

Homegoing Service for



Bertha Hunter Howard

Sunrise: September 14, 1932

Sunset: March 6, 2017

Obituary

We come to celebrate the life of our love one, **Bertha Hunter Howard**, the baby of thirteen children born to the late William and Luella Hunter on September 14, 1932 in Abbeville, South Carolina.

When Bertha was eleven years old, her parents moved to New York City and enrolled her in the New York City school system. Bertha met and married the late Jerry Howard in 1963. They didn't have children, but she claimed her nieces and nephews as her own. She always kept them laughing.

About a year ago, Bertha had a stroke that left her unable to speak or walk, this was hard for her to accept and on March 6, 2017, she closed her eyes and took her last breath. She's gone to join her parents and other siblings that went before her. Bertha leaves to mourn her passing: one brother, Moses Hunter; sister-in-law, Christina Hunter; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Rest in Peace Our Love One,
The Family

Service

Friday, March 17, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Dr. J. G. McCann, Sr., Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

"Going Up Yonder"

Interment

*Mt. Hope Cemetery
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York*

Don't

*Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad;
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving,
No need to feel distress;
I'm tired of life's frustrations
And had to get some rest.
Don't puzzle yourself with questions
Or try to reason why
Life here for me was ended,
It came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
Feed it with your care;
Grow it with devotion
And spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way;
We'll have another meeting
In God's eternal day.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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