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SERVICE

Bertha Lee Pitts

AUGUST 6, 1944 - SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

Service to be held

Monday, September 19, 2022

10:30 A.M. Family Hour • 11:00 A.M. Funeral Service

James H. Cole Home For Funerals, Inc.

2624 West Grand Blvd. • Detroit, Michigan 48208
Pastor Karl Todd, *Officiating*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPRECIATION

The family of the late *Bertha Pitts* wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgment will be made at a later date.

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OBITUARY

Bertha Lee Pitts was born on August 6, 1944 in Coldwater, Mississippi she was the fourth child born to the late Jesse and Rosie Lee Jones. Bertha made her transition on September 7, 2022 with her family by her side.

Bertha received her education at Tate County School System in Coldwater, Mississippi. Bertha accepted Christ at an early age. Bertha attended True Vision Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Craig Barnes until her health declined.

Bertha has three daughters and one son.

Bertha worked for the Board of Education for over 30 years. She was a very outspoken person who met no stranger. She loved to dress, cook, work in her yard and shop.

Bertha leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters, Denise L. Pitts, Vance A. Pitts, Latanya Pitts and one son, Jeremy Pitts (Celeste). One grandson, Jeremy Pitts Jr. Three sisters and one brother, Leona Washington, Verline Artemus both of Coldwater, Mississippi, Ruth Davis (Curtis) of Pelham, Alabama and Vernnie Ray Jones of Coldwater, Mississippi and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Jesse and Rosie Lee Jones; two sisters, Dessiree Jones and Carolyn Anderson; two brothers, Jessie Jones and Maurice Jones.

Bertha had one goddaughter, Shavion Bender; one honorary grandson, Daquawn Kennedy and five honorary godchildren: Jasmine White, Jada Williams, Jayrna Williams, Paris Smith and Malik Smith. There special name for Bertha was "Bert Bert."

God said you were getting weary, so He did what He thought best.
He came and stood beside you and whispered, "*Come and rest.*"
You bade no one a last farewell, not even a good-bye.
You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why.

From Your Children

Dear Mother

These tears I shed today
Are because I miss you so.
Especially on this special day
And I just wanted you to know ...
You are always in my Heart
And will be 'till the end
When I see you once again!
I love you!
– *Vance*



He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you,
And whispered "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away;
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

PRECIOUS
Memories



ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Processional

Scripture.....Elder Brandon Darrell

Prayer.....Elder Brandon Darrell

Song.....Claretha Elder

Acknowledgments and Condolences.....Louise Prewitt

Obituary.....Louise Prewitt

Remarks (2 minutes).....Family and Friends

Song.....Jazz Coleman

Eulogy.....Pastor Karl Todd

Recessional

Organ Postlude

*I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.
 St. John 11: 25-26*

