



Bertha May Anderson

July 31, 1936 - November 29, 2012

Bertha May Anderson, a beloved sister, aunt, cousin, and friend was born on July 31, 1936 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Ernest Walter and Bertha Speller Anderson. On November, 29, 2012, at the age of 76, Bertha entered eternal life and went to be with the Lord. She was preceded in her death by her parents, her sisters: Amanda A. Pryor, Marian A. Lewis, and Virginia Ryan and brothers; Everette, Horace, and Harold Anderson.

Bertha, affectionately known as “Chubby,” to her family and close friends, passionately loved, cared for, and devoted herself unselfishly to her family. Upon the passing of her parents, Bertha, assumed the responsibility of caring for her younger brothers and sister.

Bertha accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithfully devoted member of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia, where she was an active member for more than sixty-five years. She participated in several ministries including: the Janie Jennings Bible School Class, Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Teacher, Willing Workers, Voices of Bethlehem, and various other church committees and ministries. Most notably, she was an original member of the Randolph Memorial Choir.

Bertha graduated from Armstrong High School and was a proud alumna of the Class of 1955. She was employed for many years at Hilbert’s Optical Company and later at the Senior Connections, Capital Area Agency on Aging

where she remained employed until her recent illness. She was a member of several organizations and social clubs including the Eastern Stars and the Richmond Royals Chapter of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed being active in her beloved Church Hill community, serving as Block Captain of the Oakwood Avenue Neighborhood Watch.

Bertha had a generous heart and nurturing spirit. She was an organizer, resourceful, always ready to extend a hand, and ensured everything was done. She loved hosting a post-Thanksgiving gathering at her home for her family and friends, and enjoyed planning the annual summer family reunion. She was a friend to many and maintained a special bond with a group of her childhood friends; Barbara Pitts, Antoinette Edwards, Alberta Johnson, Stephenson Miles, Ellen Jones, and Simone Sills.

Bertha leaves to cherish her memory; her sisters, Doris A. Stokes and Gwendolyn A. Pitts (Ethan); brothers; Reverend E. Walter (Lois), James R. (Constance), Reginald N., Herbert M. (Emma) and Lewis H. Anderson; sisters-in-law, Delois Anderson, Freda Anderson, and Lauritta Anderson, along with a host of beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, cousins; Barrington Anderson of Washington, D.C., Darnell (Wendi) Anderson, of Maryland; other extended relatives, and special friends including her lifelong friends; Barbara Pitts and Dennis McKensey, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 5. 12:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1920 Fairmount Ave
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha May Anderson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family: I would like to express my sincere condolence for the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort , during this time of mourning in persistent prayers as, "the peace of God that excels all thought will guard your hearts and your minds." (Philippians 4:7)*

Deborah Gipson - December 04, 2012 at 11:25 AM



“ *She had the dignity and compassion of someone three times her size. I will miss her. Jean (Senior Connections)*

Jean Adams - December 03, 2012 at 08:55 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 30, 2012 at 06:29 PM

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To the family of Bertha May Anderson

I am very sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible also offers words of comfort and speaks of a time when death, pain and suffering will be no more at Revelation 21:4. Again, please accept my deepest sympathy and I hope this message brings you much comfort.

Scyntilla E Lewis - December 02, 2012 at 06:48 AM

MJ

To the family of Bertha Anderson, my deepest sympathy to you, trust and believe our father has her now, safe and secure.

Maxine Johnson- December 05 2012

Maxine Johnson - December 05, 2012 at 07:37 AM

MJ

I want to wish the family and friends of Ms. Bertha Anderson peace during this trying time and forever more.

Sharon T. Moses

Maxine Johnson - December 05, 2012 at 07:42 AM