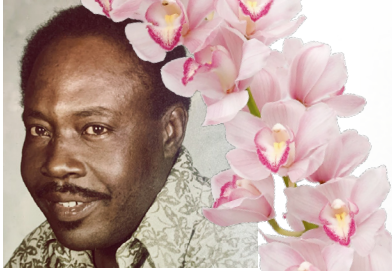


# Family...



## Precious memories



*"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised:)"*

– Hebrews 10:23 KJV

### PALL BEARERS

Ajari Davu-Jianda [son] • Kevin Baxter McGill [son]  
Sertrone Starks [grandson] • Joshua Johnson [grandson]  
Garrett "DD" Jackson [great nephew] • Edward Johnson [son-in-law]

### FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

### INTERMENT

**Washington Park Cemetery**  
2600 Bruton Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32811

### REPAST

Immediately following the interment, the Family invites you to join them for a Repast at St. Mark A.M.E.

### IN APPRECIATION

We do extend our sincere gratitude to each of you, for your prayers, your words of comfort, your visits, for the cards and flowers, and for the phone calls you have made.

Our prayer is that God will bless you and your families with His everlasting love!

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9...

*"But as it is written, 'Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.'"*

– The Family

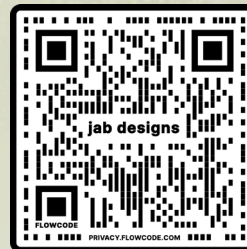


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# Celebrating the Life & Legacy

OF

# Ruby Lightner McGill



*"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"*

– Psalm 27:1

**SUNRISE**  
March 11, 1928

**SUNSET**  
August 19, 2024

**Saturday, August 31, 2024 – 2:00 P.M.**

**St. Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church**  
1968 Bruton Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32805  
Rev. Terence Renard Gray, Senior Pastor

Officiating – **Pastor Omega Jenkins** – True Vine Baptist Church, Orlando

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# A Legacy™

a heritage: character qualities, memoirs . . .

“While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal...”

– 2 Corinthians 4:18 KJV

## Ruby Lightner McGill

**Ruby Lightner** was born in Cuthbert, GA in 1928, to the late Leroy Lightner and Ruby Jones Lightner. She attended Mitchell Grove Elementary school and then Randolph County Training School. She was the first in her family to graduate from high school. Ruby moved to Orlando in 1955, and in 1958, married Alvin T. McGill, and became the proud mother of five children, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Ruby was a full-time homemaker, and after raising her children, she dedicated herself to becoming more involved at True Vine Baptist Church where she sang in the church choir, often being the lead soloist. She worked as a poll worker during many political elections for the Orange County Supervisor of Elections, while also spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She had a feisty personality and enjoyed a good, thought-provoking and spirited debate.

During the last ten months of Ruby’s life, she lived at Solaris Healthcare of College Park, a nursing care facility. While at her new residence, she continued to enjoy singing which entertained and uplifted the other residents in addition to the staff. Additionally, she was requested to sing during the opening and closing prayer of Bible study.

Ruby was loved, and will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her **parents** – Leroy and Ruby Jones Lightner, **daughter** – Stephanie A. McGill,



**husband** – Alvin T. McGill, and **siblings** – Allene, Mildred, Alex, Mary, Freddie, Ada, and Margaret.

Ruby is survived by her **children** – Jennifer McGill (Teddy) Henderson, Cathy McGill (Edward) Johnson, Ajari Davu-Jianda, and Kevin Baxter McGill; 2 **grandchildren**; 3 **great-grandchildren**; her only living **sibling** – Willie James Lightner; **sister-in-law** – Barbara Lightner of Ft. Pierce, FL, and **brother-in-law** – Fessor Hargrove from Houston, TX, and a host of **nieces, nephews, cousins**, other relatives, and many friends.

### A Precious One

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled  
A place is vacant in our hearts,  
Which never can be filled.

She will never be forgotten,  
Though on earth she is no more.  
In memory she is with us,  
Always as before.



## Order of Service

**Officiating** – Pastor Omega Jenkins  
True Vine Baptist Church – Orlando, FL  
**Presiding** – Minister Stevie Howard  
**Music** provided by True Vine BC / TVBC

**Processional** – “Oh Happy Day”....Officiants & Family

**Final Viewing**

**Musical Selection**.....TVBC

**Invocation** – Pastor Omega Jenkins

**Scripture**

Old Testament  
Elder Melvin Robinson

New Testament  
Pastor Robert Guy [cousin]  
Redeeming Lives Int’l Church  
Ocoee, FL

**Musical Selection**.....TVBC

**Reflections**

(limit remarks to 2 minutes each, please)  
Reginald McGill [cousin]  
Edward Johnson [son-in-law]  
Teddy Henderson [son-in-law]

**Special Tribute / Poem**

Cathy McGill Johnson [daughter]  
Jennifer McGill Henderson [daughter]

**Final Reflections**

Ajari Davu-Jianda [son]  
Kevin Baxter McGill [son]

**Visual Memories**

Created by Ajari Davu-Jianda [son]

**Resolutions and Acknowledgments**

Sis. Cheryl Wilson / TVBC

**Solo**.....Dr. Pastor Vernessa Garland

Bridge the Gap Int’l Ministry Orlando

**Words of Comfort**

Pastor Omega Jenkins

**Recessional** – Officiants & Family

“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.”

– 1 Timothy 6:12 KJV

