



Bertha Berry

August 20, 1910 - November 5, 2002

Bertha Dupree Berry, beloved daughter of the late Riley Dupree and Maggie Gorham Dupree, was born on August 20, 1910 in Pitt County, Greenville, NC. She departed this life peacefully and quietly on Tuesday, November 5, 2002, at Good Samaritan Hospital. She received her formal education in Greenville, North Carolina. During her early years, she joined the St. John Baptist Church. Mother Berry lived in Raleigh, NC from 1935-1941. She then moved to Philadelphia, PA and lived there until 1942. In 1946, she came to Baltimore, MD, where she lived and worked until her retirement from the Poland Katz Umbrella Company in 1972. On April 9, 1949, Mother Berry was joined in holy matrimony to William M. Berry. She joined the Mt. Calvary Freewill Baptist Church in 1947. It was evident from her service that she not only loved the Lord, but also her church. She joined the Usher Board in 1947, the Missionary Circle in 1952, the Nurses Unit in 1962, the Gospel Chorus in 1966, and the Hinton Lee Tent #599 in 1952. Mother Berry will always be remembered for her love of ushering and her giving spirit. The hourglass of time has run out for Mother Berry, leaving behind precious memories for all who knew and loved her. Mother Berry will be greatly missed by her devoted godson, Ira Bell, who so unselfishly tended to her throughout her extended illness. She leaves to cherish her loving memory: three nephews, Dr. Clayton Gray, Jr., Frederick Newton and Douglas Gray; four nieces, Mary Bryant, Ada Pulley, Thelma Grant and Shirley Ebron; her best friend, Elaine W. Clinton; her extended family, the Bell Family; and a host of other relatives, church family, and

friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Berry*

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“ *Healing happens slowly over weeks and months and years and even then, there will be days when memories call fresh tears. A song, a scent, or photograph keeps your heart in touch; with all that you so treasured in the one you miss so much. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##Brenda Royster(St. Ann's Church)##imported-end##*

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“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##Bernice Thornton and Pauline Lewis##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept our condolences in this time of great sorrow for you. The love you shared will help sustain you and bring you peace.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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