

In Loving Memory of
Bertha Slaughter



Sunrise
January 26, 1926

Sunset
October 19, 2012

Wednesday, October 24, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

Rev. Ronald Williams, Officiating

Obituary

On January 26, 1926, **Bertha McCullough Slaughter** was born to the late Robert McCullough and Ezella Robinson in Quincy, Florida. Her formal education began in Gadsen County (Quincy), Florida. She departed this life October 19, 2012.

She was taught Christian principles and about God's love at an early age, which she held fast up until her demise.

Bertha was a bright baby from the start and as she grew older, her compassion for people, especially children and the elderly, was demonstrated. At an early age, she was married to her first husband, Cameron, who preceded her at a young age. Sometime later, she met and married Harold Slaughter. Even though she never gave birth to a child, she was the mother of many children.

Upon Cameron's demise she attended Tennessee University, in Knoxville, Tennessee where she learned to be a caring, devoted registered nurse. In addition to being a nurse she spent many years as a child care provider. Additionally, she was one of a few black models during the 1950's.

Bertha leaves to cherish her memories: brothers, Jacob McCullough of St Petersburg, Florida, Jacob McCullough, St. Petersburg, Florida and Charles Edwards of Sanford, Florida; sisters, Gladys Mitchell, and Dr. Sharon R. Patterson, of Sanford, Florida, Flossie Dames, Longwood, Florida, Jacquelyn Hunt, Sanford, Florida, Patricia Davis (James), Buffalo, New York; siblings who preceded her transition are two sisters, Lois Jean McCullough Bacon, St. Petersburg, Florida, Rosalie DeBose, Sanford, Florida, Janis McCullough, Ruth McCullough Carter and Mammie McCullough, all of St. Petersburg, Florida; brothers, David McCullough, William McCullough, and Leon McCullough, all of St. Petersburg, Florida; a devoted cousin, Deloris Woodson and her family; many god-sisters, brother's children; and a host of cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Private

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever

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