



## Mrs. Ruth Smith Mitchell

January 25, 1927 - December 26, 2017

On the morning of December 26, 2017, Ruth passed away quietly at her home after a long-term illness. Mrs. Ruth Smith Mitchell was born on January 25, 1927 to George Henry Smith and Ida Bell Martin Smith in Danbury, North Carolina. She attended the Stokes and Forsyth County public schools. She was a graduate of Carver High School and continued her education at Salem Teachers College, where she played basketball as a forward. She was a member of the Rising Star Baptist Church, where she served on the Usher and Deaconess Boards. She was a former member of the London Christmas Savings Club. Ruth was an employee of Western Electric (AT&T). She retired in April of 1988. She loved to cook, fish, and to go camping in Swansboro, NC. She was preceded in death by eight sisters and one brother, a son, Lloyd, and daughter, Amber . She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Ralph Mitchell Sr., one son, Ralph Mitchell Jr, one grandson, Mitchell Miles, a sister, Dale Moore and a devoted brother-in-law, Lloyd (Monique) Marvin Mitchell. Also cherishing her memory are a host of nieces, two devoted niece, Belinda Beatty and Dianna Mosley, host of nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. A special thanks to the caregivers, Wanda Hairston and Sandra Welch.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

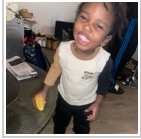
Rising Star Baptist Church  
915 Windmill Street  
Walnut Cove, NC

## Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sleep Peacefully! <3 <3 <3*



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**Tia Monique** - September 16, 2018 at 11:30 PM

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“ *I Loved this beautiful woman inside and out. When I went and stayed at her house with Dianna it was home away from home. She will always have a special place in my heart. My prayers goes out to the Family. Lord be with Uncle Ralph and Dianna and RJ.. Love you all. God Bless.. Amy Martin Lowe*

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**Amy Martin Lowe** - December 29, 2017 at 11:25 AM