



## Mrs. Ruby W. Laster

December 14, 1931 - May 25, 2020

The family of Mrs. Ruby W. Laster, age 88, announces her passing which occurred on Monday, May 25, 2020, at her home.

Ruby was born on December 14, 1931 in Columbus County, North Carolina to her parents, John Henry Williams and Cleo Gore Williams.

Left to cherish her memories are her husband, Edward Laster; son, Ron Williams (Carolyn); sister, Henrietta (Doll) Williams; and a host of extended family members and friends.

Viewing for Mrs. Ruby W. Laster will take place on Thursday, May 28, 2020, from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

The family will hold a private service on Friday, May 29, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., by invitation only.

Mrs. Ruby W. Laster will be laid to rest in Markham Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
(919) 489-9128

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 28.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Durham, NC 27701  
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## Celebration of Life

**MAY 29.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruby W. Laster*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Tonya Adams Ruffin I am the daughter of Charles E. Adams and Grace A. Adams. Rest in peace in Heaven.*



**Tonya Adams Ruffin Powell** - May 30, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *I am so sorry that I was not able to see you again. Our family will continue to pray for peace and serenity for our recovery during this time. Tonya Adams Ruffin daughter of Charles E. Adams*

**Tonya Adams Ruffin Powell** - May 30, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Ron and Carolyn, Just remember, although she is gone , the wam, rich, unlimited, memories of her will one day be a source of comfort. May it comfort you to know that I am holding you close in prayer and I am remembering Ms. Ruby with love. With sympathy, Jackie Futrell*

**Jacqueline B Futrell** - May 30, 2020 at 02:17 AM

LM

“ We send our sincere condolences to the family. Ruby was a beautiful person inside and out. We will always remember her smile and being with her buddies Ms. Mary and Ms. Gladys. God bless the family.



Lubertha Buie & Pat McGhee - May 29, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ Raineyperry Teresa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby W. Laster



Raineyperry Teresa - May 29, 2020 at 11:40 AM

CB

“ God bless the Laster family. Aunt Ruby Zairya and I LOVE YOU. 💕💕  
❤️. My condolences to the family

Cordelia Brown - May 29, 2020 at 11:22 AM

AH

“ To The Family Of Ruby W. Laster  
We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Laster. Please remember that God is too wise to make a mistake and too Holy to do anything wrong. Prayer is the key, but it takes Faith to unlock the door. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
This is with much love,

The Albert & Dorothy Huey Family

Albert Huey - May 29, 2020 at 10:47 AM

RC

“ Offering my condolence to the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Rev. Dr. Sheila Crump*



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**Rev. Dr. Sheila Crump** - May 29, 2020 at 09:39 AM

CT

“ My heart felt condolences to the Laster family on the loss of a beautiful woman of GOD. Ruby, Gladys and my mother Mary C. Thomas are great friends and riding buddies. In fact the three couples would travel to the Shrine conventions together. Now Ms. Ruby will join the three angels waiting to greet her. Please say hello to Robert G.

*May you cherish the moments shared with your love ones!*

*Cynthia Traynham and family*

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**Cynthia Traynham** - May 29, 2020 at 08:19 AM

LH

“ Mrs. Laster was such a beautiful person. I will always cherish her spirit. My prayers to The Laster Family.

*- Lauren Hester, Granddaughter of Ervin & Shirley Hester*

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**Lauren Hester** - May 28, 2020 at 10:28 PM

TT

*Mrs. Laster was a sweet loving person. You have our deepest sympathy. Ted and Janice Toomer*

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**Ted and Janice Toomer** - May 29, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ Our condolences to the Lassiter family lost of our extended family member Sister Ruby. She will be greatly miss. The Cameron's and Bailey's family will continue to keep you all in our prayers and thoughts. Gone but not forgotten.  
The Cameron's and Bailey's Family.

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**Lois Cameron** - May 28, 2020 at 08:18 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mitzi McClammy** - May 28, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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2018 Zafa Court #41, Daughters Thanksgiving Feast

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**Mitzi McClammy** - May 28, 2020 at 05:19 PM

LE

“ Ruby was a very sweet and loving everyone she meet,always had a lovely smile .Ed our condolences go out to you and Ron and y'all family.

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**Larry Ellis** - May 28, 2020 at 10:17 AM

TW

“ Tony And Kathy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby W. Laster



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**Tony and Kathy Williams** - May 27, 2020 at 10:48 PM

LH

“ Ed, My prayers are with you and family in the lost of your wife, mother and family. May God comfort you with the memories of Ruby; all the times you shared with her laughing and even in sorrowful times.

Lottie Godette Hayes

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**LOTTIE GODETTE HAYES** - May 27, 2020 at 08:55 PM

MA

“ Ms Ruby Laster was a joy and caring person. We had many, many good times together as we shared them with our Laster brothers as our husbands. To Ed - God Bless you! to God be the glory.

Love ya always,  
Mary W Laster

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**MaryLaster** - May 27, 2020 at 06:54 PM

SR

“ Mrs.Ruby has been a friend of my family for over 50 years and all fifty she always greeted us with a smile. Our hearts are saddened, she will truly be missed. Heaven has just received another angel. 🌹

Deepest Sympathy,  
Stacey Riley and Family

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**Stacey Riley** - May 27, 2020 at 04:04 PM

JH

“ We are saddened by the passing of Miss Ruby. She was such a beautiful, kind, and generous person. I remember her giving food to our family when I was a little boy living across the street from her and her son Ron. She and my parents were the best of friends and always spoke of her in endearing terms. She was definitely part of the village raising children. We will miss her.

*Jeffrey Hester*  
*Son of Ervin and Shirley Hester*

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**Jeffrey Hester** - May 27, 2020 at 12:57 PM

GF

“ Greta Foushee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby W. Laster



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**Greta Foushee** - May 27, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby W. Laster.



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May 27, 2020 at 11:08 AM

PH

“ *PLLR Carolyn Hedgepeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby W. Laster*



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**PLLR Carolyn Hedgepeth** - May 26, 2020 at 09:01 PM

WT

“ *So Happy to have met such a Beautiful Person.  
Thanks Henrietta  
BLESSINGS ABUNDANTLY*



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**WILLIEMAE TATUM** - May 26, 2020 at 08:06 PM

RP

“ *To the Laster and Williams family...I am SO sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Ruby! She was a beautiful woman, with a beautiful spirit...the woman who named me at birth!*

*~Rita Hester Pompey  
and The Family of Ervin and Shirley Hester*

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**Rita Pompey** - May 26, 2020 at 05:50 PM

CH

“ *Celestine Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby W. Laster*



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**Celestine Hughes** - May 26, 2020 at 03:18 PM

MH

“ *Michael Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby W. Laster*



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**Michael Hughes** - May 26, 2020 at 03:08 PM

LD

“ *Louis & Emma Dorssett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby W. Laster*



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**Louis & Emma Dorssett** - May 26, 2020 at 09:35 AM

VF

“ *Bro. Ed*

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Sis Ruby. The memories I shared with the two of you and Bro. Theo and Sis. Gladys always bring a smile to my face and will forever be ingrained in my heart.*

*With deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

*Sis. Valerie Fearington*

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**Valerie Fearington** - May 26, 2020 at 09:05 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Laster she was a kind and gentle soul who will be sorely missed by all especially me. Her and my grandmother were real good friends for a long time, and I would later end up joining the church she attended and we became fellow members. Her presence was so lovely.



*Thinking about you Mr. Ed, Ron, Carolyn, The Williams and Laster Families.*

*We Love You All! TheMcNeil Family*

*Chaquan “Quan” McNeil*

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**Chaquan McNeil-Saunders** - May 26, 2020 at 06:48 AM