



## Mrs. Ruth Elaine Nelson

January 27, 1924 - October 3, 2016

Ruth Elaine Nelson was born January 27, 1924 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Helen Woodhouse and Sherman Cole.

Ruth has resided in Orlando, Florida since 1998.

She received her education in the Philadelphia Public School System and was a graduate of Southern High School. In 1940, she co-owned Dean's Guest House in Wildwood, New Jersey, with her mother Hawa, until 1998.

Ruth united in marriage to Dean McCoy, Sr. She was previously married to John Edward Nelson for forty-nine years.

Ruth was preceded in death by her mother, Helen Woodhouse, father, Sherman Cole and granddaughter, Sharon Alston.

The Lord in His infinite wisdom deemed it timely on October 3, 2016, to call our beloved Ruth from her earthly home to her eternal home in glory. Her departure is a deep and personal loss to her family and friends and she will be greatly missed by them all.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one faithful devoted son, Dean William McCoy; Dean's siblings who she loved as her own: Tracey Crutchfield, Bruce

Crutchfield and Michael McCoy (Judy); precious grandchildren who loved her dearly; Darrin McCoy (Victoria), D'Juna McCoy Doby (Michael), Vanessa Graves, Damon Martin, Chester Williams, Jerome Williams (Letreonia), Minnie Travis (Donnie); a host of great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren other family members and sorrowing friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth Elaine Nelson*

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