



## Ruby L. Fields

March 6, 1937 - April 1, 2025

The late Deacon Richard and Deaconess Georgia Berry Smith, brought into this world their little baby girl, Ruby Lee Smith. Ruby was born on March 6, 1937, in Cherry Lake, Florida. She was the sixth of six children. Her home church and spiritual upbringing began at Spark Level Missionary Baptist Church in Cherry Lake, Florida. She was a part of the family choir, “The Richard Smith Family Gospel Choir”.

She graduated in 1955 from J. R. E. Lee High School in Wildwood, Florida. After high school, she attended cosmetology school in Orlando, Florida, where she found that to be her life’s passion. She was a member of the Black Beautician of Lake-Sumter County. In her off-time, she worked for the Lake County School District as a part-time bus driver. She was also the financial secretary of the Bethel Baptist Association Union.

On December 10, 1959, she married the love of her life, the late Willie Lee “W. L.” Fields, Jr. They were married for forty-eight (48) years. During this time, she stood beside him as he accepted his calling as a minister and pastor for thirty-three and a half (33 1/2) years, and she, the “First Lady”.

She was preceded in death by her brother: Richard “RJ” Smith, Jr.; sisters: Katherine Smith, Leah Smith-McFadden, and Hattie B. Smith-Lee.

Her memories will be cherished by son, Lorenzo Fields of Cherry Lake, Florida; Grandchildren: Viviene "Trice" Sanders of Charlotte, North Carolina, Ayniya Fields of Wildwood, Florida, Isaac Fields of St. Louis, Missouri, and Israel Fields of Leesburg, Florida; stepson, Dexter Bell; stepdaughter, Brenda Smith; surviving sibling, brother, L. B. Smith of Cherry Lake, Florida; brother-in-law, Frank Fields (Vivian); just like a daughter: Betty Lee of Cherry Lake, Florida, godchildren: LillieAnn (Daniel Brown) of Cherry Lake, Florida, Atiya "Nikki" Lee of Leesburg, Florida, Brian Jones of Tavares, Florida, Ashley Martin of St. Louis, Missouri and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Lake Community Cemetery

Lady Lake, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The City Ministries  
2824 CR 44A  
Wildwood, FL 34785

## Service

APR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Family, my thoughts and prayers to each of you. Aunt Ruby was always a woman of character and full of love and concern for others. Rev. Lorenzo (Ren) know that we love you and hold you near in our hearts and prayers.

Yolanda Fields & Atiya Lee (godchild) - April 13, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ Deepest condolences to the family and I miss you and beautiful smile 😊



Donna M Jackson - April 11, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ I will forever love and miss you Auntie. Gone but never forgotten!

Gert Smith - April 10, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby L. Fields.



April 09, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruby L. Fields.

April 09, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ To each of you, the family of Aunt Ruby, my condolences, love and prayers are with you all. May GOD continue to bless and keep you is my prayer 🙏❤️🌸 Always Laurice



Laurice Peterson - April 08, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ MISSING YOU



Pamela Simmons - April 07, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ The M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby L. Fields.

The M. - April 07, 2025 at 05:07 PM

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“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in  
memory of Ruby L. Fields*



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**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - April 05, 2025 at 10:53 PM