



Mrs. Bertha Lou Lowe

August 31, 1921 - March 14, 2013

LOWE, Mrs. Bertha Lou - Age 91, passed away Thursday, March 14, 2013 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 2120 N. Saginaw Street, with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Pastor Keith Bigelow officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Lowe will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Saturday at the church during family hour only.

Mrs. Bertha Lou Lowe was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to Hattie and Joe Thornton on August 31, 1922. Bertha graduated from Dunbar High School in Bessemer, AL, "Class of 1940." For many years Mrs. Lowe was employed as a domestic housekeeper in Bessemer, AL. Later in life, Bertha relocated to Massapequa, New York where she became a member of Word of Life Ministries, located in Freeport, New York, under the leadership of Pastor Steven Erower. While living in New York, Bertha enjoyed spending time with her family and enjoyed talking with her neighbors. She also loved to eat in restaurants. Her many hobbies included- traveling, shopping at Macys, and gardening in the spring and summer months. Bertha was infamous for her infectious laugh, cleaning the kitchen and acquiring 'pretty things'. She was affectionately known as 'Madear' and 'Brown Sugar' to her family and friends.

Mrs. Bertha L. Lowe leaves to cherish her memory: six children: son, Melvin Thornton of Birmingham, AL; five daughters, Josephine Jackson of Massapequa, NY, Bessie Lee Lowe of Amityville, NY, Yvonne (R.J.) Kirksey of St.Louis, MO, Betty Herron of Ann Arbor, MI and Annie Thomas of Flint, MI; 6 great-great grandchildren; dear family friend, Bernard Jackson of Flint, MI. In addition, she leaves to cherish special cousin, Henry (Pumpkin) Key of St. Louis, MO and sister-in-law, Loretta Thornton of Toledo, OH.

Mrs. Lowe was preceded in death by her beloved son, John (Walter) Lowe; mother, Hattie Key Thornton; father, Joe Thornton; brother, James Thornton; and sister, Pearl Simmons.

The family would like to express special thanks towards Pastor and wife Keith J. (Francoise) Bigelow and the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, the McLaren-Flint (5th floor-ICU staff) and Nurse Nancy.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church
4075 E. Atherton Rd.
Burton, MI 48519

Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bertha Lou Lowe*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Lowe Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The “Hearer of prayer” promises to give holy spirit to those who sincerely ask for it at Psalms 65:2. It helps me to pray for strength, and to rely on friends and family when I’m grieving, and I hope it helps you through this most difficult transition.(Phillipians4:6) Death will soon be “swallowed up forever” and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa G. - March 20, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life.*

Peggy Land - March 16, 2013 at 01:37 PM

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“ My condolences go out to the family of Bertha Lowe. During these very trying times we need to turn to the God of comfort, Jehovah (Psalms 83:18). He will guide us through by means of his holy spirit if we turn to him in prayer in the name of his son Jesus Christ. He also promises a time when death will be a thing of the past. Revelation 21:4 says, "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning, outcry nor pain be anymore, the former things have passed away".

neighbor - March 16, 2013 at 06:55 AM