

In Loving Memory of
Berthap M. Grant

Sunrise: June 1, 1939
Sunset: October 9, 2022



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 - 11:00 AM
Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Joshua Nelson, Organist

Obituary

Bertha M. Tarkington was born on June 1, 1939, in Creswell North Carolina to the late Ethel Lee Tarkington and Robert F. Spruill. Bertha was the oldest of 3 children. At an early age Bertha moved from North Carolina and settled in Newark, NJ with her mother. She was educated in the Newark Public School system.

It was in Newark that she met and married her late husband Eddie Grant Sr. Together they had 4 children. Bertha loved to shop, dress and listen to music. She was also a great card player and a wonderful cook. Her specialty was mac & cheese and sweet potato pies. Bertha was known for “telling it like it is” and her quick wit. She was also not one to mince words.

For 20+ years she maintained employment @ Sun Plastic where she would later come to retire from.

She leaves to mourn her 4 children – Linda Gundy, Theresa Tarkington, Eddie Grant Jr. and Leslie Grant; 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grand-children; 1 sister Debra Perry and 1 brother Johnny Mosley; 1 brother-in-law as well as 1 daughter-in-law. Bertha also leaves a host of nephews and nieces, extended family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection- “ You Know My Name”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection - “ I Won’t Complain”

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection - “Never Would Have Made It”

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast

International Longshoremen's

19 Fenwick St.

Newark, NJ 07114

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.

-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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