

In Loving Memory of
Bertha Harden

Sunrise:
December 6, 1933

Sunset:
January 18, 2017

Service

Thursday, February 2, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Bishop Thomas C. Barr, Officiating

Obituary

Bertha Harden was born on December 6, 1933, to the late Willie Godbold and Blanche Edwards in Lincoln County located in Bogue Chitto, Mississippi. Bertha had six children with Walter Harden, Sr.: Walter, Jr., Willie, Nina, Valerie, Sabrina, and Yolanda. Bertha and Walter, Sr. divorced yet continued to be friends, kept communication and took care of their children. Bertha graduated from Commerce High School.

Bertha was the family matriarch, the wise one, and often told her children what they needed to hear as opposed to what they wanted to hear. She was not only a mother to her six children; but also to all their friends. She was known to many as "Mama Bert."

She is a mother that will never be forgotten. Her spirit will remain forever. She is preceded in death by her son, Walter, Jr. and grandson, Jequan. She leaves behind to cherish her memories: son, Willie; daughters, Nina, Valerie, Sabrina, and Yolanda; their father, Walter, Sr.; her grandchildren, Jelani, Mike, Shaniqua, Jemel, Shatara, Nyima, Tyrone (T.J.), and her special one, Aliyah; ten great-grandchildren; three sisters, Willie Mae, Essie, and Lena; her special nephew, Raymond (Pee-Wee); and a host of additional relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Minister Willie Harden

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Thomas C. Barr

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

In my Rose Garden of memories I see you standing there.
An angel in disguise; who taught me how to care.
I long to hear your voice saying, "Sunshine smile."
Long to hear it for real not just in my dreams.
I am going to miss you so much.
How empty my world seems.

No longer hearing your jokes or you telling it like it is.
People say time heals all wounds;
that someday the pain will subside.
But Grandma I can tell you,
I think they must have lied.
The emptiness I am feeling now
is strong and feels oblique.
These days go by without you so dreary and so bleak.

In my Rose Garden of memories; I know you'll always be.
For though you're gone from this mortal world;
In my heart you'll always beat.

Your Granddaughter,
Nyima

Acknowledgement

A special thank you to Walter Harden, Sr. for his love and support. The family also acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concerns.

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