



Bertha M. Briscoe

September 7, 1922 - January 30, 2004

Bertha M. Briscoe, affectionately known as “Miss BB” daughter of the late James M. and Bessie L. Briscoe, was born on September 7, 1922 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on January 31, 2004 after a brief illness. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools. She graduated from Dunbar Evening School. She gained employment at the Baltimore School System as a cafeteria worker. Hutzler’s department store in the luncheonette and Social Security Administration as a clerk in DERO. She retired from SSA in 1987 after ten years of service. Bertha, a very religious person, was vibrant, warm and kind. Her smile, laughter and personality were her trademark. During her earlier years, she along with her mother volunteered as children’s Day Camp Leader at Lafayette Court’s Recreation Center. She loved working with children. Bertha was a very busy lady, who participated in many activities that included bowling at “Shake and Bake,” art and computer classes and volunteering with the Eating Together program at Marlborough Apartments. She was also a member of Payne Memorial A.M.E.’s senior group the “Golden Doves.” She was always excited about all of the special activities, luncheons and travel events. The thing she enjoyed most was spending time with her daughter and her family. She was busting with pride over great-granddaughter La Naya and was anxiously waiting her soon-to-arrive great-grandson. Bertha will always be remembered and loved by her daughter, Vella Joy; two granddaughters, Vanise Joy-Griffin and Shavonne Joy’ great-granddaughter, LaNaya Joy; three sisters, Darlene, Debbie and Paulette; two

brothers, Ronald and Timothy; son-in-law, Teddy Joy; grandson-in-law, Ronald E. Griffin Jr.; devoted cousins, Anita Stewart and Leona Fredericks; nieces, nephews, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha M. Briscoe*

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“ *Bertha M. Briscoe*

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“ *MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY##imported-begin##JAMES F CROSBY##imported-end##*

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“ *MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY##imported-begin##DORIS LEACH##imported-end##*

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“ *My husband and I would like to express our sincere condolences on your loss. We encourage you to draw comfort from the Bible passage found at John 5:28,29. It promises that you and your family will be able to see your loved one again.##imported-begin##Sandy Sloane##imported-end##*

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“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. LOVE AND PEACE.##imported-begin##THE PITTS FAMILY##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow are with you and your family. My deepest condolences Felix##imported-begin##felix holder##imported-end##

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“ May God Bless You and Your Family. If theres any thing I can do please call me. I will see you tomorrow. Love Sherron##imported-begin##Sherron Bogues##imported-end##

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“ Vella, Now we share another loss in our family. In this moment of grief and loss the peace exist in knowing Bert has ascended to her highest height. She was loved and gave love. Her memory will bring comfort and smiles for the joy she gave. We will all miss her. May the peace you seek be at hand!! One Love, Ron and Shelia##imported-begin##Ron Samuels & Shelia Little##imported-end##

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“ VELLA, MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. "RAE"##imported-begin##WILDA RAE HAGAN##imported-end##

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“ I want to express my sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one. I know at this time your hearts are heavy with pain, because death is an enemy. Please be encouraged to know that 1 Corinthians 15:26 in the HOLY BIBLE states: " The last enemy death is to be brought to nothing." Yes, this promise of God will do away with death and all the pain it causes. It is my sincere hope that this verse will warm your hearts.##imported-begin##Janice Mitchell##imported-end##

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“ Vella, you know M's Bert was special to me and my family. It's not everyday you can find a second mother or a best friend. God Bless you and your family and stay strong.##imported-begin##Rita Bacote##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family and Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Isaiah 25:8,9 where God says that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces. May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. 2Corinthian 1:3-4##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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