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Daryl McCall (Nephew)

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Obituary

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Pinelawn Memorial Park Farmingdale, New York

<u>Obituary</u>

Bertha McCall-Lyder was born on September 7, 1921 in Bennettsville, South Carolina to the late Ethel Brown McCall and the late Daniel David McCall. She attended school in Bennettsville, South Carolina. Some years later, her mother and father moved the family to Brooklyn, New York. Bertha had one sister, Louise Howard and two younger brothers David McCall and Harvey McCall who all transitioned.

Bertha Lyder was married to the late Edward Smith and with this union they had two children Lucy (transitioned in 2017) and Charles C. She later married Gary Lyder (who transitioned) and with this union one child was born Denise (transitioned in 2018).

Bertha worked as a office cleaner and also a taxicab driver until her health started getting bad. In her younger years, she loved to go bowling and was on several different teams. She has gotten so many trophies while doing this and in her leisure time she loved to sew and make things. That was her passion. She also loved to go fishing, did she ever love to fish. She was such a kind loving person she would always help others in need no matter what her home was always open to all.

Bertha leaves to mourn in loving memories - her son Charles C. Sr., thirteen grandchildren Brenda, Daytona, Michelle, Abdul, Charles Orpheo, Charles Zapata, Charles C. Jr, Jamaul, Ha'Sheen, Shareefah and including those who proceeded her in death, William (Billy), Roger (Tommy) and Nyanza. She also has thirty great grandchildren and twenty-two great-great grandchildren with a host of relatives and friends. She will truly be missed. She transitioned on May 12, 2021 at approximately 11:54 a.m.

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shasll not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shashdow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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