

Mary Ruth Coutee

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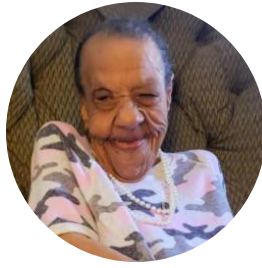
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Funeral services for Mary Ruth Coutee, 85, of San Diego, Ca. will be held Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Warren Temple True Light Church, 405 S. Warren St., Lufkin, TX. Burial will follow in the Chireno Cemetery.

Mary Ruth Coutee was born on May 27, 1938, in Chireno, Texas, to the late Winne and Jimmie Coutee, Sr. She was born with Special Needs, and had a unique way of communicating her feelings, emotions and needs.

Mary accepted Christ at an early age. She enjoyed attending church. When the family moved to San Diego, California in 1955, she would attend Jackson Memorial C.O.G.I.C. but, later joined Faith Chapel under the leadership of Elder Roy Dixon.

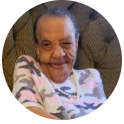
Her best times in church were in Lufkin, Texas at Warren Temple True Light Holiness Church where her parents were some of the founders and organizers.

Mary's life was simple due to her being special needs disabled since birth. Some of her favorite things were spending time with her two brothers, visiting with her close cousins and friends, traveling to Texas as she called "HOME" where she felt free, independent, loved and very much accepted. At "HOME," she could share memories with her elders who often looked for her to correct them on WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, and WHY (because of her excellent memory).

She loved ice cream, malts, cakes, pies, old church hymns like Glory Glory, looking at pictures of loved ones, and her radio playing music from the 50's and 60's. Mary was a happy person and couldn't hold back her laughter and excitement and was often told "YOU TOO LOUD, YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO CALM DOWN:" LOL

Mary was called to Glory on April 14, 2024, and will be truly missed as she was a loving daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and cousin. She was loved by all whom she came in contact with because of her love for EVERYBODY.

She is survived by: Her two loving brothers and their wives, who faithfully provided unconditional love and care: Jimmie Coutee Jr. (JoAnn); Stephen Coutee (Linda); Her



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niece, Carmen Coutee-Ford who she called "Baby" all of San Diego, California; A host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives to cherish her memory an mourn her passing.



Tribute Wall

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SH

Simon Hamilton Iii lit a candle in honor of Mary.

April 28 at 6:23 PM



SH

Simon Hamilton Iii posted:

Mary is rejoicing with her parents and I'm sure they were welcoming her with open arms. I enjoyed them coming from San Diego to Texas for the summer. Prayers for the family.

April 28 at 6:16 PM

EC

Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Mary.

April 27 at 12:08 PM



RT

Roby Tanner posted:

My Heartfelt condolences and prayers. May God strengthen, give peace and comfort during this time.

April 26 at 9:27 AM

RT

Roby Tanner lit a candle in honor of Mary.

April 26 at 9:24 AM



AD

Antonia Drake lit a candle in honor of Mary.

My hope is that my family will heal well after Mary's passing quickly with the knowledge that she's definitely resting in the Lord's arms. Sending peace and love, Antonia Hale- Crayton Drake "Neicy"

April 26 at 6:18 AM





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JB

Justina Coutee Bogany lit a candle in honor of Mary.

April 26 at 3:47 AM



LA

Lamyrle lit a candle in honor of Mary.

To know Mary is to love her. Rest in peace Dear Heart. ❤️

April 25 at 5:35 PM



KP

Kenneth And Joanne (Mark) Perry lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Our Heartfelt condolences and prayers for the family. May God strengthen, give peace and comfort each of you.

April 25 at 5:26 PM



NI

Nita lit a candle in honor of Mary.

April 25 at 2:43 PM



TF

Teresa Freeman lit a candle in honor of Mary.

April 25 at 5:11 AM



BE

Bobbie Edwards lit a candle in honor of Mary.

April 25 at 3:12 AM





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Sonya Williams lit a candle in honor of Mary.

April 25 at 2:34 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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