



Bertha Lee Bovia

September 5, 1952 - January 12, 2014

Celebration of life services for Ms Bertha Bovia will be held 5:00 PM Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Gregory B. Levett and Sons South DeKalb Chapel. Viewing will be held Friday, January 17, 2014 from 10Am – 8PM at Gregory B. Levett and Sons, South DeKalb Chapel. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA. 30033. 404-241-5656. -Bertha Lee Bovia, 61 of Cobb County, died Sunday

Bertha "Bert" Lee Bovia was born September 5, 1952 in Greenville, Mississippi. She went to Heaven on Sunday, January 12, 2014. Bertha was the eldest of 9 children, who was reared by her grandmother, the late Evergreen Martin Wiggins. Bertha lived in New Orleans; Louisiana where she helped raised her sisters and brothers. She eventually made Atlanta her home, where she raised 3 wonderful children. The Education of her children was always a priority. She was a wonderful person who was free hearted and would help you anyway she could. Bertha worked for the Marriott Marquis where she became the Executive Manager over Training. She was responsible for educating new employees. She knew how to get things done. When not working she loved going fishing or playing cards. Bertha started dialysis in 2008 after being diagnosed with renal failure. She was optimistic and encouraging. She would council new patients and kept the old patients smiling. Bertha is survived by 3 children, Teresa Ferna, Erick Bovia, and Melissa Ricks. 7 grandchildren, Kimberly Brown, Shannon McIntire, Paige McIntire, Brianna Ricks, DeErick Bovia, Cortez Ricks and Jaquez Bovia. A great grandchild, Collin Resse Brown. 4 sisters, Linda Scott, Pastella Scott,

Angela "Penny" Scott and Mona Platt. 2 brothers, Frank Scott and Jimmy Lee Hentley. A host of Nieces, Great Nieces, Nephews, Great Nephews, and Cousins. Bertha was preceded by her brothers Albert and William. Mother Gertrude Scott Durham and Aunt Lessie Mae Thompson.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family of Bertha Lee Bovia. The loss of a love one brings us the anguish of grief. Comfort can be found in God’s word, the bible. The promise of a resurrection at Acts 24:15, John 11:25 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4. In your time of sorrow you can draw closer to God in prayer. ~James 4:8.

Agnes Taylor - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one. Revelation 21: 3-5 holds out a promise that in the near future the sting of losing loved ones will be a thing of the past. For Jehovah God has comforted mankind through his Son Jesus Christ that he will soon awaken those who have fallen asleep (John 5: 28, 29). What a time that we all look forward to!

J BOYD - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ To Kim, Teresa, Paige, and Shannon, We would like to extend our deepest and sincere condolences to you and all of the family of Ms. Bovia during this most difficult time. We know that she was very well loved and believe that she knew that as well. Know that she lives on in each of you. May the comfort of the Holy Spirit and the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Praying for your strength, Alexander, Channel, and Ava (Your family in New Orleans)

Chanel Number-Five - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ To the Family:I'm sorry that your loved one fell asleep in death. Please keep in mind that God sent his only-begotten Son into the world so that we might gain life through him. ~1 John 4:9. Jesus confirmed his role in restoring dead ones to life when he said: I am the resurrection and the life. The one exercising faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life. ~John 11:25. God always fulfills his promises! ~ Revelation 21:3-5.

Beulah Parks - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Bovia. There are a few things in life that hurts us more than the death of a loved one. But it is at these times that we turn to our Heavenly Father for comfort. Please read Acts 24:14,15, Rev 21:3,4, & John 5:28, 29. These scriptures give us comfort & hope. They also help us to see that death is not permanent. For more encouraging thoughts about the dead such as: *What Happens to Us When we Die?* Please visit jw.org. Thanks

Kim - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM