



Alberta Mae Keys

July 23, 1940 - October 17, 2011

Alberta, fondly called “Bertie”, was the daughter of the late Daisy Mae Boone and Albert Johnson. She fell asleep in Jesus’ arms on October 17, 2011 after a lengthy illness.

She received her education at Frederick Douglass High School and the Helen Fuld School of Nursing (located in the old Provident Hospital). She became employed by the Cloney Nursing Agency as a private duty nurse, serving patients in area hospitals and homes. This was a passion of hers which she did for thirty-two years.

She gave her life to Christ and was baptized in 1960 after becoming a member of Shiloh C.C. Church. Later in her life she joined Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Bertie married the late Joseph C. Keys and from this union three children were born Anita, Joseph and Andre. Her longtime companion Horace McCullough passed away a few years ago.

Bertie made numerous friends wherever she went and was even able to acquire new friends just by sitting on the porch “feeding the birds”. She loved cats, collecting dolls, I Love Lucy and going to the 7-11 (“Eleven-Seven Store” as she called it). Wherever she was and laughter was expected you could

count on Bertie, for she was the life of the party. She would say and do some of the funniest things.

As her sickness started to decline she loved reading the word of God and became active in Bible Study. Her last days were filled with Gospel music and someone reading scriptures to her.

She leaves to mourn: her devoted daughter, Anita Mae Marine (Jake); sons, Joseph (Sarah) and Andre Keys; grandsons, Joseph and Jonathan Marine and Andre Keys, Jr.; granddaughter, Sequoia Keys; great-grandsons, Joseph Jr. and Jaden; one aunt, Hazel Crockett; extra special cousins, Frankie and Cookie and daughters, special friends, Ms. Isabelle, Ms. Janey and Ms. Beverly; caring neighbors and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **21**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Family Hour

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alberta Mae Keys*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family during this difficult time, I am truly sorry for your loss. Revelation 21:3,4 holds out a comforting hope for all who have lost loved ones in death.*

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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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