

In Loving Memory of
Bertha Jefferson

Sunrise
February 12, 1933

Sunset
March 10, 2015



Services
Saturday, March 21, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Jones Funeral Home
247 Elm Avenue
Rahway, New Jersey 07065
Reverend Rudolph Gibbs Sr., Officiating
Robert Arrington, Organist

Obituary

Bertha Shoutes Jefferson was born February 12, 1933 in Climax, Georgia to the late Nathaniel Shoutes and Thelma Jasper Shoutes. Bertha was one of four children.

Bertha received her formal education in Climax, Georgia where she graduated from Mount Moriah High School. Bertha later made her way to New Jersey where she met and married her husband, James.

Bertha was employed by Western Electric as a telephone repair technician. She retired in 1985 after thirty-three years of dedicated service.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Sr.; as well as her brother, Charles.

She leaves to mourn: her sons, Eric and James Jefferson, Jr. (Marjorie); her brothers, Raymond and John W. Shoutes (Francis); her grandchildren, Ahzsa, Eric and Corey Jefferson; her great-grandchildren, Exzevia, Jimmie and Alexandria Jefferson. She also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn..... *"Blessed Assurance"*

Invocation..... *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Psalm 24

New Testament..... John 14:1-6

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Obituary..... (read silently)

Eulogy..... Reverend Rudolph Gibbs, Sr.

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey



Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,
So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain
and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down,
you knew what to say ...
You always told me,
"get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,
I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank all who have extended acts of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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