



Ruby Lee Mayfield

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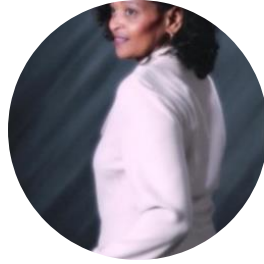
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Ruby Ganaway Mayfield, 67, of Columbia, passed away Thursday, August 29, 2013. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, September 7 at Second Baptist Church in Columbia. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. and services will follow at 11 a.m.

Ruby Lee Ganaway Mayfield was born May 29, 1946 in Armstrong, MO to the late Ruben Ganaway and Ruth Ganaway. She went home to be with her heavenly father on August 29, 2013. She was 67 years old.

During Ruby's high school years, she amazed many with her basketball skills and people continue to talk about it to this day. She was always very proud of her legendary hook shot. After graduating from high school, Ruby left Armstrong and moved to Columbia, MO. She obtained employment at the University of Missouri with the School of Journalism and later the Reynolds Alumni Center, where she retired after an enjoyable 30 plus years of dedicated service. She loved her Missouri Tigers and had a room full of memorabilia.

Ruby's greatest pleasure in life was spending time with and taking care of family, friends and loved ones. Ruby was always the life of the crowd. You could always find her dancing, singing to her favorite songs, and playing cards and family games. Ruby had a special relationship with all of her siblings. She loved bragging about her beloved Tigers and Lakers at cookouts with her brothers and traveling with her sisters to farmers markets for fresh corn and vegetables. Ruby had a very close relationship with her children and grandchildren. She was very involved in their everyday lives and especially enjoyed celebrating their accomplishments.

Ruby redirected her life to Christ in 2013 and joined St. Luke United Methodist Church of Columbia, MO. She enjoyed attending church on Sundays with her sister and reading her bible regularly.



Obituary

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Ruby Lee Ganaway Mayfield leaves to cherish her memory: two children, Jonah (Jenny) Ganaway of Columbia; Mia Mayfield of Kansas City; four grandchildren, Isaiah Mayfield, Lexy Ganaway, Quade Chatmon, and Gavin Ganaway; her significant other, Larry Madison of Columbia; four brothers, William (Ella) Tooley of Kansas City, Delbert (Joyce) Ganaway of Slater, Glenn (Melissa) Ganaway of Fayette, Lynn Ganaway of New Franklin; two sisters, Genelle Hawkins and Devolia Eubanks of Columbia; 1 Uncle, Thomas (Jacqueline) Lee, of Prairie Home; 2 Aunts, Naomi Christian, of Higbee and Alva (Woodrow) Wilson, of Colorado Springs, CO and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Ruby was preceded in death by; her parents Ruth and Ruben Ganaway; two brothers, Curtis Tooley and Chester Ganaway; and two sisters, Myrtle Tooley Canton and Verna Tooley McKee.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Just reading all of the wonderful comments you all have left about my grandma. It still doesn't feel like all of this is real, but i have to accept that it is. Thanks Everyone for the love and prayers. Friends of hers, are friends of mine.

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

I always enjoyed arriving at the Development Office to find Ruby there, ready to greet and help me. After both she and I retired from MU, we would cross paths at Gerbes, and I was delighted each time I saw her. Ruby was a lovely, gracious and kind woman who will be missed. My condolences to her loved ones.

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Ruby Lee's Family: Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. I graduated from Armstrong High School in 1963 and played basketball with Ruby Lee. She was such fun on and off the court and did she love to dance! We called her "Poochie." Ruby Lee was just as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside and I considered her my friend. I was very saddened to learn of her passing but know that she is in the arms of her heavenly father.

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Rudy at the Reynolds Alumni Center until I moved to Wisconsin. I gave her rides home on several occasions and my son and Rudy shared stories of their day on the ride home. She will be missed.

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

When Ruby worked at the MU Journalism School, we became friends. Later, when she worked elsewhere on campus, I visited her offices as frequently as practical. We often exchanged photographs and anecdotes about our wonderful children. I never heard Ruby judge anybody harshly. She was a beautiful person, on the exterior and the interior.

July 15 at 8:04 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers for all of the family at this sad time. Ruby will be missed by all. She was a wonderful woman and oh how well I remember her famous Hook Shot. Played bball with Ruby and she was a true friend. May god watch over all of you through this shocking time and give you peace and comfort.

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mia & Jonah, my heart goes out to you both. Words can't express the sorrow I know that you must be feeling, nor can I find the words to spare you the pain. But just know that you are not alone. Your mother loved you both so much, and her life revolved around the two of you and the grandkids. Remember all the great times you shared together, and think about what she would be saying to you now, if she was here. Ruby was such an awesome person, who was loved by so many. She would light up the room when she came in, and she didn't know a dull moment. Take joy in knowing that you both have made her extremely proud, so keep your head high and know that she will always be watching over you. If there is anything I can do, you know I am just a few steps away. My prayers are with you both, Diane.

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Ruby Mayfield, deepest sympathy for your loss. Arvine Eubanks and family

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Anonymous posted:

We are going to miss her.

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Anonymous posted:

To The Ruby Mayfield Family, So sorry to hear of Ruby's passing May God be with you.

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Anonymous posted:

To the Family of Ruby Lee Mayfield, Words fall short of expressing our sorrow for the loss of your Mother, Grandmother, sister and loved one. Ruby was a beautiful person, both inside and out. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy. May the blessings of the Lord be upon you and may you look back to your wonderful memories to comfort and help you. Carolyn and Ebony Eubanks-StemmonsBlessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

ruby ,I miss my Missouri football buddy ,we had so much fun together, kickin at the the club I miss you as a friend thanks for giving my Brother I Love You Always.....Monty

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Ruby Mayfield: I knew Ruby for along time she was a beautiful lady always had a smile on her face. God decided to take her for he needed her. Her job here on earth was done.She will be missed but never forgotten

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with you, but an angel has been called home. Her smile and memories will be with us always. These you keep close in your heart and she will be with you always.Ruby was a joy to know by all who knew her, always a smile and kind word. She will be missed.God bless,Al & Margaret Turner

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Ruby was a very kind and special person. We will miss her. Peace, prayers and blessings to Jonah and the rest of the family. Tom and Nancy

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Anonymous posted:

Jonah and Family, My heart goes out to you. What a remarkable, inspiring woman your Mother was and it was my pleasure to have known her. You have the same wonderful smile and caring attitude and I can tell you, she was very proud of you and your family. God bless you and keep you and give you strength. Friends always, Becky & Jere

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Mia, Isaiah and Quade, There are no words that can express the grief for your loss and the pain you are suffering. Our hearts are filled with prayers of love and healing for your family at this incredibly difficult time. May the Almighty and your mother's memory and spirit fuel the slow process of healing and bring peace to your family. Your Social Security Family at 63rd Street

July 15 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Larry and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God keep you and your Family in his care. With deepest Sympathy Katherine Cross, E. Jean Cross, Barbara Linzie

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Anonymous posted:

Such a loss at an early age. We thank God for loaning Ruby to us all for a short time. Her life her will not be forgotten. She was a beautiful sister to me and my family... We had so much fun together, her laughter was contagious. She was a mother to my children especially my son when he and Jonah went off to college together. She made it home, no more suffering... I know she is walking around heaven smiling and waiting for the rest of us to make the journey RIP Ruby, you will be missed!! Jonah and Mia if you need anything, anything at all please don't hesitate to call please. So sorry for you loss... Kathryn, Brian, Diane, Jan, Shawn, Shannon, Kathy, and Dana

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Anonymous posted:

Lynn and family. Just know that Ruby is now seated at the right hand of God!!!!!!! Free from all pain and no more worries atol. Until you see her agin take comfort in knowing that she is running the the streets of Heaven Shouting Lord I made it She will forever live in your heartsPyasers and love to you all,Vaneesa Hickem and family

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Anonymous posted:

To the family;May you find comfort in the many loving memories you'll carry in your heart forever. With Deepest Sympathy.Love to all,Kenneth and Kathleen Mckee

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Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family. She was a beautiful woman who will be truly missed. No more suffering and no more pain who can walk around Heaven all day free of all ailments. R.I.P.

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Anonymous posted:

Ruby and I worked together for 16 years so I felt I knew Ruby. Ruby will be greatly missed by many people. I know family was important to Ruby, her mother, brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren. Ruby was especially proud of her children, Jona and Mia. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this most difficult time. May Ruby Rest in Peace.

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Anonymous posted:

What a loss of a beautiful person. My heart and prayers are with her family and friends.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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