



Alberta Bates Miller

February 17, 1941 - November 5, 2019

THE ADVENTURE OF Alberta

God, with his infinite wisdom, called Alberta from Labor to reward on the fifth day of November in the year of our lord two thousand and nineteen.

Alberta, or better known as Bert, was born and raised in Raleigh, West Virginia on February 17, 1941 to the late Dan and Allie Bates. She was the seventh out of nine children and the very last to transition from earth to glory.

She was known to some as "Auntie" and to others as "Grams" depending on who introduced her. She was looked upon as the fun, outspoken, and almost always lovable Auntie who was always willing to help others.

Alberta attended Stratton High School in Beckley, West Virginia. After graduating, she then moved to New Jersey where she met a man by the name of Osceola Brown who was the love of her life. They lived happily ever after for over 35 years until his passing in 2001. From this union, Osceola and Alberta birth a daughter, Robyn, and later on adopted two more children, Samoy and Aleshia.

Alberta also attended business school where she gained valuable skills which allowed her to work at Montefiore Hospital in New York and as well as New

York College of Pediatric Medicine where she later retired in 2002. She then relocated to Virginia to be closer to her grandchildren. Alberta just could not keep still, so she found employment at the United States Postal Service until her health began to decline so she fully retired in 2006.

She leaves to cherish her memory, 3 Daughters, Robyn Burton of Virginia, Samoy Colon of New Jersey, and Aleshia Gibbons of New York; 3 Grandchildren, Brittni and Brandon Burton, and Jacqueline Wilkins; one great grandchild Zori Scott; a goddaughter, Ningi Crystal Campbell. She also leaves a loving host of great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, and great-great-great nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Alberta Bates Miller*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alberta Bates Miller.*



November 12, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ *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.*

March Funeral Homes - November 07, 2019 at 11:19 AM