



Ruby Crenshaw

March 4, 1935 - October 21, 2021

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/rubycrenshaw>

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/ruby-crenshaw.html>

Ruby Walker Crenshaw (affectionately called “Pat” by family and close friends), was born March 4, 1935 to Amos Walker and Clarisa Kavanaugh Walker, in Cameron, Texas (Milam County). She was the youngest of six children and raised in a nearby rural community called Coxes Providence. The family relocated to Dallas, Texas and she graduated from Lincoln High School. The family later moved to Austin, Texas. Ruby ventured out and moved to New York where she attended college at Columbia university.

In 1957, Ruby married her 1st husband, the late Reverend Dr. Oliver Thomas Jr, and together they birthed a son Mark Anthony Thomas in Bronx, New York (1958).

After separation, Ruby moved back to Austin, Texas where she later met and married her loving husband, the late Orsby Crenshaw in 1979. She was blessed to gain a stepson Orsby Crenshaw Jr.

Ruby worked and retired from the Texas Department of Transportation also known as TxDOT. As she worked, she gained many friends who became like family.

Ruby loved the Lord. She joined and became a lifelong member of Grant African Methodist Episcopal Worship Center. She served in the Women’s

Missionary Society, the Steward Board, and the Daughters of Grant. Ruby loved her church and her church family.

Ruby loved to cook and bake. Some of her specialties included German Chocolate cake, buttermilk pie, and the best Thanksgiving food you can imagine. She loved to share her creations full of comfort and love with others.

Ruby was Preceded in death by her son Mark Thomas; her husband Orsby Crenshaw; her parents Amos Walker and Clarisa Kavanaugh; her brothers Malcolm, Willie C., and Alfonso Walker; as well as her sisters Christine Walker Dukes and Lois Walker Atwood.

Ruby is survived by her Sister Loretta Lee, her granddaughter Traci Carmichael, and her great grandson Grayson Carmichael. She also leaves behind her bonus grandchildren Jonesha Drakes and Johnny Wiggins.

Additionally, she leaves to cherish her memories nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving relatives along with many friends.

Ruby passed peacefully in her home surrounded by her niece, Beverly Dukes and her granddaughter, Traci Carmichael. She lived a wonderful life and will be missed immensely

Cemetery Details

Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center
1701 Kramer Lane
Austin, TX 78758
<http://gwcaustin.org>

Celebration Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Crenshaw*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *I love you so much Aunt Pat and you will be in my heart forever...As I was learning how to cook you gave me pointers AND your personal recipes to try out and I still have them close to me to this day!!!*

You will be greatly missed Auntie, I love you and will see you again when its time...

your nephew Reggie Simms - October 31, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Ms. Ruby thank you for always being kind and encouraging to me. you will be greatly missed and I know you are rejoicing. Tracie and family praying for you. Alesia*

alesia - October 31, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *In Memory of Ruby Crenshaw. Love Mary Terrell*



Mary Terrell - October 30, 2021 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Christella Cain lit a candle in memory of Ruby Crenshaw*



Christella Cain - October 30, 2021 at 08:42 AM

MH

“ *Mary Crenshaw Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Ruby Crenshaw*



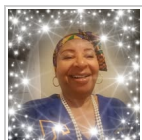
Mary Crenshaw Hatfield - October 29, 2021 at 07:11 PM

RA

“ *Rhonda Austin lit a candle in memory of Ruby Crenshaw*



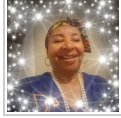
Rhonda Austin - October 29, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *Sue Mcdole lit a candle in memory of Ruby Crenshaw*



Sue Mcdole - October 28, 2021 at 04:49 PM



Pat will be missed by all who knew her at Grant Worship Center. She was always working for the betterment of the church on the Missionary Society, Steward Board, and as a Class Leader. Faithful is a word I would use to describe her. On a lighter note, Pat was always dressed to the nines.

Hair, nails, makeup and clothes were always together. My sincere condolences to the family. Rest in Heavenly Peace, Pat. Love, Sue McDole

Sue McDole - October 28, 2021 at 05:02 PM

BG

My friend my sister I will truly miss Pat. A beautiful lady inside and out. We enjoyed sharing stories about growing up in the country very funny stories. I remember all the church conferences that we went too she would always have more luggage than us, it was funny. So many precious memories that I will forever carry in my heart. I thank God for having you in my life. R.I.P.my beautiful friend love you

Brenda Gloude - October 30, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Crenshaw.*



October 28, 2021 at 03:22 PM

SA

“ *Pat (Ruby) was a very dear Friend. Iam going to miss her. We were Friends for over 30years. We called each other everyday. We traveled to many Church Conferences and Connectional Meetings together. She was my Taxi Driver for many years .I Love you my Friend. Rest in Heavenly Peace*

Sarah Arnold - October 28, 2021 at 02:11 PM

CC

“ To know Ruby Crenshaw is to love her because she was a sweet, kind. and loving Christian lady. I served on the Steward board with her for many years and her presence brought a calming effect on the board. She was one of the best Class Leaders at Grant, always keeping up with her members on a regular basis. Sister Crenshaw's presence will be sorely missed by all who knew her. My condolences to Traci and the family.
"A life well lived, an example to follow"!

Christella Cain - October 28, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Ruby you were such a wonderful friend. I'll always remember you attending my birthday dinner. We always had wonderful conversation. Condolences to the family. May God Bless . Rest In Peace. Love Mary Terrell



Mary Terrell - October 27, 2021 at 04:27 PM