



Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk

January 17, 1941 - October 13, 2017

Mother Ruthell Jeanette Monk, 76, of McNeil, AR., passed away October 13th at the St. Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock, AR.

She was born January 17, 1941 in Emerson, AR. To Albert Ferguson and Watseka Shaw-Ferguson.

She was preceded in death by; her parents, a step-mother; Norvelle Ferguson, husband; Paul Monk, daughter; Cassandra "Cassie" Monk, two sisters; Vivian Jackson and Debra Ferguson, one brother; Harvey Ferguson & wife Kitty.

She retired after forty years of employment with Amfuel Corp. in Magnolia, AR. She married Paul Monk in 1962, until his death in 1967, and three children were born to this union. She was a loving mother, who trained her children to love the Lord.

She was saved at a young age at Heard Chapel C.O.G.I.C, later, she became a member of Roadside C.O.G.I.C in Emerson, AR. In the early 1980's, she became a member of New Calvary C.O.G.I.C, served as Chairperson of the Women's Auxiliary, Chairperson of the Missionary Board, Sunday School Teacher, Chairperson of the pastor & wife anniversary. She was noted as being one of the pioneers of New Calvary. She served diligently in the

Camden Central District as Sunshine Band President, assistant to District Missionary Otna Gray. After the passing of Mother Gray, she was elevated to District Missionary and continued to work in the district, witnessing and encouraging the women to work together in unity. Her motto to the women was "In Him we live, move, & have our being". In 1998, Mother Monk was elevated to the position of Jurisdictional Supervisor of Arkansas Fourth Jurisdiction, where she served faithfully, and also in later years, served in the Second Jurisdiction of Arkansas until her passing.

She leaves to cherish her memory; two sons; Rakem and Paul Monk both of McNeil, AR, three sisters; Mrs. Margie Turner & husband Alvin of Magnolia, AR, Mrs. Peggy Reed & husband Clarence of Dallas, TX, Mrs. Verdell Luster & husband John of Dallas, TX, one brother; Larry Ferguson of Magnolia, AR., a brother-in-law; Lonnie Jackson, four grandchildren; Courtney Cross, Malaysia Monk, Marissa Monk, Nicholas Cross, three great-grandchildren; Braylon McDaniel, Malik Cross, Cassidy, Rose Marsh , a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, & friends.

Celebration of Life will be held Friday, October 20th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Greater New Calvary Church in Camden, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC of Magnolia, AR. Burial will follow in the St. Matthews Cemetery in McNeil, AR.

Visitation Thursday 6-8: p.m. at the Great Harvest Church of God in Christ in Magnolia, AR

Cemetery Details

St. Matthew Cemetery

Columbia County Rd #62
McNeil, AR

Tribute Wall

MM

“ It’s coming up on 5 years without you granny.. it still feels like yesterday. We miss and love you so much. Continue to watch over us ❤️

Malaysia Monk - March 02, 2022 at 02:31 AM

MM

My sweet angel

Malaysia Monk - March 02, 2022 at 02:32 AM

RS

“ Rose Jones Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk



Rose Jones Strickland - October 19, 2017 at 09:04 PM

RS

I have known Mrs.Ruthell and all her family all my life.Remembering only good things about all of you.My condolences goes out to each family member..Love always and forever...

Rose Jones Strickland - October 19, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ SHE WAS A GOD FEARING WOMAN AND HER TESTIMONY'S REACHED ALOT OF PEOPLE.. I LOVE HER AND WILL REMEMBER EVERYTHING SHE HAS EVER TOLD ME.. R.I.L SWEET ANGEL MOTHER RUTHELL MONK🙏🙏🙏🙏



Lashawn Hayden-bates - October 19, 2017 at 04:36 PM

MW

“ *Mary Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Mary Wesley - October 18, 2017 at 11:09 PM

HJ

“ *Thinking of sweet memories and praying for Ruthell's family.*



Helen Joseph - October 18, 2017 at 10:12 PM

NA

“ *Nakeitha Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*

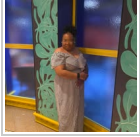


Nakeitha Alexander - October 18, 2017 at 09:42 PM

NA

“ *My condolences goes out to the Monk family*

Nakeitha Alexander - October 18, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *Vivian Macon Nolen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Vivian Macon Nolen - October 18, 2017 at 07:33 PM



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Kizmet Davis - October 18, 2017 at 04:52 PM



Our prayers are with the family ! Missionary Leslie Gatson - Winston Bastrop , Louisiana

Missionary Leslie Gatson - Winston - October 18, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *My Condolence to the family and my prayers are with you all.*

Rose Kelly

Rose Kelly - October 18, 2017 at 03:26 PM

PC

“ *A great woman of God. My Condolence to the family*



Pastor Lizzie Williams of Emmanuel COGIC - October 18, 2017 at 02:43 PM

V(

“ *Vera Williams (Weaver) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Vera Williams (Weaver) - October 18, 2017 at 12:50 PM

SM

“ *Stephanie McBride-Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Stephanie McBride-Pearson - October 18, 2017 at 11:21 AM

TP

“ *Tonya Porchia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*




Tonya Porchia - October 18, 2017 at 10:18 AM

TP

Mother Monk was an awesome all around person, we loved her and she will truly be missed..

Tonya Porchia - October 18, 2017 at 10:19 AM

 Ruby Rumph-Tooks

“ *Ruby Rumph-Tooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Ruby Rumph-Tooks - October 18, 2017 at 01:17 AM

AH

“ *Amanda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Amanda Henderson - October 18, 2017 at 12:03 AM



“ *Loretta Milner-Beck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Loretta Milner-Beck - October 17, 2017 at 10:53 PM

PG

“ Patrick Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk



Patrick Gulley - October 17, 2017 at 07:51 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk



Dearlean Hughes - October 17, 2017 at 04:27 PM

SS

“ Shelley Pellichet Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk



Shelley pellichet Stevens - October 17, 2017 at 03:59 PM

NH

“ Nina Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk



Nina Hamilton - October 17, 2017 at 03:54 PM

AS

“ *Condolences to Ruthell's Family from the Shaw Family in Milwaukee. You are in our prayers!*



Anita Shaw - October 17, 2017 at 03:30 PM

CD

“ *Carla A Dockery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Carla A Dockery - October 17, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Trenita Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Trenita Dawson - October 17, 2017 at 09:39 AM

KB

“ *Kathleen Benton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Kathleen Benton - October 17, 2017 at 07:23 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Brenda Wesley - October 17, 2017 at 05:47 AM

BW

Condolences to the family! 🙏🙏🙏

Brenda Wesley - October 17, 2017 at 05:48 AM

MG

*Our Prayers are with the family.
Mayor Glover and the City of Waldo*

Mayor Glover - October 19, 2017 at 06:29 PM

MM

“ *My most sincere condolences to you and your family. God Bless.*

Margie Warren Moore



Margie Warren Moore - October 17, 2017 at 04:08 AM



“ *Betty Chappel-Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



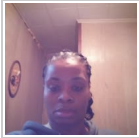
Betty Chappel-Wright - October 17, 2017 at 02:45 AM



“ *Eddie Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Eddie Briggs - October 16, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Sonya Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Sonya Jones - October 16, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *Monk Family
Sorry for your loss, may almighty God comfort the family.*

Cotis Franks - October 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Effie Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Effie Burnell - October 15, 2017 at 08:52 PM

EM

“ *Eric Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Eric Murphy - October 15, 2017 at 07:28 PM

JE

“ *Jackie Easter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Jackie Easter - October 15, 2017 at 05:28 PM

RK

“ *Renae King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Renae King - October 15, 2017 at 04:59 PM

AS

“ *Assunta Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Assunta Shaw - October 15, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *Jacqueline Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



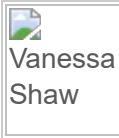
Jacqueline Yarbrough - October 15, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ *Makayla Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



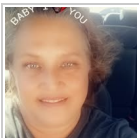
Makayla Shaw - October 15, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *Vanessa Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



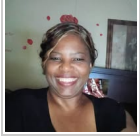
Vanessa Shaw - October 15, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Kelly Glymp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Kelly Glymp - October 15, 2017 at 12:21 PM



“ *Nikole Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Nikole Hardwell - October 15, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Kathy Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Kathy Mixon - October 15, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sonja Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Sonja Brown - October 15, 2017 at 08:56 AM



“ *Mary Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Mary Shaw - October 15, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ You will forever be remembered...I can hear you now, Don't worry about Me, I know where I'm going!! Love you Aunt Ruthell until we meet again...Rest on



Janie Turner Ross - October 15, 2017 at 03:03 AM

JM

“ Janice Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk



janice mixon - October 15, 2017 at 02:17 AM

ST

“ Sending prayers to the family.



Stephanie & Floyd Talley - October 15, 2017 at 01:41 AM

AC

Sending Praying for the family love you all I am so sorry for your loss but just know it is Heaven's gain another Soldier gone back home

Annette Robinson Chavers - October 15, 2017 at 02:55 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Lisa Hendricks - October 15, 2017 at 01:24 AM

CT

“ *Carol Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Carol Tyson - October 15, 2017 at 12:57 AM

EK

“ *Supervisor Ruthell J. Monk always shared a wonderful and friendly smile whenever you came into her presence. We are truly sorry for the loss of our saintly mother. Our prayers are with her family and loved ones.*



Evangelist Miss'y Darlene Kelley-Hines - October 15, 2017 at 12:22 AM

GC

“ *Gwen Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Gwen Carter - October 14, 2017 at 11:56 PM



“ Sharon Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk



Sharon Cole - October 14, 2017 at 10:54 PM



“ Regina Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk



Regina Henderson - October 14, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ Jane Elizabeth Rashidi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk



Jane Elizabeth Rashidi - October 14, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ Great And Awesome Woman Of God
Sainted Mother In The Gospel

Charles Blanks - October 14, 2017 at 08:54 PM



Awesome WOG

Pastor Alethea Morgan - October 14, 2017 at 10:12 PM

MB

“ *Mary Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



mary bailey - October 14, 2017 at 07:44 PM

TR

“ *Tim Radford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Tim Radford - October 14, 2017 at 03:57 PM

GT

“ *Gracie W. Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Gracie W. Tucker - October 14, 2017 at 01:19 PM

GT

It is with deepest sympathy I send condolences to the entire Ferguson and Monk Families. Ruthell lived a beautiful and full life. She enjoyed working for the Lord. There was never a time that you met her that she didn't have a beautiful smile and something to uplift your spirit. She was a true servant. May God wrap His arms around you and keep you through theses time.

Gracie W. Tucker - October 14, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *Dechia McGraw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Dechia McGraw - October 14, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *Julian Lott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Julian Lott - October 14, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *Veronica McBride lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Veronica McBride - October 14, 2017 at 12:39 AM



“ *Kathy Jamerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Kathy Jamerson - October 14, 2017 at 12:12 AM

LD

“ *Luricia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Luricia Davis - October 13, 2017 at 10:40 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Teresa Smith - October 13, 2017 at 07:53 PM



“ *Joyce Arberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Joyce Arberry - October 13, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *Corey Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Corey Hunter - October 13, 2017 at 05:57 PM

SW

“ *Sudie Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Sudie Ward - October 13, 2017 at 04:19 PM

EM

“ *Elder Kevin Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthell J. Monk*



Elder Kevin Murphy - October 13, 2017 at 04:03 PM

EM

Praying God's healing and peace that surpasses all understanding!

Elder Kevin Murphy - October 13, 2017 at 04:04 PM

CJ

“ *Calvin Daniel, Jr.*



Calvin Daniel, Jr. - October 13, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ *Lucretia Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Ruthell J. Monk*



Lucretia Love - October 13, 2017 at 12:34 PM