



Bessie J. Bridges

May 7, 1924 - November 20, 2004

God blessed the union of the late Joseph and Bertha Range on May 7, 1924 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania with just the right touch of love and joy through a daughter named Bessie Jean. Bessie was a graduate from William Penn High School in Harrisburg. She was a retiree after 37 ½ years of service with the Bell Telephone Company of Baltimore, a former model, a former majorette, great hostess to friends/neighbors and family, the former wife of Bennie Bridges; and most important of all and exceptionally good mother, grandmother (Nanna), great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and companion. People that came to know Bessie Jean often spoke of her style and class, which she cheerfully demonstrated at all times. Regardless of who you were your name was Sweetie to her. Bessie Jean learned at an early age to love the Lord and she was baptized into the Christian faith in Harrisburg and continued her Christian walk by attending New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore and thanking God because He set the standards. As her body became weak, she continued to call upon the name of Jesus, thanking Him for the many blessings He bestowed upon her. She was called Home to be with her Lord and Savior, parents, and other family members on Saturday, November 20, 2004 at 3:30 a.m. She leaves to celebrate her Home going and cherish her memory: a loving and devoted daughter, Marlene Thomas Fernandez of Pikesville, Maryland; three grandsons, Larry Bennett of Southern Maryland, Karyes Thomas of Randallstown, Maryland, and Craig Howard of Pikesville, Maryland; one granddaughter, Lakisha Jackson-Barksdale of Baltimore,

Maryland; a loving sister, Janet Mitchell of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and numerous friends/neighbors.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie J. Bridges*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Bessie J. Bridges*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family: Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you all find comfort from Jehovah God the Father of tender mercies and the God of comfort..”, who promises that soon there will be a resurrection of those who went asleep in death. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 and John 5:28,29.##imported-begin##gbowers##imported-end##*

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“ *Hello Family & 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 Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##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.*
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