



Bertha Mae Aiken

November 22, 1949 - June 6, 2021

Bertha Mae Miles Aiken, affectionately known as “BB” or “Bert”, was born to the late James and Clara Lee White on November 22, 1949 in Richmond, Virginia. At seventy-one years old, on June 6, 2021, at MCV Hospital she received her angel wings after a long illness. Preceding Bertha in death were both parents, James and Clara White; two brothers, James Robinson and Robert Junior Miles; one sister, Stella Mae White Gaiters; one granddaughter, Teona Sandiford and one brother-in-law, Dr. A. Leon Bynum.

She obtained all of her educational experience through Richmond Public Schools. Bertha graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in the class of 1969. After choosing a path in health care, Bertha extended her educational training, focusing on nursing.

Bertha had a strong faith in the Lord. She was baptized at a young age at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Buckingham County, Virginia. She enjoyed spending summers in Buckingham visiting her grandparents and participating in revival services at church. Here in Richmond, the Holy Spirit led her to Mt. Gilead Full Gospel International Ministries where she became a Watch Care member. She participated in the worship services and prayer ministry.

Bertha was a nurse’s aide who loved helping others. She continued working until her health declined and retired as a Home Health Care Provider.

Bertha enjoyed life. She was friendly and loved to have fun. She wanted everyone around her to do the same. Bertha was also adventurous and spirited. Hanging tough with her sister-partner, Celestine, was what she looked forward to most. Whether it was a road trip, a night at the casino, or a weekend party, she was ready. Children touched Bertha in a special way. She loved them all especially her grandchildren, who she always made time for, in her heart and in her home!

Bertha leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Jason Lamar and Cedric Horton Sandiford; two sisters, Celestine Miles Brown (Louis) and Sandra White Bynum; one brother, Robert Lee White (Cynthia); as well as 3 grandsons, Javon Sandiford, Carlvon Scarborough, and Josiah Leon Wright, nieces, nephews, a host of cousins; other family members and friends. She had a special and devoted granddaughter, Dr. Antionette Edmonds and a dedicated cousin-friend, Rosetta Hicks.

Bertha will truly be missed!!

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 15. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life service with live streaming on website

JUN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Bertha Mae Aiken, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - June 14, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Bertha Mae Aiken*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Words fail to express my deep sorrow for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. Please know that I am with you, I'm only a phone call away. Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time. Love, Debbie Winston*

Deborah Winston - June 15, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha Mae Aiken.*



June 14, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Bertha Mae Aiken*.



June 13, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *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 - June 08, 2021 at 04:16 PM