

Pallbearers

Grandsons & Family Friends

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all for the prayers, phone calls, texts and other expressions of love that you have shown during this time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and appreciated. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration to face this hour. May God forever bless each and every one of you.

The Family of Bertha Jones-McCollum

Interment

Little Sandy Cemetery

Repast

Bobby Miller Center

300 Bobby Miller Parkway Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

"Weep Not For Me"

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight
I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years
There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory, I live on
Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life

Celebration of Life

for

Mrs. Bertha Mae Jones-McCollum



Sunrise

January 23, 1938

Sunset

June 16, 2024

Friday, June 21, 2024

at 2:00 PM

Northport Funeral & Cremation Service

5404 Watermelon Road

Northport, Alabama 35473

Obituary

Mrs. Bertha Jones-McCollum was born on January 23, 1938, to the late Grover Jones & Earline Palmer.

Bertha was preceded in death by her husband Sam McCollum Jr, a daughter Kartrina Renae Ellis, a son Michael Anthony Flemmings, all of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Three grands: Corithian NeShaun Flemmings of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Nyla Ananda-Indira Carroll and Kenyon Alexander-Kavon Carroll of Clarksville, Tn.

Bertha confessed Christ at an early age and was a member of Westhighland Baptist Church. She attended Tuscaloosa County Training School.

Bertha will forever be remembered for her undeniable strength, she always stated "Your Word is Your Bond". She will forever be remembered for her strong loyalty, dedication and work ethics. Her selfless service to her community was endless. She worked and retired from Bryce Hospital and Sigma Kappa and Gamma Phi Beta Sorority Houses and Park Manor Nursing Home.

Bertha always had that passion for cooking and watching others enjoy her wonderful meals. She was the original "Madea". She also had a passion for flowers in which she lovingly nourished daily and could identify each and every one.

Bertha also known to many as Granny or Mrs. B will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She was 4'11 in height but stood fearlessly and boldly 6 feet in courage and strength.

Mrs. Bertha Jones-McCollum's legend will continue through her children: (Son)Willie Clay Flemmings of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, (Daughters)Theresa Ann Cottrell (Mortimer Sr.) of Abbeville, Louisiana, Debra Jane Ford (Henry) of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Jacqueline Denise Flemmings of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Chandra Patrice Carroll of Huntsville, Alabama.

Also left to carry on her legend is 13 grandchildren: Onitsha Flemmings, Mark Flemmings (Sparkle), Corey Flemmings (Brittany), Chaunte Cottrell, Keisha Cottrell, Mortimer Cottrell Jr., Jessica Murphy (Brandon), Christopher Hyché, Chandler Smith, Keia Howell (Rajaad), Josiah Cottrell, Timothy Cottrell, David Cottrell and 28 great-grands.

Order of Service

Processional.....Family
Scripture Reading.....Evangelist Willie Clay Flemmings
Music.....Brother Abraham Myers
Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist Willie Clay Flemmings
Reading of Obituary.....Chandra P. Carroll
Words of Encouragement.....Essie Charles
Reflections.....2 Minutes Each
Eulogy.....Reverend Leonard Williams Jr.

"If Roses Grew in Heaven"

*If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.*

~Author, Dolores M. Garcia

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"Our family would like to extend a very special thank you to Annie Hosea and staff at Hosea's Care for the love and care given to our beloved Granny."