

*Homegoing Service*

*Celebrating the Blessed Memory Of*

*Pertley Mae Bolton*

**Sunrise:**

September 7, 1934

**Sunset:**

March 24, 2016



Wednesday, March 30, 2016  
11:00 am

**Heard A.M.E. Church**

310 East Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor

## *Life Reflections*

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**Vertley Mae Bolton** was born on September 7, 1934 in Portsmouth, Virginia, the youngest of seven children born to Bessie Brown Lassiter and William Lassiter. She was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System.

In her early twenties, she migrated to Roselle, New Jersey.

In 1956, Vertley met the love of her life, Dock Michael Bolton and they would be joined in holy matrimony on August 3, 1959. Together they raised nine children, Deborah, Lola, Anthony, Phyllis, Rhonda, Shawn, Dock, Jr., Sibyl and Crystal. They raised their family in Roselle.

Vertley was employed by S. Klein Department Store in Edison, New Jersey, then Witco Company in Clark, New Jersey for over twenty years before joining Loreal in Clark as an assembler.

She was a faithful member of Heard A.M.E. Church in Roselle where she sang with the Emergency Choir. She had also been a Girl Scout Leader with the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council and involved in the PTA.

Vertley loved bowling with her husband, Dock. They shared their love of bowling with their children. They all enjoyed bowling as a family and in leagues.

Vertley Mae Bolton departed this life on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy, New Jersey at the age of 81. She was predeceased by her parents, Bessie and William Lassiter; her beloved husband, Dock Bolton, Sr.; one daughter, Deborah Simms and six siblings, Dorothy Stradford, Arnetta Knight, Norma Murphy, Hugh Lee Lassiter, William Lassiter and Berlin Lassiter.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her loving children, Lola Clemons of Linden, NJ, Anthony Shaw of Avenel, NJ, Phyllis Sacks (Thomas) of Scotch Plains, NJ, Rhonda Turlington (Robert) of Linden, NJ, Shawn Bolton of Elizabeth, NJ, Dock Michael Bolton, Jr. (Nisha) of North Plainfield, NJ, Sibyl Oxendine (Michael) of Maplewood NJ and Crystal Bolton of Sayreville, NJ; twenty-eight grandchildren; twenty-four great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr., Officiating

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15

New Testament - I Thessalonians 4: 16-18

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences and Resolutions

Obituary

Hymn

Eulogy.....Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr.

Recessional

## **Interment**

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

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Family and Friends of **Vertley Bolton**

*The Comfort And Sweetness Of Peace*

After the clouds, the sunshine  
After the winter, the spring  
After the shower, the rainbow  
For life is a changeable thing.  
After the night, the morning  
Bidding all darkness cease  
After life's cares and sorrows,  
the comfort and sweetness of peace.

Helen Steiner Rice

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Vertley Bolton** acknowledges with sincere appreciation, every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.



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