



## Ruthie Mae Burnett (Bullock)

December 11, 1944 - August 25, 2025

### Obituary for Mother Ruthie Mae Burnett (Bullock)

“Blessed Assurance”

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest

from their labors, and their works follow them.” – Revelation 14:13

#### Life’s Journey

Mother Ruthie Mae Burnett was a beloved servant of God, a devoted mother, grandmother,

great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was born on December 11, 1944 in Little Rock,

Arkansas to the late parents, Louis T. Bullock and Eva Mae Bullock (Miles).

Early in life, Ruthie gave her heart to the Lord Jesus Christ and walked faithfully in His ways. She

was rooted in her faith, anchored in the Word, and found peace in the blessed assurance of

salvation through Christ Jesus. Her life was a testimony of grace, prayer, and unconditional love

to family, friends, and co-workers.

Mother Ruthie Mae Burnett was known for her gentle spirit, her warm smile

with the golden sparkle, and her unwavering faith. She faithfully served in the Second Metropolitan Baptist Church, KCK for many years. In her later years she was a faithful supporter and quasi-member of Greater Community Baptist Church. Through it all and the years, Mother Ruthie M. Burnett encouraged others with her prayers, story songs, and words of wisdom. She poured into her children, grandchildren, and friendship community the love of God and the values of integrity, kindness, and the ministry of helps. The chronicles and issues of Mother Ruthie's life and heart were inked on the pages of many journals and short devotional thoughts. She loved to write it all out and tell the Lord about her life and the needs of others.

Scriptural Assurance

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day." – 2

Timothy 4:7-8

Mother Ruthie Mae Burnett has now entered into eternal rest, safe in the arms of Jesus. Her faith has become sight, and she has received the crown of life promised to those who love Him (James 1:12).

## Cherished Memories

She leaves to cherish her memory:

Daughters and son, Leticia D. Gilbert-Parks (Chris A. Parks), Nikko R. Howell; grandchildren, Orion X. Parks, Leneisa C. Parks, Keith R. Bullock, Jr. and Kendra Bullock

(Keith R. Bullock, Sr.); Dawn Huffman and beloved children; great-grandchildren, Arielle S.N. Massey (Keith L. Massey-Parks, deceased), Tenaya Bullock and Jakayla Bullock

(Beth), and five other great-grandchildren (Keith R. Bullock, Jr.); siblings, Joyce Downs,

Cleotha "Rock" Jones, Mississippi; nephews and nieces and their families; Natalie

Bullock, Bridgette (Bullock) and Danny Singleton, Stephanie Bullock (Bennie L. Bullock),

John and Jan Randle, Tommie Lewis and Debbie Randle, Patrica and Rick Branch,

Anthony Ray Randle, Andre and Monica Randle, Michel Randle. A host of dearly beloved

extended family, relatives, beloved friends, and church family who celebrate her life and legacy.

Ruthie Mae Bullock was married (1965-1968) to the late Melvin E. Gilbert for a brief time; and

later married Verlyn Burnett in the late 1980's for a short duration (divorced).

She was preceded

in death by her parents, Louis T Bullock and Eva M. Bullock, siblings, Myrtis L. Randle, Bennie L.

Bullock and Eileen M. Bullock, son, Keith R. Bullock, Sr., grandson, Keith L. Massey, Jr., nephew

Ronald Randle and niece, Pearlie Randle-Miles, and ex-husband, Melvin E. Gilbert.

### Acknowledgments

The family of Mother Ruthie Mae Burnett extends heartfelt thanks to all who have shown love, prayers, and support during this time of transition. Special acknowledgment and appreciation are given to Dr. Chris A. Parks for generous care and Greater Community Baptist Church, Saint Robert, MO, and Greater Pentecostal Temple, KCK for the gracious support as the host venue. To the many beautiful friends and loved ones quilted in the tapestry of her life, we celebrate the stitching and binding of true kindred hearts and love. Thank you to the St. Croix Hospice of KCKS; Ms. Angela, Ms. Kelly, Mr. Tyler, and Audrey for your respectful and tender care of Ms. Ruthie. Our appreciation to the staff of St. Lukes Specialty providers and The University of Kansas Breast Cancer teams for the tremendous work of rendering services and supports to Ms. Burnett. Thank you.

### Celebration of Life Service

Location: Greater Pentecostal Temple 864 Splitlog KCKS 66101

Date & Time: Friday, September 5, 2025

Visitation: 10:00 AM Service: 11:00AM Service

Entrusted Care to: Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Dr, KCKS 66106  
(913) 831-3345

Monetary Gifts & Messages: Email: [ruthiebu@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthiebu@hotmail.com) CashApp:

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“And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.

There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” –  
Revelation 21:4

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine.”

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Pentecostal Temple  
864 Splitlog Ave  
Kansas City, KS 66101

## Funeral Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Greater Pentecostal Temple  
864 Splitlog Ave  
Kansas City, KS 66101

## Graveside Service

SEP 5. 1:30 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Cemetery  
2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
[info@maplehillfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@maplehillfuneralhome.com)

## Repass

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater Pentecostal Temple  
864 Splitlog Ave  
Kansas City, KS 66101



# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruthie Mae Burnett (Bullock)*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 03, 2025 at 02:57 PM

JB

*I miss you 😞 so much 😞 it was not time it is now 🥺💔 heart brokering without you 💔💔*

Jakayla Bullock - September 29, 2025 at 09:12 PM

JB

*Come back 😞 please grandma come back 😞😞🙏😞😞💔😞😞*

Jakayla Bullock - September 29, 2025 at 09:14 PM

LE

“ *Leticia lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Burnett (Bullock)*



Leticia - September 09, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruthie Mae Burnett (Bullock).*



September 04, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ruthie was always so welcoming! When i started in the KS office of UAW Legal services, she was always helping to make sure I had what i needed. She seemed to know all the clients. She was a family first person and inquired about how yours was doing . She would keep you in prayer no matter what. May you all be held by the Father and know she is in her Savior's arms.*

**Teresa Bingham** - September 02, 2025 at 10:36 PM



*Thank you for sharing...She certainly considered the staff of UAW Legal to be dear to her heart and thoughts over the years as an employee and later such kind regards for all.*

**Leticia** - September 09, 2025 at 08:39 PM



*Amen she is with her forever home*

**Jakayla Bullock** - September 29, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *The Randle Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruthie Mae Burnett (Bullock).*



**The Randle Family** - August 31, 2025 at 10:16 AM

EP

“ Sending my condolences 🌸, love 💖 and Prayers out to Drs. Leticia and Chris Parks, Nikki Howell, and the entire family for the loss of such a beautiful Woman of God, Sis. Ruthie Burnett (Bullock) which my family and I have known and loved as family for over 30 years. I remember the many visits to St. Robert to see Leticia, Chris and the grandchildren where I was able to share in that beautiful spirit, words of wisdom shared, the beautiful smile, the voice of the Psalmist/storyteller, the food she shared, the love she showed me my children, grandchildren and family as a whole. I remember our many trips to Malden (visiting my parents/siblings) & Parma as Pastor Parks, Lady Leticia and I would minister at my home church and my brother Pastor Ronald's Church. What glorious times we had in the Lord along with the fellowship. She is my sister and I will miss her Biblical Scripture Texts, conversations and sense of humor, plus your relationship and dedication to the Lord Jesus Christ and family. You were definitely that God fearing matriarch of the family. Lest I not forget when I was sick you and First Lady Parks came to see about me, and you blessed my grandson on his birthday. Glad I got to see you in person.

*My sister continue to rest on in the Arms of Jesus Christ. Love 💖 you! Pastor Mary Ann Pulley & Family*

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**Elder Mary Ann Pulley** - August 30, 2025 at 10:16 AM

JR

*Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Drs. Leticia and Chris Parks, Nikki Howell, and the entire family for the loss of Sis. Ruthie Burnett (Bullock), known as Aunt Ruthie, who has been a cherished part of our family for over 80 years. We have many fond memories with her—from childhood visits and learning from her guidance to her support after our mother Myrtis Randle passed. She filled our lives with love, wisdom, and care, and is now reunited with loved ones who went before her.*

*Our dear Aunt, rest on the arms of Jesus Christ. Love you, The Randle family.*

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**John S Randle** - August 31, 2025 at 10:37 AM

TH

*I'm so sorry to hear about Ruthie's passing. We had so much fun working together at the UAW office in KCK. I will never forget that she had binoculars that we would use to look out the 10th-floor windows when we heard police sirens. We liked to spend time reminiscing about Argentine in the good old days, and talking about life in general. She was always so kind and considerate to the clients, even when some of them were difficult. Ruthie was smart and sassy and always kept me on my toes. I know she dearly loved her children, grandchildren, and all of her family. I know she will be deeply missed by all those who loved her.*

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**Teri Ann Huggins** - September 03, 2025 at 06:49 PM

LE

*Blessings Terri....so true....the stories told of what was seen through those lens. Thank you for the kind words, she loved her work. She believed in the integrity and work efforts of the attorneys....as well of proud to see the elevation and professional achievements in law. We certainly appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts. God's blessing for being a part of her life's story.*

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**Leticia** - September 09, 2025 at 08:45 PM

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*Thank you to our dearly loved family, the Randle Family, the Tribe of many. Aunt Ruthie Mae loved you all and the day before she passed, her words, "well I'm going the way Myrtis went" with a little smile" and quickly drifted off to a sleep. What a glorious reunion of sisters in the presence of Jesus, as from our realm, "it's just a longer winter's nap, a deep sleep"; Mother Ruthie also said that too. So,until continue your journeys and love one another more deeply for the love of God will cover "it" all.*

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**Leticia** - September 09, 2025 at 08:52 PM

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*Blessings Elder,Sister, Pastor Pulley...you are family. Thank you for the prayers and support over the years. She loved you and all we know, we are family. So, let us rejoice in the truth of God's Word and embrace our hope, it's Jesus' love and fulfilled promises. Praise God for eternal life in Christ. We love you.*

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**Leticia** - September 09, 2025 at 08:54 PM