



Ms. Bertha Jean Perkins

February 21, 1929 - January 8, 2015

Celebration of Life Services for Ms. Bertha Jean Perkins, 85, of Decatur, GA, will be held 11:00AM Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel. Viewing will be held Friday January 16, 2015 from 10AM – 8PM with a family hour from 6PM – 7PM at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, South DeKalb Chapel. 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA. 30033. 404-241-5656

A Legacy Bertha Jean Wallace Perkins was born February 1, 1929, in Leesburg, FL, to the late O.B. Wallace and Willie Mae (Evans) Floyd. She attended public schools in Leesburg, FL. After graduation she attended Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, and later Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida. She moved to Denver, Colorado in the mid 50's where she furthered her education at Children's Hospital School of Nursing. During this time she also met and married Elvin Bess Perkins. Through this union two children were conceived; Darrell, and Denissa. Elvin preceded Bertha in death (June of 1999). She worked for some years as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), and then a Registered Nurse (RN). Because she had a passion for children and their well-being, she took a job at Children's Hospital. She retired from Children's Hospital after 30 of devoted work. Those left to cherish her memories: Her son: Darrell E. Perkins (Ronnette), Denver, CO; her daughter: Denissa Bowden (Dana), Decatur, GA; her grandchildren: Dana

D., Deontae D., Dontavan D. Bowden, Decatur GA; Desarae L. Perkins, Atlanta, GA; Travis M. Perkins, Denver, CO; great grandchildren: Demarkus J. Bowden, Decatur, GA; Damoya G. and Devaughn S. Perkins, Atlanta, GA.; Totyana D. Evans, Aurora, CO, Semaj D. Piotter, Decatur, GA. A devoted extended family: Thereatha (the late Willie) Williams, Orlando, Florida; Debra R. Brown; Deidre (Wendell) Perry, Orlando, FL; Tanikia (Duane and A'Niyah) Gage; Lorraine K. (Willie), Orlando, FL; Vincent (Judy) Stretcher, Decatur, GA.; Nyesha J. Washington, Lawrenceville, GA; Lakyla Smith, Decatur, Ga.