



Ruby Agnes Frazier was born in Nashville, Tennessee in 1938, during the beginning of the turmoil that led to World War II. Her life's journey led her and her family to Detroit, Michigan at the age of nine, during the great migration of blacks from the south to the north. Caring for the sick and disabled was a passion that followed her through high school and college life. After changing her major in nursing, Ruby discovered a lifelong passion as an occupational therapist, receiving her degree in 1961. She married, raised two children and divorced, and in 1987 obtained a master's degree in Public Administration. Spending thirty-five years as an occupational therapist in the Lansing School District she was awarded a federal grant to place physically challenged youth into competitive employment. This exciting seven year period for her team of five employees placed over 100 students with disabilities into gainful employment. Ruby retired from active employment in 2001. After retirement, she transferred her energy toward church and community work, along with enjoying the growth of her three granddaughters: who are college trained and exciting young ladies who are guided by Ruby as they seek their own life's journey.

