



Bertha Peterson Durant

March 30, 2021

Some people only walk this earth for a short time and some stay for a while. Their departure reminds us that angels are watching over us. Tuesday March 30, 2021, Bertha Mae Peterson Durant rejoined her heavenly family and gained her wings.

Bertha Mae, also known as “Bert” was born February 24, 1944 in Lee County to the Late mother Flossie P. Allen and Father Mack Harry. She attended the Lee County Public School System. Bert was joined in holy matrimony to the late Plummer “June” Durant.”Bert” dedicated her life to Christ at an early age. She was a faithful member of Macedonia Holiness Church, where she held the position as the church secretary and a member of the usher board for over 50 years. She also President of the Junior Willing Workers Children’s Choir for over 10 years, she would load the entire choir in her big blue car to the afternoon services. She was a member of the Gospel Choir over 30 years and also a member of the Thompson Mass Choir for 29 years.

While she was dedicated to her church obligations. Bert was a talented seamstress in her community. Her talents WERE used in to the local schools, city league sports, wedding parties, sororities and youth apparel. Along with being self-made, she was a 30 year Avon Sales representative. She was also employed with Marlowe’s Manufacturing which changed to Klear Knit. She then transitioned to Oxford where she retired. While she remained a woman

on the move, she managed Durant Southern Style BBQ. Her love for children led her into the final career as a child care provider.

Bert was preceded in death by her parents Flossie P Allen and Mack Harry, sisters Thomasena and Deloris Allen, brothers, James and David Allen .

She leaves to cherish precious memories: one Son, Plummer Rickey (Cleo) Durant of Lamar SC; four daughters, Yvonne (Walter)) Wingate of Timmonsville SC, Julie (Ronnie) McAllister of Evergreen SC, Sherry (Timothy) McFadden of Timmonsville SC and Joyce Young of Timmonsville SC; one special grandson that she raised as her own, Omar(Tonya) Williams; sisters, Diane (Calvin) Smith of Timmonsville SC and Shirley Allen of Timmonsville SC, Phylisha (Frankie) Green of Lynchburg SC, Loretta Harry of Lynchburg; Mary Etta Harry of Lynchburg, Marian Harry Hickson of Lynchburg and Hilda Harry of Lynchburg;brothers, Thomas(Penny) Allen of Charleston SC, Ray Harry Lynchburg, Joe Harry of Baltimore MD, Bobby (Cynthia) Harry of Batore MD and Pomanda (Mona) Harry of Charlotte NC; four sisters in-law, Lela (Robert) Windham, Ida (Alphonso) Tobler, Evelyn Robinson and Patrina Murray; thirteen grandchildren and twenty great- grandchildren, whom she befriended, loved and enjoyed playing games, watching sports and giving wise counsel; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and adopted grandchildren she loved and cared for dearly.

God promised 3 scores and 10. "Bert" was blessed with 3 scores and 10 plus 7. A legacy of 77 years.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Holiness Church
2560 Black St
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Tribute Wall

FA

“ Franklin A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Bertha Peterson Durant.



Franklin A. - June 14, 2021 at 01:14 AM

FA

“ May the light of our Heavenly Father so forever shine upon the Durant Family. May Ms. Bertha fly away to Heaven. I am sincerely sorry for your lost

Franklin Avinger

Franklin Avinger - June 14, 2021 at 12:59 AM

RW

“ Or thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mrs Bertha Durant. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow. May you find peace in time of grief. Robert Williams & Family

Robert Williams - April 04, 2021 at 11:11 PM

PN

“ Patricia Nero lit a candle in memory of Bertha Peterson Durant



Patricia Nero - April 02, 2021 at 07:32 PM

ND

“ Love from Nakia and family in Columbia SC. Miya (her granddaughter) has been my best friend for almost 20 years and I have met grandma Bert and she has always been so sweet to me and my children. Praying for the family at this difficult time. Rest In Peace beautiful 🕊️



Nakia Davis - April 02, 2021 at 04:27 PM

NG

“ Nikki, Julia and family. I am sorry for your loss. I pray that God will continue to strengthen you all through this difficult rime. As I think back on the journey that grandma Bert took I remember the times when we was a cheerleader at the games, when we were the sewing machines for Klear Knit and the love I received from her as Julia and I grew up together when we were in school. I will miss her but I know that she is singing in the heavenly choir now. I can see her and my father having church in heaven!!!! Rest In Peace grandma Bert because you surely have gained your heavenly wings



Nancy Jones Goodson - April 02, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertha Peterson Durant.



April 01, 2021 at 03:00 PM

OC

“ *Otis Elevator Company purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Bertha Peterson Durant.*



Otis Elevator Company - April 01, 2021 at 10:00 AM

DE

“ *Bert was more than a cousin to my kids, my baby girl called her "Grandma Bert" since she was about 4or5. She loved Bert just as much as Bert loved her. Birthdays, Christmases, Bert never forgot about my baby girl. My baby is grown but she would always go to church with me on Sundays and when church was over, my daughter would say to me "there's my Grandma Bert". Bert and my daughter would hug each other and if my daughter didn't come with me Bert would ask about her. Processing this is really hard but I take solace in knowing that you certainly have gained your heavenly wings. My kids and I will miss you..especially my baby girl.*

Debra - March 31, 2021 at 06:40 PM