



Bertha Swann

June 12, 2013

Ms. Bertha Swann passed on June 12, 2013. Services: Friday, June 21, 2013 11:00 a.m. First Baptist Atlanta 4400 Peachtree Road Atlanta, Georgia 30338

On May 30, 1948 a seedling was planted as Bertha Mae Mitchell by the late Walter and Annie Mitchell in Macon, Mississippi. Bertha's roots sank deep into the nurturing soils of family as a good wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Bertha received her high school diploma from B.F. Liddell High School. As an intellectually advanced adult, she furthered her education at a technical school in Brooklyn, N.Y. Shortly thereafter, she began her career in the federal government; winning many prestigious awards and accolades to include an Office of General Counsel Certificate of Honor Group Award, Quality Service Awards, Commissioner Award along with a host of many others. Her Professionalism, dedication and commitment to excellence reflect great upon her during her 35 year tenure. Bertha accepted Christ at an early age as a woman of faith and fortitude and remained steadfast on her spiritual journey throughout her life. She had a passion for pleasing God and enjoyed servicing others as a way of showing her love for Christ. Furthering enriching her life, Bertha was united in Holy Matrimony to Luellen Roy Swann, Jr. on April 1, 1978. The two shared a bond that lasted over 44 years. Their union was blessed with two beautiful children, Yolanda and Hassan, whom they love dearly and who dearly love them. On Wednesday, June 12, 2013; the Almighty God received Bertha from the earthly tabernacle to his Heavenly Home. Bertha was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Annie Mitchell;

sisters, Annie Tiecher, Ruth McCloud, and Doris Wilborn; and one brother, William Mitchell. Cherishing her memory and honoring Bertha's legacy are: her loving husband of 44 years, Luellen Roy Swann, Jr.; her children, Yolanda Smith (Terrell) and Hassan Swann (Philana); grandchildren, Faith Smith, Makayla Swann, Nadiyah Swann, Precious Smith and Kennedy Swann; sister, Viola Kincaid (Alvin); brother, Walter Mitchell Jr. (Macon, MS); sisters-in-law, Flora Nicholson, Lou Jean Springer (Macon, MS), and Emma Griffin (Cleveland, MS); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and the First Baptist Church Family. It is impossible to measure the full impact of Bertha's life for she touched, shaped, and inspired the lives of many. Her spirit will live on. Although we are deeply saddened by her passing; we will celebrate her with great joy and gratitude.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Please accept my sincere condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort grant you peace as you look ahead to the time when you will be able to see your loved one again in a resurrection as promised at John 5:28 &29, during a time when God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more. The former things have passed away. Revelation 21:4,5

Carlette - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family. The loss of a love one brings much grief and agony, but there is so much comfort that can be found in God's word the bible. The promise of a resurrection at John 5:28, 29 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4. Taking in true knowledge of the true God and his son Jesus, assures us eternal life. (John 17:3)

Agnes Taylor - June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our Aunt Bertha was one of the kindest and most loving persons that we knew. We are truly saddened by her loss but we know that God has gained another star in his constellation and an angel in his kingdom. Our sincerest condolences to Buddy, Yolanda, Hassan and her grandchildren. We will always remember how much she loved us and we loved her. Thank you for everything Aunt Bertha. Karriem and Kammelah

Karriem Mitchell - June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Bertha and I grew up in the church together, played together and graduated from high school together. Bertha was always a kind spirit. I know how very much she will be missed by you, her family and friends. Take comfort in knowing that God is still in control of all our lives. Mary J. Bland

Mary J. Bland - June 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM