



Ernestine "Bootsie" Robinson

November 6, 1944 - November 16, 2017

Following a brief illness, God in His mighty and infinite wisdom, called home to rest, His most humble servant, ERNESTINE (BOOTSIE) ROBINSON, on November 16, 2017. Ernestine was born on November 6, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland, the daughter of the late Russell James and Anginett Robinson.

"Bootsie", as she was affectionately known by family and friends was as a matriarch for her siblings and also assumed the role of mother for her nieces (LaShawn & Dionne).

Being raised in a Christian home, at an early age she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. As a child Bootsie was a member of Perkins Square Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Dr. Ward D. Yerby. For the past THIRTY PLUS YEARS, Bootsie was a faithful and dedicated member of New Shiloh Baptist Church where she attended services regularly until her health began to fail. Bootsie loved the Lord and enjoyed immensely the preaching of the late Dr. Harold A. Carter, Sr.

Bootsie received and completed her education in the Baltimore City Public School System; graduating from Carver Vocational Technical High School in 1962; where she majored in Cosmetology.

Upon graduation from high school, Bootsie obtained employment as a cosmetologist, a field that she loved. First working at Cheva-Allure, then at Tres Hombres, followed by Tete-A-Tete and finally at Art of Hair Studio where she was employed until her passing of 55 years. Bootsie was well known and well loved by coworkers and clients; always making friends easily. Bootsie never met a stranger, with her kind spirit and easy going manner she always made you feel welcome.

Being a second mother to her beloved niece; Dionne and family; Bootsie enjoyed many happy moments with them. She particularly loved and took great pride in the grandmother role she played in the lives of Diondre and Makiyah. She loved and adored them and they were the apple of her eye. Bootsie was instrumental in the development of their early

Christian walk; faithfully taking Diondre and Makiyah to church.

Coming from a close knit family, Bootsie enjoyed family gatherings, family trips, holidays and family reunions; attending the last family reunion, July 2017.

Bootsie met Shirley Norris a neighborhood friend. Shirley's family accepted her as an adopted family member and she attended all family functions. Bootsie and Shirley were known as sisters and never strayed apart. They were friends and family for fifty-nine years until God called her home.

Bootsie the fourth child of nine (with 4 sisters and 2 brothers preceding her in death); first and most of all enjoyed Church and praising the Lord. She also was a member of Raymond's Posse a Birthday Club where she was very well thought of; and will be sorely missed. Bootsie loved making new friends wherever she went.

She enjoyed helping others and was a willing hand whenever called upon. She especially enjoyed being in the company of people providing a positive impact on their lives.

Ernestine leaves to cherish her joyful memory: Dionne Pittman (Michael) Diondre, Makiyah, LaShawn Butler (Joseph) and family; sister, Shirley Townes; brother, Keith Robinson (LaVerne) and family; aunt, Carrie Ola Gilliam; devoted and deeply loved friends for fifty plus years, Shirley Norris, Pat Allison, Cathy Zarzecki, Peggy Hightower, Esther Johnson, Janice Clash-Will, Ettice Rice, Janis Mims, the Welborn family, Lorraine Bennett family; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Family Hour

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Viewing

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Wake

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Bethel Apostolic Fellowship Church
2119 Gwynn Oak Ave
MD 21207

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine "Bootsie" Robinson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I know it's been awhile and I wanted to thank the March funeral for my aunt Bootsie service I respect you and thank you for the time you put in for my auntie*



makiyah pittman - December 20, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Praying for the family during this time! We know that Ernestine is not loss, but resting with our heavenly father!*

Tina King - November 25, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ *Cornell Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Ernestine "Bootsie" Robinson*



cornell gilliam - November 22, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *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 - November 21, 2017 at 09:31 AM