



Julia Mattie Bell (Ward) Reuben

November 27, 1927 - July 18, 2025

Julia Mattie Bell (Ward) Reuben, 97, of Fishers, passed away peacefully on the morning of Friday, July 18, 2025, at the home of her loving granddaughter and caregiver.

She was born on November 27, 1927, in Hiltonia, Georgia, a daughter of the late James and Hattie Mae (Mosley) Ward.

The youngest of 10 siblings, Julia grew up in Georgia and attended college in St. Petersburg, Florida. A natural-born helper and caregiver, she served for many years as a Health Aide at the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home. Following her retirement, she continued to provide care for others in need.

An excellent baker and cook, Julia enjoyed showing her love for her family by spending time with them and ensuring they were well-fed. As the oldest living matriarch of the family, she was the go-to person for dispensing wisdom from her lifetime of experience.

Julia enjoyed traveling to visit family in New York, Philadelphia, and Florida. She was dedicated to keeping physically fit by daily exercise and walking. Julia was an avid reader and lifelong learner, always staying current with the latest events.

She loved to watch basketball, especially the Atlanta Hawks, and was also a fan of the Atlanta Braves baseball team. Julia had a green thumb and enjoyed gardening, tending her plants, and doing her own yard work. She enjoyed sewing and making clothes from scratch, just as her mother had taught her. Most importantly, Julia loved spending time with family and was constantly inquiring as to their well-being and keeping up with them right to the very end.

Those left to cherish Julia's memory include her granddaughter, Dr. Niles (Cottrell) Carter of Fishers, two great-grandchildren, Amaya and Micah Carter, and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews whom she dearly loved.

In addition to her parents, Julia was preceded in death by her two daughters, Julian Michelle Reuben and Beverly Ann Ita, and her nine brothers and sisters.

A service to celebrate Julia's life will be held at a later date, with burial in Bellevue Memorial Gardens in Augusta, Georgia.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Julia (Ward) Reuben.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and prayers. I am the better for knowing Mrs. Reuben, being in her faithful presence and receiving her spiritual wisdom. I admired her with my several gentle reprimands to her when I saw her walking (to our church, First Metropolitan Baptist Church or from the grocery store caring packages) and her refusal to accept a ride. Regardless of the distance to her destination, she lovingly and emphatically refused the ride. Peace to the family as you and I remember the life of a beloved child of God who is now with her Lord and Savior. God Bless!!

Frances Wimberly, Augusta, GA

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“ Tinisha Ransome purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Julia Mattie Bell (Ward) Reuben.



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