

In Loving Memory of
Bertha L. Atterberry

Sunrise: August 13, 1930

Sunset: November 25, 2017



Service

Saturday, December 9, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Memories -let them fill your mind, warm your heart and lead you through.

Bertha Atterberry daughter of the late Maude Stokes and Cecil Green was born in Denmark, South Carolina on August 13, 1930. She departed this life Saturday, November 25, 2017 at her home in New York City.

Bertha Atterberry affectionately known in the community as "Mom." She met and married her husband, the late John Atterberry in Denmark, South Carolina.

Bertha was a woman with a diverse personality. At home in the community she had no problem keeping the neighborhood kids on a positive path. She was one of the many Upper West Side moms who cared and would always give you that push to do what's right.

Bertha enjoyed dancing, cooking and feeding others.

To all of us, Bertha was a generous woman, who was quick-witted with an amazing sense of humor. Her door was always open to her neighbors and the neighborhood kids. Her favorite saying was "I'm Hanging."

Bertha lived her last days surrounded by her loved ones, in the peace and comfort of her home. She did it the way she wanted. Her way. And so today, instead of mourning her, we celebrate Bertha and her life as she joins her loved ones who preceded her in death, her loving husband, John Atterberry, two sons, Curtis "Amar" Atterberry and Michael Way, her mother, Maude Stokes and many others.

She leaves to mourn her departure her loving children, Joel, Chrissy and John, her sister, Jessie and 15 grandchildren, 11 great, great grandchildren, cousins and a host of friends and loved ones.

Bertha touched the lives of many, and was truly loved by all.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Leticia Coates "Precious Lord"

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Gina Coates "His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Gina Coates "Amazing Grace"

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-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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