



## Bertha L. Purnell

April 28, 1939 - May 21, 2018

Bertha Louis Purnell was born on April 28, 1939 to the late Willie and Allie G. Daniels in Greenville, North Carolina. After a brief illness, Bertha went peacefully to be with the Lord at 2:17am on May 21, 2018.

Bertha was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools where she attended Dunbar High School. She was employed for Ropa Eastern Distribution Company until her retirement and Chimes.

All whom came in contact with Bertha as she was affectionately known as "Boosie" and "Mama" loved her affectionate smile and her loving spirit. She enjoyed family gatherings, smoking cigarettes, talking trash, cooking for her family and riding her moped back in the day. Her favorite times were hanging and shopping with her grand-daughter Traherne and her son Robin Scott.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her husband Preston Purnell Sr; two sons Preston Jr. and Robin Scott; two daughter Maugarite and Bertha; one brother Edward Smith (Ethel) one sister Joyce; one sister in law Shirley; a host of step sisters and brothers The Manigos; five grand children Traherne, Shannon, Madesta (preceded in death), Donald, Tony, Preston and Lisha; six great-grand children Stanley, Trashena, Demetrius (preceded in death) Keshay, Lloyd and Robert; five great great grand children Stanley, Trashawn, Tristan, A'Mya, Ghamarie; step father George Manigo (preceded in death), one aunt Lillian

Lee(proceeded in death)one great niece Patricia Lee(proceeded in death);three close friends Sharon,Rosetta and Phyllis;one god-daughter Stephanie and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAY **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

MAY **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha L. Purnell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bertha L. Purnell.*



May 29, 2018 at 02:45 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - May 23, 2018 at 05:37 PM

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*Deepest sympathy to my extended family . miss Boosie you will be truly missed. Rest in peace*

**Sharon** - May 24, 2018 at 11:07 AM

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*I would to extend my heartfelt sympathy to the beloved family of ms. Boosie .Tranhere Peaches Niecey Robert & Rod..love yall Sharon Kess & family.*

**Sharon** - May 24, 2018 at 11:11 AM



*You have my deepest sympathy i just fine out i am so sorry she was a friend*

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**Hattie Allen** - May 30, 2018 at 03:27 PM