



Ms. Ruby Lee Watson McIntyre

February 18, 1920 - May 12, 2015

Ruby Lee Watson McIntyre, was born February 18, 1920 in Lexington, Tennessee, being the second of three children born to Willie & Oma Harmon Watson.

She attended Pleasant Hill School and in the early 1940's, She and her family moved to Kansas City, Mo. In 1951 Ruby open a new business in the neighborhood of Brooklyn and Truman Streets, known as Ruby's Soul Food Cafe'. When first open seating (25) people.

She has had many precious moments and memories. The Lord blessed her through every (good and bad). Before leaving Kansas City, she was a member of Sunlight Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Julius Rambo. After returned to Lexington, TN., in June of 2004, she united with Pleasant Hill Baptist Missionary Church.

She departed this life into another at Lexington Health Care & Rehab Center early Tuesday, May 12, 2015. May she Rest In Peace.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband: Joshua McIntyre, sister: Lizzie Mae Watson and brother: Carl Watson.

She leaves to cherish her memories a very special goddaughter, Jackie

Murray, three grandchildren: Tanisha Burge, Robert Murray Jr., Chloe (Brian)
Boswell, one great-grandchild: Colossia Boswell. A special friend: Don
Bowerman, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

150 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Service

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
150 Pleasant Hill Rd.
Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ruby Lee Watson McIntyre*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Chloe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruby Lee Watson McIntyre*



chloe - May 19, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ *God called her from labor to reward. What an incredible woman who lived life to the fullest! 95 years, wow, what a blessing!!!
Love & Missing you,
Your granddaughter-Chloé Murray-Boswell, grandson in law-Brian,
& YOUR baby (great granddaughter)-Colossia.*

Chloe Boswell - May 19, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ *words cant express how much i will miss my granny but i know she is in a better place i will hold tight to the memories we have shared an her great cooking an lemonsaide i love you granny rest easy baby an save me a place i know you cuttin up in heaven right now with your sundays best and your matchin hate*

shree carver - May 18, 2015 at 10:20 PM

 Lance
Siegel

“ *Ms Ruby's food was a blessed thing I miss it so it reminded me of a place out side the back gate of camp pendleton same type of food and atmosphere how I miss both places RIP Ms Ruby*

Lance Siegel - May 18, 2015 at 06:36 PM

AC

“ *Ms. Ruby created some of the best food I've ever eaten. I remember her cocoanut cake and peach cobbler especially. She created a place where all kinds of people could go and feel warmly welcomed. She was one of a kind. I can't imagine how hard she must have worked to create those feasts for us every day. Thank you, Ms. Ruby! You have more than earned your rest!*

Anne Canfield - May 18, 2015 at 11:12 AM

JY

“ *ruby was a very special person and have spirit will never leave reserve in Kansas City she was a special friend to me and my family she will truly be missed.*

Johnnie young

Johnnie Young - May 18, 2015 at 10:45 AM

PE

“ *Ruby was a blessing to the people of Kansas City. There are way too many police officers with expanded waistlines because of her superb cooking, warmth and caring hospitality. You will always be in our hearts and memories Ruby. Rest In Peace.
Pete Edlund, KCPD Ret.*

Pete Edlund - May 18, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ Ruby was a great woman who was loved by the community she served. There should be a photo of her in the dictionary under "home style cooking." She always made every customer feel welcome and took the time to talk to you on a personal basis.

Dan Abernathy - May 18, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ Ms. Ruby was always so nice to me and the food was delicious! She always gave me a calender for my purse at the beginning of each year. Rest in Paradise!

Willa Russell - May 18, 2015 at 06:16 AM



“ Donnie Bowerman purchased the Red Mixed Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Ms. Ruby Lee Watson McIntyre.



Donnie Bowerman - May 18, 2015 at 12:06 AM

DB

“ A few years ago, I created a Facebook page, dedicated to a simple, but exceptional American woman, Ruby McIntyre, a lady who devoted her life to providing good food and good times for her family, her friends, and her customers. If you didn't think she could cook, you need only gander at the "spare tires" worn by several hundred retired law enforcement officers from the Kansas City metropolitan area. Ruby loved her policemen and other public servants. And Kansas City loved Miss Ruby!!! Ruby passed away in the wee hours of Tuesday, May 12, 2015, after ninety-five years and two months of sharing her best talent with her fellow citizens. In life, as well as at her restaurant, Ruby never saw color, only hungry faces. In return, she filled stomachs with great food and filled hearts with joy and happiness. We shall miss her, those of us who were fortunate enough to personally know her. Still, Ruby touched the lives of untold thousands and thousands of people, and their lives were also made better for having shared a few moments of this mortal journey with her. God Bless you, Ruby McIntyre, and may you rest in eternal peace. Though we say that Ruby is gone, the loss of sight is in us, not in her. For at that moment we said that she was gone, others, on a distant, beautiful shore took up the glad shout, "Here comes Miss Ruby." I love you, Mama. I will never forget you. I could never be happier that you chose me to be your "White Son." It was and will remain an honor that will never be surpassed. To Jackie, Pookie, Tanisha, and Chloe, may your lives be comforted by the treasured memories you have of your mother and grandmother. As long as she lives in your hearts, Ruby will always be with you.



Donnie Bowerman - May 17, 2015 at 10:54 PM

DB

“ *Donnie Bowerman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruby Lee Watson McIntyre*



Donnie Bowerman - May 17, 2015 at 09:58 PM

LC

“ *My condolences & prayers to the family & friends of Mrs. Ruby . I remember my (Mother Delores Hardin & dad John Gordon r.i.p.)would take us or send us to her restaurant on brooklyn in kansas city missouri. She cooked the best of everything no matter what..whew ..those black eye peas and cornbread & cobbler were delicious. Of all the cooks I ever met..Mrs. Ruby was the only one that could cook some chitterlings for me. R.i.p in Paradise Mrs. Ruby McIntyre. You are truly missed in KC.MO. Your were loved and now you are home with Our Father Jesus ..so continue to Rest because you so well deseve it. Your legacy will always live on in Kansas City Missouri on 15th Brooklyn and just in the city itself. You lived a great life and I pray everyone you came in contact with take heed and do as you advised..SLOW DOWN YOU'LL LOVE & LIVE LONGER.*



lenore calvert - May 14, 2015 at 01:27 PM

RN

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Ruby.
She was such a sweet lady. God bless each
of you.



Regetta Nelson - May 12, 2015 at 04:23 PM