



Ray K Ruth Sr

March 17, 1945 - March 18, 2017

On March 18, 2017, Ray Kenneth Ruth, Sr., 72, entered into eternal peace.

Ray, affectionately known as Kenny, was the youngest of eight children, born on March 17, 1945 to the late Luther and Myra Ruth. Kenny attended DC public schools, finishing up at Cardoza High School.

In 1967, he married Gwendolyn Anita Evans and from this union Ray, Patricia, and Luther were born.

Kenny loved to be around family and friends and having a good time singing doo wop songs—mimicking the sounds of Frankie Lyman and the Teenagers; he also loved and The Spaniels and Sam Cooke.

After years of trying to live life on his own, he finally accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was committed to God's Word and lived a life according to His will. He was secure in what he believed and knew without a shadow of a doubt where he was going when he left his earthly home. His family and friends should be comforted in knowing that Kenny is no longer suffering—he's now resting in the arms of Jesus!

Kenny leaves to cherish his memory a host of family and friends—his three children, Ray, Patricia Ruth Prudé (Kevin), and Luther (Cheryl), all of Maryland; siblings June Ashmon, Luther, Joseph (Dorothy), Shirley Boggins, Mae Reid; grandchildren, Sierra, Charlotte Zeigler, Matthew Jones, and Noelle Prudé; Kenny and his niece Cathy had a strong relationship and she held a special place in his heart. His very best friends were Razon Taylor and Donald Morgan. His brothers John and James preceded him in death.

The Lord is my shephard; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1

Arrangements by Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc.,

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Avenue
Suitland, MD 20746
(301) 568-5400

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church
134 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences and prayers are with the family. May God bring peace and comfort during this difficult time!*
From Sarah Green-Smith

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