



Ruby Ezel Ligon-Greene

Ruby Ezel Ligon-Greene was called home on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at 4:20 pm, at the age of 86 years. She passed away at Calvary hospital. She was the daughter of Thomas Ligon and Isadora (McCombs) Ligon born in 1934, Belton, South Carolina. She was the youngest daughter from their union.

Ruby was a resident of The Bronx, New York. She will always be remembered for her passion for traveling and love for family. She was a member of the Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist in Manhattan. Ruby was an alumna of Harlem Hospital School of Nursing; a training school for African-American women. Ruby later went on to work for Harlem hospital for many years. Ruby later worked as a visiting nurse in her later years, while continuing her education to work on a Master of Public Health from Columbia University. Leading by example, and always stressing and encouraging the importance of education, and going for your dreams no matter what age, is how she will be remembered.

Anyone who knew Ruby would not be able to forget her infectious smile, and calm temperament. She always had a kind word for everyone and personified patience. She enjoyed gardening, going to the Gullah Festival, and attending Alvin Ailey Dance Theater performances. Ruby was very much into the advancement of her people and supported many charities and endeavors that sought to realize that cause.

She was preceded in death earlier this year by her husband and travel companion of 58 years, Eugene Andre Greene. Sisters, Thomasina, Catherine and Eleanore; and brothers, James, Calvin, Luther, McCombs (Mack), Devold (Boat), Ozzie. She was also preceded in death by her brother-in-law: Conway Greene.

Cherishing her memory and carrying on her legacy is her son Eugene Andre (Skip) Greene Jr and her sister; Geneva of San Jose, Calif. Ruby also leaves behind Brother-in-law: Robert Greene and sister-in-law: Claudette (Greene) Engram, and a host of nieces, nephews, as well as grand and great-grand nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

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