



Ruby Lee Hanna

April 8, 2012

HANNA, Ruby Lee, age 82 of Teaneck, NJ passed away on Sunday, April 8, 2012. She was the daughter of Larry and Cloey Hanna, and was born in Scranton, South Carolina on February 12, 1930. Ruby leaves to cherish her memory, two children, Frances and John Jr., a granddaughter Maya Lee Hanna; and a former daughter-in-law, Melba Lee, three sisters, Frances Caviness, Ida Kirkland and Jeanette Cameron, two brother-in-laws, Woodie Kirkland and Melvin Caviness, three sisters-in-law, Mary Hanna, Dorothy Hanna and Sadie Hanna and a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Ruby is predeceased by her husband John Henry Hanna Sr., and 10 siblings, James, David, Jessie, Lee, Kenneth, Robert Charles, Louise, Chessie, Lula J., and Dorothy. Ruby lived an active life and as her good friend Elizabeth Klinger said was a “fighter”. It might be said that Ruby tried to be a “drum major for justice” as she and her friends fought to eliminate segregation in the Englewood School System. She was also involved in fighting for tenant rights and many other political issues in Englewood and Teaneck. Ruby loved God, family, her fellow human beings and her dog, Tina. Most important is that she wanted to see all children do well. She was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and was an employee of Englewood Hospital for 29 years. A special thanks is extended to all of the caretakers (Diane Kwartenga, Bernice Owuser, Luz Garcia, Patricia Jicha and Diane Allotta, her biblical Naomi) who were involved in watching over Ruby during the final stages of her life. In addition a special thanks is extended to the management and staff at George

Washington Memorial Park where our Dad had worked and whose continued kindness and generosity will be forever appreciated. Friends and family are invited for visitation on Friday from 10-11 AM at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 216 Fourth Street, Englewood, NJ. A funeral service will begin at 11 AM. Interment to follow in George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, NJ.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Lee Hanna*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Ruby Lee Hanna*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Ruby Lee Hanna*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *I will always deeply cherish my childhood memories, of growing up with Frances and John, under the watchful and loving eye of, Aunt Ruby, whom I adored. I miss you guys terribly, and will always love you. Laurie##imported-begin##Laurie Vaughn##imported-end##*

April 16, 2012 at 02:21 PM



“ *Dear John It sounds like your mom had strong convictions and the world was a better place because she touched it. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Yvette Budrow##imported-begin##Yvette Budrow##imported-end##*

April 13, 2012 at 01:42 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family John. Mom's are special and it's gratifying that she lived a long and fruitful life. Yours in friendship - Clem and Scott##imported-begin##Clem Batchelder##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ Coach, Very sorry about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless. Steve D##imported-begin##Steve DelGrego##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 10:36 AM



“ Having the honor of being a colleague of John's at Hamden High School,as well as Maya's math teacher here when she was here, I want to express my deepest condolences to the entire Hanna family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. -Val Chambnerlain##imported-begin##Val Chamberlain##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ John, sorry for your loss. God blesses you and your family and will keep you strong during this time. God never gives us more than we can handle.##imported-begin##Michelle Hurst##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 09:34 AM



“ To Jonh and Family, I would like to extend my sincere sympathies for your loss. I know your faith will keep Ruby's spirit alive in all of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Pat###imported-begin###Pat Frisketti###imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 09:24 AM



“ To John and Frances Hanna, I know that words alone can hardly ease the pain, but please know that my thoughts are with you on the loss of your wonderful mom. May your memories of her bring you peace and comfort.###imported-begin###Patricia Escoffery###imported-end##

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“ Mr. Hanna, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you. Rissa Webb###imported-begin###Rissa Webb###imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 06:06 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to your family at this time.###imported-begin###Heather Doucette###imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 04:25 PM



“ John, so sorry to hear about your mom. Know that she, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. You have my deepest sympathy. Paula Rochniak###imported-begin###Paula Rochniak###imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 02:32 PM



“ John and Family: A mom is a special treasure that you'll always have. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family, as well as a prayer to God for your mom. May he provide the comfort and the hope he offers during this time. Sincerely, Michael###imported-begin###Michael Carter###imported-end###

April 12, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ Dear John and Family, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May the memories of your mom be for a blessing. -Liz Alexander###imported-begin###Elizabeth###imported-end###

April 12, 2012 at 02:16 PM



“ John, I was very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. The loss of a mother is so very deep. I hope in this time of sorrow you will soon be able to replace some of the pain with fond memories of her in times of joy and happiness. I know she was very proud of you, your daughter, and all of your accomplishments. My thoughts are with you now, and I pray for God's blessing on you and your family. May Ruby Hanna have a great Homegoing. With deepest sympathy, Don Martin###imported-begin###Don Martin###imported-end###

April 12, 2012 at 01:38 PM



“ Dear John and Family, Nils & I would like to extend our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Lots of Love, Beth and Nils###imported-begin###Beth Miller###imported-end###

April 12, 2012 at 01:36 PM



“ John, My prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. May your mother's soul rest in peace. Doc##imported-begin##Clydette Messiah##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 01:03 PM



“ To John, Maya and Family, At this time of loss of your loved one, know that God's compassion, grace, love, and Holy Spirit will comfort you. My sincerest condolences, Your friends in Christ, Frank and Leonora##imported-begin##Leonora Henderson##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 12:41 PM



“ My family and I would like to offer our sincerest condolences in your time of loss. Is. 51:11##imported-begin##James L. Newson&Family##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 12:27 PM



“ Dear John, My thoughts and prayers go to you an your family as you deal with your loss. It sounds like your mother was an amazing person. Be well.##imported-begin##Scott Trauner##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry about your loss. To produce a fine man and role model like John, Ruby must have been great person.##imported-begin##Ralph Romano##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 12:20 PM



“ John, My sincerest condolences on the passing of your mother. My family and I will keep her in our prayers. May God's peace be with you and your family.##imported-begin##David Coss##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear about your mom John! Keep strong and may God bless you! Greg##imported-begin##Greg##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 12:16 PM



“ Francis & John: Your mother was a lovely person, I will always remember her kindness and humor. Arthur##imported-begin##Arthur Poole##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 08:50 AM