



## Ruth Mae Baston

February 4, 1943 - June 12, 2014

Mrs. Ruth Mae Baston, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Heartland Health Center at the age of 71 years. She was born February 4, 1943 in Blytheville, AR, the daughter of the late Dovie Anna (Steward) and Claudie Williams, Sr.

Mrs. Baston was one of the oldest members of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, where she served on the Mission Board and sang in the choir until her health failed. Her favorite song that she loved to sing was "Get Right Church." Ruth was an avid seamstress, sewing many prom dresses and making alterations for many people.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Ronald Baston, Sr.; one daughter, Tracey Harris; three sons, Bennie Goodman, Jr., Willie Vann and Ronald Baston, Jr.; 27 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; her mother-in-law, Goreather Baston; 10 sisters and 7 brothers. She also leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins, family members, God-children, friends and her Mt. Moriah Church family.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Claudie and Dovie Williams, Sr.; and two brothers.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 23, 2014 at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 130 North 11th Street with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Johnie F. Edwards, Sr. will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
130 North 11th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

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JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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130 North 11th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Mae Baston*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 24, 2014 at 09:27 AM

MA

“ *I send my condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Ruth Mae Baston, may the hearer of prayer and the God of comfort be with you all... Love ones like Mrs. Baston will live again.... John 5:28,29..... [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

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**Margaret** - June 24, 2014 at 06:42 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mae Baston*



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**Barbara Payton** - June 23, 2014 at 12:48 PM

CJ

“ I remember Ruth had the best laugh in the world. She was the sweetest person I know. When me and my siblings were little she had nothing but good words for us. I'll always remember her. Carla Jordan (Mother Walker's Granddaughter).

Carla Jordan - June 22, 2014 at 10:16 PM

MB

“ From Ronald Baston, Mercedes Baston, Alexius Davis, And Nyja Davis we loved you dearly grandma Ruth!  
Always will be missed but never forgotten <3



Mercades Baston - June 22, 2014 at 03:38 PM

DW

rih but evetyone knows her real last name

demetrius webb - June 23, 2015 at 10:11 AM

SS

“ U will be missed auntie Ruth May god continue to bless our family



shatara and kenneth smithers - June 21, 2014 at 06:32 PM



“ *Hilda Freeman purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Ruth Mae Baston.*



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**Hilda Freeman** - June 21, 2014 at 01:54 PM

JB

“ *The bible states: Friends are worth more than silver and gold. She  
was our Friend. She will be missed greatly.*

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**Jesse & Mary Banda** - June 18, 2014 at 08:56 PM

TF

“ *The Burke Family lit a candle in memory of  
Ruth Mae Baston*



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**The Burke Family** - June 18, 2014 at 01:18 PM

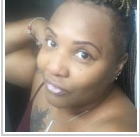
LV

“ *Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ruth  
Mae Baston*



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**Linda Veasley** - June 17, 2014 at 09:00 PM



“ *Rest easy Aunt Ruth.....Dance in heaven with NaNa Dovie, Clyde, Uncle Sonny and Uncle Melvin. Love you always your niece KeKe*

Kewounie Pumphrey - June 17, 2014 at 07:04 PM

BB

“ *To The Baston Family I would like to send my condolence at your time of bereavement.*

Bridget Baber - June 17, 2014 at 01:20 PM

FJ

“ *Ruth was one of my big sisters and I loved her dearly. We had a lot of fun times together growing up. I enjoyed the years that God gave us together and I thank him for them. Rest in peace my dear sister. I know that I will see you again. And, family I love you all. Prayers are with us that we get through this and keep the family going. We lost another one of us, but it should only bring the remaining of us closer. So, I pray that's what happens. God bless everyone.*

Francine Jackson - June 17, 2014 at 12:38 PM

CH

*Very well stated , I too will miss her smile and her laugh cuz love you all cuz !!! My heart goes out to family .*

carolyn wilder hale - June 18, 2014 at 05:26 PM

BF

“ *May God comfort and keep the family and friends of Ruth Baston during this difficult time.....may He strengthen you and heal the wound that has been left.....Ruth will be missed dearly.....especially her kindness, laughter and giving spirit.*

*Sincerely, Ben Frazier and Family*

Ben Frazier - June 16, 2014 at 12:34 PM

DW

“ *Doretta J. Williams lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mae Baston*



**Doretta J. Williams** - June 16, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PB

“ *Patrick& Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mae Baston*



**Patrick& Sharon Brown** - June 14, 2014 at 04:20 PM

PB

“ *Patrick& Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mae Baston*



**Patrick& Sharon Brown** - June 14, 2014 at 04:18 PM

MW

“ *Mother Ellen Williams lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mae Baston*



**Mother Ellen Williams** - June 13, 2014 at 11:34 AM

TF

“ *THE CALDWELL FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mae Baston*



THE CALDWELL FAMILY - June 13, 2014 at 10:08 AM

CG

“ *LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF RUTH MAE BASTON. THE GOODMAN AND MARTIN FAMILY.*



Catherine Goodman - June 12, 2014 at 10:57 PM

HS

“ *Helen Bonner Speed lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mae Baston*



Helen Bonner Speed - June 12, 2014 at 02:04 PM

LJ

*May the Lord give you strength in your time of loss and grief. I will be praying for you all. I will miss Ruth, her laughter and friendly personality, there was no one she did not show friendliness to, that was just her way of life. Tracey, Rock and Jr. we grew up on the same street, so it's like losing a family member. Ronny stay strong God knows your pain and what your feeling. It's never easy saying good-bye to anyone. Always look to God for strength. Love Dale and family. From the Johnson family*

Luvonzell Johnson - June 16, 2014 at 11:54 PM

HT

*My condolences to the Baston family, continue to know that GOD is our ever strength in our times of weakness HE is made strong. She has transition to a place of peace and comfort no more pain or distress for that we say thank you LORD, Ronnie, Tracy, Rock and all her extended family member I am keeping you all in prayer,*

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**Helen Thomas** - June 19, 2014 at 05:47 PM

BK

*I wish i could be there with you all for my cousin homegoing but may god bless you all in your time of need god will take care of you i i am Annie bea youngest daughter birdie*

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**Birdie kyle** - June 23, 2014 at 08:42 AM