

*In Loving Memory of*



*Bertha L. St. John Bostick*

*Sunrise: January 5, 1932*

*Sunset: December 25, 2017*

Service

*Saturday, December 30, 2017 - 3:30 p.m.*

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# Obituary

*" I have fought the good fight and have finished my course. I have kept the faith;  
I am at peace with my soul."*

On December 25th, Bertha L. (St. John) Bostick transitioned from this life to her eternal home after a brief illness.

Bertha St. John was born on January 5, 1932 in Phenix, Virginia to the late Mary St. John Burley.

She was raised in New York City and attended the local public schools through high school graduation.

Bertha was united in marriage to the late James Bostick in May, 1951. From this union were born two children, James (Buddy) and Denise (Neecee).

To help support her family Bertha worked for many years at the USPS (Post Office) from where she eventually retired in October 1992 after 25+ years of service.

Bertha touched the lives of many, developing lasting relationships along the way. She had a strong and steadfast temperament and was genuinely devoted to her family and friends. She assumed the dedicated role of mom, godmother, surrogate mom and friend effortlessly.

She enjoyed socializing with her husband and friends. Back in the day, they hosted barn dances where they would sport western outfits. Bertha was very conservative with her hard earned money, however she loved to buy beautiful things. All in all she enjoyed her life and lived it to the fullest.

Left to celebrate Bertha's life and legacy are: her son, James Bostick; devoted daughter, Denise Bostick; granddaughter, Azure Dee Bostick; great grandson, Aiden Sanchez; godchildren, Vernon Hicks and Kimberly Hicks; companion, Bill Hicks (deceased); best friend, Jacqueline Johnson; and a host of extended family and friends.

*"The memory of this loving woman will live on in the hearts and minds of those who knew her. She rests now from her labor; God rest her noble soul."*

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York*

# 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.*

## In Appreciation

The family of **Bertha L. St. John Bostick** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the kindness, love and concern that has been shown to them during this time of transition. May God bless you abundantly.

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