



## Bertha M. Lightsey

September 6, 1931 - September 26, 2010

BERTHA MAE LIGHTSAY was born in Eustis, Florida to Lucious Lightsey and Bertha Ree Lightsey on September 6, 1931. Tragically, her father died in a farm accident several months before her birth. Bertha was introduced to the Lord Jesus Christ at a very early age. She grew up knowing, loving and trusting in the Lord. She received her academics and graduated high school in Florida.

In 1957, Bertha, along with her two children, stepped out on faith and moved to Baltimore, Maryland and began a new life raising her children as a single parent, for their betterment. With God in her life, her faith and her strength, she knew she could not fail, and didn't. Thank you Momma.

She matured into an empowered, wise, independent lady who lived her life, loved her life and loved her family and friends. She would make numerous friends wherever she went. By sharing her wisdom and sound advice many have been aided. Bertha may have been short in stature, but she was a feisty one. Her favorite saying was, "After me there will be no more."

After retiring in 1997 from the Wallace H. Campbell Company as a Property Manager for various properties she became bored. She began her career in 1998 as a Crossing Guard, a job she loved, that recognized her service with many awards. She retired in April because of complication related to her

illness.

Bertha peacefully went the Lord on September 26, 2010 and will be mourned by her devoted daughter, Dianne Welch; son-in-law, Edward Welch; grandchildren, Nicole and Germaine Welch; brother, Jeremiah Jones; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her son, John Lightsey and brothers, Lucious Lightsey and Kenneth McCollum.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 2. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha M. Lightsey*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy during this painful time of loss. Despite your pain, you can be comforted by the Christian hope of the resurrection. Jesus promised at John 5:28, 29: "Do not marvel at this, but the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear my voice and come out." Yes we have a solid hope for having faith in Jesus' words. May these Bible based promises comfort you during this difficult time.*

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**A Robinson** - October 01, 2010 at 04:51 AM

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“ I came stumbling into Aunt Bert's life a tired, wounded, angry, young woman. Although I was all of those things Aunt Bert welcomed me into her home, her family and her life. That was almost nineteen years ago. Aunt Bert never judged me, never hurt me and always provided for me what i needed in that moment. She was there and loved my son as her own. She allowed me to be the parent and gently guided me in the ways of good parenting. So much of the adult that I am I owe to Aunt Bert. So while I type this message through blinding tears I know that Aunt Bert believed in and acted Christ as her Savior. And because of that belief I have the hope of the resurrection where we will be reunited. To Diane and family I will see you on Saturday, I am thinking of you and praying for you. Just like Aunt Bert taught me to. Rest on now Aunt Bert I will see you on that great gettin' up mornin'. Rest on your labor is done here, enjoy the fruits of your labor here on earth.

Lovingly submitted:

Mrs. Julia Jenkins

Mr. Garrett Thoreau Nixon.

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**Julia Jenkins** - September 29, 2010 at 09:39 PM

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Thanks so much miss Julia Jenkins

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**Troy wells** - May 31, 2021 at 06:52 PM

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Life is about living loving and laughing. Please Mrs Julia and Mr Garrett please reach out. Thanks looking forward to hearing from you soon...4107724951. God bless

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**Troy wells** - May 31, 2021 at 06:54 PM

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**Troy wells** - May 31, 2021 at 07:25 PM

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**antonia** - September 29, 2010 at 05:52 PM

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“ To the family of Bertha M. Lightsey -

*During your difficult time please allow God's word to provide you with a message of hope. At John 5:28, 29, it indicate that it is possible to be reunited with your dead loved one in the near future. It tell us "do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life ..." He promised that millions now dead will live again on this earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever.*

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**Janita Jasper** - September 29, 2010 at 03:45 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 27, 2010 at 06:16 PM