



## Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes

December 9, 1950 - April 29, 2025

Colvin Funeral Home & Cremations.....announces the earthly transition of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes of Rowland, NC who departed this life on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at the age of 74. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and all that is connected. Services are entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home & Cremations of Lumberton. Please keep this family in your prayers during their time of bereavement.

# Cemetery Details

## New Zion Church Cemetery

Highway 74 West  
Lumberton, NC 28358

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 9.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
1904 Elizabethtown Road  
Lumberton, NC 28358

## Celebration of Life

**MAY 10.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Southside Ashpole School  
Rowland, NC

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Gonna miss not hearing your voice or that Ruby way of saying my name. A true friend. Still remembering those field peas.

stacie watson - June 12, 2025 at 12:49 PM

MB

“ Mama Ruby, Mama Ruby, I'm still at a loss for words that you are no longer in this earth but my fondest memory will always be your welcoming me Into your family of only for a few years. It's seemed like a lifetime for me because where ever I saw her, she greeted me with a smile, a hug and asked when o was coming back to church. I will definitely miss her cooking and getting my peas during the summer. To her daughters, my sisters, I love y'all and pray for peace and comfort in the days ahead.

michelle bethea - May 10, 2025 at 01:47 PM

GM

“ Ma Ruby thank you for always loving me. ❤️  
And teaching me the values in life.  
As we as teaching me how to be an awesome  
mother.  
Rest in peace ma Ruby and papa Bill.



Gloria McCormick - May 10, 2025 at 07:16 AM

AM

“ Alfred & Ardella McDonald lit a candle in  
memory of Ruby Barnes



Alfred & Ardella McDonald - May 09, 2025 at 11:26 PM

TR

“ For as long as I have known Mrs. Ruby she always remained the same. She definitely could keep you laughing. Gregory Rowdy Sr absolutely loved her and speak of her so very often and we always end up laughing at something she said to him. She will be missed! My prayer is that God continue to be with you and never forget that God is your strength! We love you Thompson sisters!!

Tammy Baker Rowdy - May 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ Ms. Ruby saw me 100,000 times and couldn't remember me. I would say Ms. Ruby it's me Sharon and she start talking to me like she knew all along. She would have me laughing. To the family may you all be blessed and know heaven has another angel.



Sharon Roberson - May 09, 2025 at 09:35 AM

LR

“ May God continues to strengthen the family in this time sorrow.  
Elder.Ervin and Louise Ratley



Louise Ratley - May 08, 2025 at 10:52 PM

VS

“ My condolences to the Barnes Family  
Love Always  
Virginia Sanders ❤️

Virginia Sanders - May 08, 2025 at 06:55 PM

TS

“ Theresa S. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes.



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**Theresa S.** - May 08, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes.



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May 08, 2025 at 01:26 PM

KA

“ Kenneth Addison lit a candle in memory of Ruby Barnes



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**Kenneth Addison** - May 08, 2025 at 12:56 PM

HC

“ To The Family of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes,

*Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with you through this time of unimaginable loss. May God walk beside you and guide you through.*

*John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.*

*May your family find comfort in God's infinite graces. We pray for your healing and strength through this time of loss.*

*Holy Swamp Baptist Church  
216 Anointed Drive  
Lumberton, NC 28360  
Rev. Roscoe Smith Jr. Pastor  
holyswampchurch216@gmail.com*



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**Holy Swamp Baptist Cjhurch** - May 08, 2025 at 11:33 AM

DT

*May your family finds comfort in God's infinite graces.*

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**Debra Thompson** - May 08, 2025 at 05:51 PM

JM

“ *Our condolences goes out to the family, sorry for your loss.*



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**Judy mckoy** - May 08, 2025 at 09:16 AM

RM

“ *Ruby McArthur lit a candle in memory of Ruby Barnes*



Ruby McArthur - May 07, 2025 at 10:29 PM

PW

“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your mother. Her memories will live on in your heart* ❤️



Patsy Williams - May 07, 2025 at 09:46 PM

KP

“ *Sending my condolences, love and prayers to the family as they grieve the loss of Ms. Ruby. May she rest peacefully with our lord and savior*



Keanna Powell - May 07, 2025 at 08:25 PM

LC

“ *Loretta Canady lit a candle in memory of Ruby Barnes*



Loretta Canady - May 07, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes.



May 07, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family.

**Shemika McNeil** - May 07, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ May the Lord strengthen you & the family Toni during this most difficult time. Rev.& Mrs.Ricky Pridgen and family.



**Rev.& Mrs Ricky Pridgen and family.** - May 07, 2025 at 03:42 PM



*Ms. Ruby you are dearly missed but will never be forgotten especially your smile and and your kind words thank you. I wish nothing but strength thru this hard time for your daughters and the rest of the family you all are in my heart an in my prayers 🙏❤️🙏*

**Charnette Barnes** - May 08, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ So sorry for your loss my prayers 🙏 to the family

**Annie Graham** - May 07, 2025 at 03:33 PM

EP

“ My condolences to the Thompson family may her soul rest in peace



Elston Powell - May 07, 2025 at 03:06 PM

AB

Toni so sorry for you loss keeping all of you in prayer

Alice Jones Bellamy - May 08, 2025 at 12:27 AM

BW

“ Beverly Wright/Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes



Beverly Wright/Stephens - May 07, 2025 at 01:51 PM

CH

“ Casey, Tequila & Cailee Hart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes.

Casey, Tequila & Cailee Hart - May 07, 2025 at 01:40 PM

CH

“ Casey, Tequila & Cailee Hart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes.



Casey, Tequila & Cailee Hart - May 07, 2025 at 01:40 PM

GL

“ *Genevieve Leggett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes*



Genevieve Leggett - May 07, 2025 at 11:02 AM

RH

*Our heartfelt sympathy for loss,praying for your strength and comfort in the Lord!*

Rev and Mrs Jay L Hall - May 07, 2025 at 02:19 PM

SW

“ *I pray that Gods caring and comforting presence will surround the family of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes during this most difficult time and may he give you the comfort you need to ease the pain of your loss.*

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - May 05, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes.*

May 05, 2025 at 01:16 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes.*



May 05, 2025 at 01:16 AM

BL

“ *Brittany Ling lit a candle in memory of Ruby Barnes*



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**Brittany Ling** - May 04, 2025 at 11:42 PM

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**Brittany Ling** - May 04, 2025 at 11:42 PM

BL

“ *You are missed grandma Ruby . But the family seems to be holding up well for you.*

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**Brittany Ling** - May 04, 2025 at 11:41 PM



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

May 04, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ Bro. James Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes.

Bro. James Wilson - May 04, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ Bro. James Wilson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes.



Bro. James Wilson - May 04, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ You are missed . Praying for the family. No more pain or worries.

Brittany Ling - May 03, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ Foxx & Nasiah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruby Chandler Barnes.

Foxx & Nasiah - May 03, 2025 at 08:18 AM

FN

“ *Foxx & Nasiah purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Ruby Chandler  
Barnes.*



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**Foxx & Nasiah** - May 03, 2025 at 08:18 AM

BL

“ *Grandma Ruby you are missed it definitely don't feel right over here  
anymore . You a Grandma Donna gone . That day traumatized me  
more than I can say. But I'm glad we was able to spend Easter with  
you. I'm praying for the family my heart hurts so bad .*

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**Brittany Ling** - May 02, 2025 at 06:47 PM

BG

“ *Family, you have my deepest sympathy for  
the loss of your mother. Ruby was a  
wonderful person. She had a warm and  
beautiful smile. Please know that God shares  
your grief and pain and will carry you through  
this season of sorrow. Joy/Laughter will come as you continue to  
share memories with each other. I am praying for you.  
Pastor Bertha McArthur Graham*



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**Bertha McArthur Graham** - May 02, 2025 at 06:16 PM

ES

“ Moma Ruby, I was so glad to see and get my hug and kisses from you at Toni's Bike Run. That was the last time I saw you. You will be missed and your family will feel the absence of you now that you're gone. My prayers are with you Toni, your sisters, Grandma Lucille and the rest of the family. Rest in Jesus arms Moma Ruby, your work done here is done. **EVONE SMITH and FAMILY**



**Evone Smith** - May 02, 2025 at 02:56 PM

AF

“ Praying that GOD will comfort and keep the family now and in the days ahead.

**Anthony Frink** - May 02, 2025 at 09:20 AM

LF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family continue to look to the hills from which cometh your help.



**Lucy Frink** - May 02, 2025 at 09:20 AM

MC

May God strengthen our families. The Barnes and Chandler's . We have loss a precious gift who's light shinned bright down through the years on so many reflecting God amazing Love. Absent from the body is present with the Lord..  
**Mary Chandler & Family.**

**Mary Chandler** - May 05, 2025 at 01:59 PM



*My deepest sympathy and prayers*

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**Mary R. Baldwin** - May 07, 2025 at 11:27 PM