

Visitation will be held Wednesday morning from 10:00 – 12:00 at Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St. Ruth's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will immediately follow. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the family. In accordance with the guidelines of the CDC and New York State Department of Health, contact tracing will be in effect and masks will be required.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Celebration of Life

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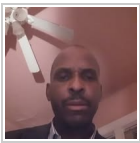
Tribute Wall

VG

“ I miss you mom, I never stop thinking of you



Vita Green - January 17 at 11:15 AM



“ The best sister you you could ever have.

Greg Curtis - October 04, 2025 at 04:13 AM

RJ

“ Remembering a Dear Friend.
Ruth you will live on in our ❤️.
R.I.P. FRIEND



With Love and Prayers for my "Friend Ruth"
Always In His Grace,
Rev. Cornelia Jackson-Brown

Rev. Cornelia Jackson-Brown - October 24, 2020 at 12:31 AM

LM

“ Loretta (Bowen) Mims lit a candle in memory
of Ms. Ruth E. Curtis



Loretta (Bowen) Mims - October 09, 2020 at 10:17 AM

CW

“ So hard to take this pain of losing my dear friend of so many years! We were the original squad: St Johns CYO basketball cheerleaders: Ruthie, me, Connie Jackson and Carlene Sprat. Ruth was always at my house and I was at hers. How much trouble did she save me from? Never judgmental, but could land a smart remark that would make you split your sides laughing.

We worked together at Sketchly, aka,Abelove, aka, Tartan. We all worked hard, but none of us as hard as Ruth. She went to another full time job right after that! Always thinking about her children, Sammy and Evita, and always had a current picture of them to show me. Ruth always had a quick smile, an encouraging word and always more than willing to lend a helping hand to whoever needed one. She was a friend to the end, she was my sister from another mother. I love her dearly and will miss her forever, she is irreplaceable.

To her children and family, I'm praying for you, I am not able to be there with you and this pains me beyond belief, but I know that God can heal the broken heart. You will never get over this great loss, but it does get more manageable with time. I love you all. Connie

Constance Williams - October 07, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruth E. Curtis.



October 06, 2020 at 07:13 AM

BD

“ Praying for my family! Will miss you Palpoose! Rest In Peace MySweetCousin!

Barbara Curtis Daniel - October 05, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DD

“ My sincere condolences to the family.
Love Deborah Dixon and Family 🙏🙏



Deborah Dixon - October 04, 2020 at 09:44 PM

JP

“ praying for the family sending our thoughts and love Jackson, Workman & Prince Family

Jackson, Workman & Prince - October 03, 2020 at 10:25 PM

DA

“ I'm so loss with word miss Ruth you was such a happy soul and such a hard work you loved others you always talk about your kids 💜 I just can't believe this is true prays for your kids and grand babies and I live you miss Ruth



dana - October 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AL

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Ruth's children on the loss of their mother. Such a sweet kind and compassionate person she's going to be missed dearly.*



Alicia - October 03, 2020 at 10:24 AM

JL

“ *Sincerest condolences praying for the family, so sorry for yor lost.*



Jill Denise Livingston - October 02, 2020 at 10:07 PM

PB

“ *Paulette Brown-Haithcox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth E. Curtis*



Paulette Brown-Haithcox - October 02, 2020 at 09:44 AM

LS

“ *Linda Spratt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth E. Curtis*



Linda Spratt - October 02, 2020 at 08:16 AM

CP

“ *Cynthia Patterson-Bivens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruth E. Curtis*



Cynthia Patterson-Bivens - October 02, 2020 at 07:26 AM