

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flower Bearers
Friends of the Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted to

Bushelon Funeral Home, Inc.
800 - 14th Street SW
Birmingham, Alabama 35211

Interment

New Grace Hill Cemetery
1931 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW
Birmingham, Alabama 35211



Acknowledgements

Thank you everyone for the many expressions of kindness, support and love you have shown to us during this period of bereavement for our family. It has been a comforting blessing to each of us.

Ruth Carter Warren

Sunrise
April 10, 1927

Sunset
October 10, 2013



Homegoing Celebration
Saturday, October 19, 2013
12 Noon
New Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
708 Goldwire Place SW
Birmingham, Alabama 35211
Pastor James H. Brooks, Officiating

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Obituary

Ruth C. Warren was born to Fountain and Beulah Carter on April 10, 1927 in Birmingham, Alabama. She confessed Christ at an early age and remained at New Pilgrim Baptist Church in Christian Fellowship until ill health prevented regular attendance.

Ruth was a graduate of A. H. Parker High School. After high school she lived in Cleveland, Ohio for a short time and returned to the Birmingham area and graduated from Rice College.

Ruth was joined in wedlock to the late Gomez Warren and to this union one child (Vernon Reginald) was born. She was a loving step-mother to Gomez, Jr., Nolan and Delores Warren, all of whom preceded her in death. Her talent as an accomplished pianist, organist and choir director was her early vocation. She was a member of the Primrose Gospel Singers and the Liberty Gospel singers of Cleveland, Ohio and was the organist for the Abyssinia Baptist Church for over 40 years.

After the death of her husband, Ruth reinvented herself and returned to Herzing College with a degree in computer science and became a computer operator at St. Vincent's Hospital until her retirement in 1992.

Ruth Warren was a devoted mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. Her sweet and glowing personality made her a shining light in any crowd.

She lived with her beloved granddaughter, Rashida Warren until she passed at Princeton Hospital on October 10, 2013.

She will be forever loved and cherished by her family: her son Vernon Reginald Warren of Fairfield, Alabama; her daughter in-law, Pamela Warren of Hueytown, Alabama; her one and only granddaughter, Rashida Warren of Birmingham, Alabama; one grandson, Vernon Warren, II of Hueytown, Alabama; her great granddaughter August Warren Hamilton of Birmingham, Alabama; her great grandson Chayse Warren of Birmingham, Alabama, her two great nieces, Lorna Woods of Chicago, Illinois; Carla Norwood of Champaign, Illinois; and numerous other relatives, family and friends.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.



I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.



What is a Mom?

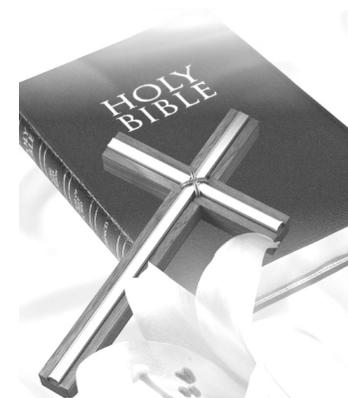
A mom is one of life's best gifts,
Someone to treasure all life through,
She's caring and loving,
Thoughtful and true,
Someone who is always a special part of your life,
Someone who holds a prime place in your heart,
She's a mentor, a confidant and also a friend,
Someone on whose love you can depend.
A mom always has your best interests at heart,
She's someone so dear and so good,
She's a blessing, she's a gift,
She's a treasure like no other,
She's someone that is truly wonderful.
Wherever you go, and whatever you do,
A mama's love will always see you through,
A mom is truly invaluable,
Indispensable and unforgettable.
I wouldn't want anyone but you,
And that's why I'm so grateful,
that life picked you for me.

*Love You Mom,
Vernon*



Order of Service

Organ Prelude	Mr. Eldrick Brown Minister of Music New Pilgrim Baptist Church
Music	New Pilgrim Baptist Church Choir
The Holy Scriptures Old Testament	Rev. Jerry C. Cunningham Associate Pastor of Worship and Pastoral Care New Pilgrim Baptist Church
New Testament	Rev. Lamar D. Johnson Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Life New Pilgrim Baptist Church
Solo	Greta Taylor
Prayer	Minister
Music	New Pilgrim Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. James H. Brooks Senior Pastor New Pilgrim Baptist Church
Recessional	



Precious Memories....

*Precious memories, how they linger.
How they ever flood my soul.
In the stillness of the midnight
Precious sacred scenes unfold.*

