

## *Pallbearers*

### *"Grandsons"*

Japheth Stokes, Jr.  
Jaquan Stokes  
Shaquell Strong

Earnest Edwards IV  
Calantha Henry  
Michael Prescott, Jr.

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

### *"Grandsons"*

Coreyon Becoats  
Demetrius Herring, Jr.

J'Air Edwards  
Malik Prescott

## *Scripture*

So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. John 16:22

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Ruby Lee Edwards wished to express their heartfelt appreciation to everyone for all of the prayers, flowers, cards, telegrams, and any act of kindness shown during the loss of their loved one.

## *Repast*

Sunrise Plaza  
1764 Empire Blvd Webster, NY 14580

Services Provided by:  
Metropolitan Funeral Home, Inc.  
109 West Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14611

## A CELEBRATION OF

# *Life*



**May 11, 1953 – June 14, 2023**

# *Ruby Lee Edwards*

**Friday, June 30, 2023**  
**Noon**

**Antioch Baptist Church**  
**304 Joseph Avenue**  
**Rochester, NY 14605**  
**Senior Pastor James L. Cherry, Jr., Officiating**

# Life Reflections

Ruby Lee Mitchell Edwards was born on May 11, 1953, to the late Robert Lee and Laura Mae Mitchell. She was preceded in death by her brother George, sisters, Edna, Ella Mae, and Barbara, granddaughter D'Asia Stokes and great-grandson Jaquan Stokes Jr.

Ruby Lee Mitchell Edwards attended Madison High School in Rochester, New York. It was there at the age of 14 she met her future husband, Ernest. After 23 years together, they solidified their love and family, uniting in marriage July 7, 1990 at Antioch Baptist Church. At Antioch is where she found her love for church; reading and searching the scriptures. She eventually became a member in April 2018. When she was not present at church, you could find Ruby watching TD Jakes.

Ruby worked in food service at Rochester Institute of Technology for many years until her retirement in the early 2000's. She enjoyed bowling, spending time with her friends and reading her bible. Her greatest love was spending quality time with her grand and great-grandchildren.

Ruby peacefully gained her wings, on June 14, 2023. She leaves to cherish her memory, husband Ernest Edwards Jr., daughters Ladonia (Demetrius) Herring, Lakeshia and Latoya Edwards, son Earnest Edwards III and stepson Michael Prescott. Brothers Robert L (Marsha) Jr., Leroy (Veronica), Roscoe (Vera) and Ulysses (Cynthia) Mitchell, Mother-in-Law Frances Edwards, all of Rochester, NY. 14 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Order of Service

## MUSICAL PRELUDE

## PROCESSIONAL AND VIEWING

Clergy and Family

## SELECTION

Going Up A Yonder

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 31: 27-31

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15: 51-55

## PRAYER OF COMFORT

Clergy

## SELECTION

I'm Free

Remarks – 2 Minutes Please

## OBITUARY, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTION

## SELECTION

Precious Lord

## EULOGY

Pastor James L. Cherry Jr.  
Senior Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church

## RECESSIONAL

Metropolitan Funeral Home, Inc.

## INTERMENT

Riverside Cemetery – Rochester, NY