

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Nettie Ruth Freeman Chaney wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation all acts of sympathy shown to us during this time of bereavement. You have enlightened our hearts by your presence today. The visits, calls, texts, tokens of love, flowers, food, and all other acts of kindness has strengthened us. Special thanks to the entire staff of Friends Care Center. May the Lord continue to Bless and Keep you! - The Family

Much appreciation to Rubel Evans and Julie Moore who have been a wonderful support system for me. We were a great team for Mom Ruth.  
Love and Thanks, Marty

## PALLBEARERS

Addison Freeman - Aaron House - David House Jr.  
Jason Wray - Jerome Wray

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Buzzy Moore Jr. - Jared Brugler



**"TOGETHER AGAIN"**



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
**Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home**  
The Chapel of Peace Springfield  
823 S. Yellow Springs St., Springfield, OH 45506

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*Homegoing Celebration for*

*Ruth N. Chaney*

December 9, 1923 - March 4, 2024

**Saturday, March 16, 2024**

Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am

**Covenant United Methodist Church**

529 W. Johnny Lytle Ave., Springfield, OH 45506



# *A Life Well Lived*

Nettie Ruth Freeman Chaney was born on December 9, 1923 to the late Robert Lee and Lula Bell Freeman in Georgia. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Wiley Methodist Church and then Covenant United Methodist Church both in Springfield, Ohio. She also attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church with her husband Reuben.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years in marriage, Reuben Elijah Chaney; four brothers, Nebosia Freeman (Helen), Robert Freeman (Georgiana), Richard Freeman (Dorothy), and Benjamin Freeman; two sisters, Julia Freeman Bramlette House (Otho), and Precious Jewel Freeman Graham (Paul).

Ruth had lived in Springfield and Yellow Springs, Ohio. She worked at Crowell Collier in Springfield and Book Plate in Yellow Springs. She retired from Antioch College where Ruth worked for many years in the Duplicating Room and as a Switch Board Operator. She enjoyed traveling with her husband Reuben through out the United States as well as the Bahamas with the Masonics. She was a supporter of Strivers Club and Akbar Temple in which her husband was a member.

Ruth enjoyed sewing, bicycling, and swimming.

Her memories will forever be cherished and survived by her daughter, Marcia Chaney Gross (Melvin) and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She loved all her family and enjoyed being with them and all the family gatherings.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Music Ministry

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Pulpit  
OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalm 27:1-10  
NEW TESTAMENT.....1 Corinthians 15:51-58

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pulpit  
WORDS OF COMFORT.....Pastor Melvin Gross

SELECTION.....Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS.....

OBITUARY.....Jace Moore

RECOGNITION OF MINISTERS.....Pulpit

FAMILY RECOGNITION.....Nathan Graham

SELECTION.....Choir

## THE EULOGY

Pastor Jawwad Love

BENEDICTION.....Pastor Jawwad Love

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
"When We All Get To Heaven"

## INTERMENT

Glen Forest Cemetery  
4512 Xenia Ave., Yellow Springs, OH 45387