



Bertha Nelson

October 18, 1934 - April 8, 2023

Bertha Mae Nelson was born on October 18, 1934 to Ruby and Wesley Nelson in Mobile county Alabama. She was the fourth child of eight.

She was preceded by her parents Ruby and Wesley Nelson,(brothers) Raymond,Clemmie Nelson (sisters) Carrie Jackson, Elizabeth Dudley, Patricia McMillian.(daughters) Brenda Nelson, Yansenna Gale.

In 1968 she moved to NYC were she raised her three daughters.

She later went on to further her education, receiving a Associate degree in special education from Bronx community College and a Bachelor of science degree from New York ity college. Bertha taught a math and reading program at P.S. 61 in NYC for ten years. She was a avid poetry writer, often making up stories or nursery rhyme off the top of her head. She was an amazing cook, and her favorite color was lavender. Her special gift was the ability to draw people in and make them feel heard. She always made you feel like she was your biggest ally. Her favorite tag lines were "When you coming to see me," "follow your first mind", and "common sense should have told you".

She leaves behind her (daughter) Gwendolyn Smith (sisters) Warceal Foney, Ruby (willie) Nelson-Williams (grandkids) Kendall, Latasha, Ahleezha, Miekal, Roslyn, Latia, a host great grandkids, nieces and nephews to mourn her lost.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Beginnings Ministries
21 Pershing Street
Hamden, CT 06514

Funeral Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Nelson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM