

*Celebrating the Life of*  
***Bertha Louise Canton***



*Sunrise*  
February 8, 1930

*Sunset*  
January 4, 2017

*Service*

Thursday, January 12, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

**HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME**

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459

**Officiating; Reverend James Morrison**

**Organist; Prof. Tyrone Patrick**

# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude*

*Processional*

*Selection ..... "Amazing Grace"*

*Scripture*

*Old Testament Psalm 91*

*New Testament John 14 1-7*

*Invocation*

*Acknowledgements*

*Selection ..... "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection ..... "By and By"*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Benediction*

*Final Viewing*

*Recessional*

<p><b><u>Interment</u></b> Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey</p>
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## *Reflections of Life*

On the morning of February 8, 1930 the sun rose with **Bertha Louise Canton Burgess**, the sun set at 6:23 a.m. On January 4, 2017 as mother left this world. Bertha was born in Thomas County, Georgia where she attended grade school through high school.

Bertha was the daughter of Namon Johnathan Burgess and Lena Burgess, there were nine siblings, whom have all left this world, she was the last generation of the Burgess family.

Bertha worked as a domestic worker in the early seventies and after moving or making a transition to Brooklyn, NY she met her husband David Canton. She then went to beauty school where she received her license as a beautician and later opened her own business in St. Thomas, Virgin Island, USA where she employed two people.

Bertha leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Nathaniel Murray, Jr. of New York; granddaughters, Letitia D. Greene, Ingrid Michelle Tyson, and Tiana Greene; grandson, Anthony Greene; cousin, Betty Jean Fillmore of Moultrie, Georgia; nieces, Letitia Greene, Patricia Burgess both of Brooklyn, NY, Millie Tramel of Burbank, CA, Rachel Tramel-Smmons and Christine Tramel both of Rochester, NY; nephews, Melvin (Latrial) Wright of Co-op City, Bronx, NY, Wallie B. Hawkins, Willie Jr. "Bill" Tramel, Linus Tramel both of Orlando, Fl and Samuel "Sam" Tramel of Mitchellville, MD; and her soulmate, long time (partner) spouse, Johnny Denison who was there for her through thick and thin after she came back to New York after staying in the Virgin Island, St. Thomas. There are many more nieces and nephews that were not motioned they all mourn her loss.

Bertha was predeceased by her daughter, Pauline Burgess.

## *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*

*I thank all of you, myself and my two nieces who mourn the last Mother and Grandmother. God Bless all of you Nathaniel Murray, Jr.*

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