CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Bertha Ligon

FEBRUARY 7, 1935 - OCTOBER 29, 2026



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Bertha Ligon was born on February 7, 1935 in Tuskegee, Ala to the late Robert and Gertrude Ligon. She was baptized at an early age.

She graduated from Tuskegee Institute High. She moved to Bronx, NY in 60's. Bertha worked for DH Home Care Agency until she retired.

She was preceded in death by her siblings Robert Ligon Jr., Eunice Carter, Ellis (Tiny) Ligon Sr., Christine Smith, Milton Ligon, Anderson (Poppa) Ligon, Claretha Johnson and Henry Ligon.

She leaves her 7 children Barry Ligon, Mark Ligon, Bruce, Ligon, Justice (Ricky) Ligon, Mitchell Ligon, Jason Ligon and Tracy Ligon. She has 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grand children. Two brothers Adward (Bae Bra) Ligon of Cleveland, Ohio, Edward (Bubba) Ligon (wife Alice) of Cleveland, Ohio. Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to cherish great memories of a loving and giving woman.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast will be held at
Solid Rock Baptist Church
644 Chancellor Ave., Irvington, NJ

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones:
Oh, so happy and bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed:
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread:
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

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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