



Bertha Lee Burnett

April 6, 1926 - March 16, 2023

On March 16th 2023 as she slept Bertha Burnett was peacefully called to heaven to walk with the Angels. She was 96 years old. Bertha was born in Dodge County Georgia on April 6th 1926 to Minnie Lee Payne and Norman Charles Payne. In 1930 Bertha's Family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where she was Educated in the Baltimore City school system. Bertha was a devoted wife and mother to her husband Frank and daughter Lydia Burnett. Bertha loved babies and children and often worked as a Nanny. Bertha enjoyed board games, country music, gospel music, animals and cooking. Bertha was a member of The High Rock Baptist for over 3 decades where she was on the Senior choir and was an ordained Deaconess. Bertha had a distinctive infectious laugh and a great sense of humor. She loved to joke around, and take candid photos of family and friends. For those who knew her well, if you close your eyes and listen, you can remember her humming a tune as she lovingly prepared meals for her family. Her presence will be greatly missed.

Bertha was preceded in death by her Parents, Charles and Minnie Payne, her Brother Norman Payne, her husband Frank Burnett, her Grandson Tracy Leonard, Granddaughter Faith Leonard and her Great grands John Leonard III, and Ricardo Harrid. She is survived by her Daughters Paulette Leonard and Lydia Burnett, Brothers Allen (Susan) Payne, Charles (Martha) Payne, Grandchildren Angela, John and Karin Leonard. 17 Great-grand children, 24

Great Great grandchildren and a host of Nieces, Nephews and other family
and friends

Previous Events

Wake

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bertha Lee Burnett.* ”



March 31, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertha Lee Burnett.* ”



March 31, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Bertha Lee Burnett.* ”



March 29, 2023 at 12:46 PM

AL

“ *Bertha Loved babies . This is her over 40 years ago Holding her first Great Granddaughter .* ❤️



Angela Leonard - March 27, 2023 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ *Bertha was a wonderful caretaker for my two children, Ada and John David. We were so blessed to have her in our lives.*



Julia Barker - March 25, 2023 at 02:04 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 - March 23, 2023 at 03:15 PM