



Bertha M. Simms

August 10, 2015

Bertha M. Simms, 71, of East Orange, NJ, died after a long illness on Thursday, August 6, 2015, at Beth Israel Hospital, NJ. Born in Coatesville, PA, the daughter of Anna Mae Barnes, she was raised by her grandmother, Bertha Robinson and was the step daughter of Thomas Ray, Sr. She was the companion of Nate McFadden of New Jersey.

Bertha worked at RCA and then in the Banking industry for many years.

She is survived by three sons: Steven Simms, companion of Janine Puryear of Mountville, PA, Richard Simms, companion of Paula Costello of Lancaster, PA and William Simms, companion of Brianna Stengel of Lancaster, PA, brothers: Stewart, Robert, Tracy Dixon, sisters: Barbara Jean, Dawn Dixon, Isabel Barnes, special cousin, Barbara Gant and a host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Gerald Barnes and sisters: Vanessa and Valerie Dixon.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Bertha's Celebration of Life Funeral Service on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Bright Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Avenue, Lancaster, PA with Reverend Brian Fountain officiating. A viewing at the church will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery.

Contributions in Bertha's memory can be made to The American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha M. Simms*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Steven, Richard, Billy,*

Know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time in your lives right now ... Your mother will be sorely missed ... Perhaps you will find comfort in knowing that she has the resurrection hope described at John 5:28-29 ...

“Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.” She is in God's memory and he will bring her back to a world that is much better than the one she has left behind.

You are in our thoughts and prayers ...

*Love,
Aunt Dawn, Toni and Devon*

Dawn Dixon - August 13, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *To the family my prayers are with you all. She is a peace.*

Dawn Boots - August 10, 2015 at 07:51 PM