

I'm There Inside Your Heart

Right now I'm in a different place
And though we seem apart
I'm closer than I ever was,
I'm there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day
And while the sun shines bright
I'm there to share the sunsets, too
I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall
I'll still be there for you.

And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me,
Forever in my heart.

Special Thanks:

The family wishes to convey a special thank you to Angela Nabors, who provided dedicated and loving care to Bertha as her caregiver.

Acknowledgements:

The family of Bertha Thompson wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

Celebrating the Life Of



Bertha Thompson

March 13, 1932 - July 23, 2025

Service

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 - 11:00 A.M.
James H. Cole Home for Funerals
16100 Schaefer Hwy.
Detroit, Michigan 48235

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer.....Chapel Minister

Scripture..... Bernadette Carter

Hymn of Comfort

Selection..... Eurrie Lowe

Obituary Reading..... Brittany Chambers

Remarks

Eulogy.....Chapel Minister

Recessional

Pallbearers and Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Interment

Detroit Memorial Park East
4280 East Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, Michigan 48092

Obituary

Bertha transitioned from this life into Gods presence on July 23, 2025.

Bertha was the 7th of 8 children borne to Maimie and Clabe Motley. She was 93 years old.

Bertha accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Autaugaville Training School, graduating in 1951. After graduation, Bertha migrated to Detroit to join her sisters, Mary and Eloise.

In June, 1959 Bertha married James Thompson and the couple welcomed a daughter, Valda Lynn.

Bertha was a stay- at- home mom during her daughter's early years but in the early 70's she decided that it was time to pursue her own career dreams. She became a certified Montessori teacher of 3 and 4 year olds at St. Brigid School in Detroit. Bertha took great pleasure in having an influence in molding young minds. By the mid 1970's Bertha became a dietary aide at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. She was over the moon excited when the hospital offered to send her to New York to learn cake decorating. She decorated cakes and desserts for special events at the hospital until her retirement in 1993.

After retirement, Bertha hung up her apron to care for her two grandsons whom she loved dearly. She also loved to travel and cruises were her favorite.

Bertha was preceded in death by her husband James, her parents and her 7 siblings.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Valda Chambers; grandsons Kevin Chambers II (Brittany) and Brandyn Chambers; great grandsons Tyler, Brody and Brandyn II; four nieces, Eurrie Lowe, Bernadette Carter, Angela Motley and Argene Carswell; a nephew Donald Carswell and a great nephew, Kevin Carter.