

Celebrating the Life of



Bertha Ellis

Sunrise
July 10, 1926

Sunset
December 20, 2020

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 - 11:00 am

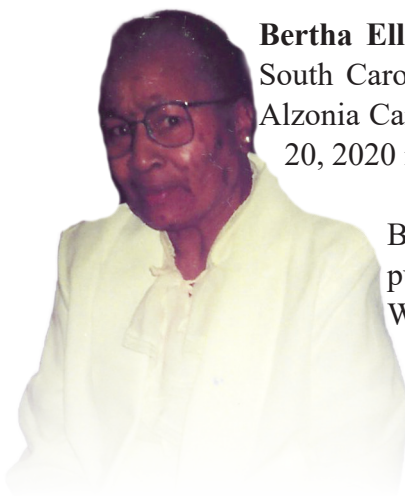
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Pastor Jason Hendrickson, Officiating

LaTasha Jordan, Soloist

Obituary



Bertha Ellis was born on July 10, 1926 in Ward, South Carolina to the late Jim Dobbs and the late Alzonnia Carter. She departed this life on December 20, 2020 in Brooklyn, New York.

Bertha was educated in the South Carolina public school system before migrating to Washington D. C. and then New York City in 1947. She worked as a healthcare worker for young children and the elderly. An active member of First Baptist Church of Brownsville for many decades, Bertha also sang on the choir.

She was a genuine gem who touched the hearts of whomever she came in contact with. Her touch was like no other! You could feel the calming of her soul just by her presence.

Bertha was very hands on and she raised her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her sons, Jack Ellis and Sam Ellis; grandchildren, Eric Ellis and James Ellis; great-granddaughter Deshonte Ellis; brothers, Odell Dobbs and James Dobbs, sister, Elizabethe Cromwell.

Bertha leaves to cherish her loving memory: Daughter, Stella Dixon; grandchildren, Evette Ellis, Travis Ellis, and Kevin Ellis; great-grandchildren, Deshon Ellis, Terrance Ellis, Devante' Ellis, and DeJonae' Ellis; great-great grandchildren, Nyshon Ellis and Deonna Ellis; four great-great-great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

We love your Bertha, but God loves you best.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosemount Memorial Park
Elizabeth, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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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