



Bertha Washington

October 8, 1928 - August 27, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Bertha Washington announces her passing on August 27, 2018, after succumbing to the effects of Alzheimer's Dementia and stroke. Born October 8, 1928 in New Brunswick, New Jersey, she graduated from New Brunswick High School in 1947, was the first African American and first female Personnel Executive for the National Office of Boy Scouts of America, Deaconess in the Baptist Church for over 60 years, and active in community service. She leaves behind her devoted husband of 71 years, Thomas Hines Washington, Sr., "The best husband I've ever had", her children Thomas Hines Washington, Jr. (spouse Barbara Sweet Washington & daughter Sydney Sweet Washington) of Azusa, Ca., Cheryl Ann Washington (spouse Hon. Jerald S. Carter & daughter Amber L. Carter) of West Orange, N.J., and Alan Craig Washington (wife Linda M. Washington) of Austin, Texas, along with many loving relatives and friends. Bertha Washington was preceded in death by her parents: Samuel and Pampie Adams, and siblings: Sarah, Samuel, Jr., George, and Eugene Adams. Bertha's Words of wisdom: "Be determined to make something of yourself and take a balanced approach to matters. You've got to be involved; life is just too precious to be thrown by the wayside." To the end, she was the sweet, honest, trusting, strong "no nonsense" woman, whose profound love of family, friends, her God and her church, will shine as an example to all who were blessed to know her. We will miss our beloved Bertha Adams Washington, whose grace, dignity, faith, eloquence, fortitude, and virtue has forever transformed our family. Words of

thanks seem so inadequate for all the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. May God bless you richly for blessing us. The Washington family has requested donations be made in her honor to The Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mr. Washington and Family, What a special gem Mrs. Washington was! A jewel that shined in all she did and wherever she went! Her gracious spirit permeated every area of her life. Mrs. Washington always showed her 'gloriously big', engaging and welcoming smile, not to forget those very warm and loving hugs, accompanied by that glowing twinkle in her eyes! Her presence will always be a deeply, forever planted, cherished memory we will always treasure. How thankful we are God allowed our family to know Mrs. Washington, a very encouraging woman who showed the love of Christ by allowing His love to flow through her. What an impact she made in our life and the lives of our children! She touched our hearts in such a 'wonderfully beautifully' way. We are praying for each of you and love you so much! Dwayne and Stephanie Vaughn and Family

Dwayne and Stephanie Vaughn and Family - September 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ It's always difficult to say goodbye to such a kind, generous, wonderful person; a mother, a wife, a good friend. Even though death has taken our loved one, dry your eyes, for anyone who knows Bertha Washington, knows God has taken her under his care. She is at peace, drifted off leaving bright memories behind that will be framed in all hearts of those who knew her.

Marvin & Joni Woodward - September 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to your family for the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in God's promise to swallow up death forever. Isaiah 25:8

Jo oliver - September 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM