



Mrs. Bertha Pearlina Hutcherson

May 18, 1939 - March 23, 2022

SAVANNAH - Mrs. Bertha Pearlina Smith Hutcherson, 82 entered eternal rest, Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at Saint Joseph's Hospital. She was born on May 18th, 1939, to the late Mr. Herbert and Mrs. Neller Best- Smith in Allendale, SC., the eldest girl of fifteen children. She received her education in the local schools of Chatham County. Bertha accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and joined Saint James Baptist Church. She served faithfully on the Usher Board, Mother Board, Pastor's Aid, and Deaconess Board. She worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Candler Hospital for 25 years until her retirement. She then went on to work for the Low Country Health Department and retired after 10 years. Bertha was known to her family as Pearlina. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Pearlina is preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Neller Best-Smith; her late husbands, Ollie Ruth, Hercules Grant, and Walter Hutcherson; five loving siblings: Hattie Mae Grant, Neller (Azalene) Mathis, Diane Smith, Delores Bryan, and Herbert Smith Jr.

Her life, memories, and her willingness to help others will always be remembered with respect, love and cherished by her loving family members: two daughters Dr. Wilhelmenia Smith-Manning and Retired E-5 Sergeant Arlene M. White; one step-son, Earl Grant (Renee), five grandchildren:

Re'Andra Reid (Craig), Rhett Manning, Rakeila Manning-Dunbar, Raphnee Manning, and Raphael Manning, seven great grandchildren: Tyre Robinson, Rayshawn Robinson, Malina Robinson, Garrhet Manning, Rahnay Burroughs, Alexandria Manning, DeZahri Dunbar, and Raphael Manning Jr., two great-great grandchildren: Tahari Robinson and Raina Robinson, three brothers: William Smith (Mable), Gussie Smith (Sherry) and Otis Smith (Linda), six sisters: Lillie Smith, Mary Register (Al), Cynthia King (Frank), Barbara Rhodes (Todd), Jessie Parker (Stanley), Betty Hawkins (Courtney), very special extended family members: Mr. and Mrs. Kentah, Jamilla Gray and Melissa Thompson, a special niece: Shanell Bryan and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family and many friends.

IMPORTANT: It is requested that a mask must be worn appropriately by all that are attending the services **FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE**, regardless of vaccination status.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Abbey East Memorial Cemetery

1600 Wheaton Street
Savannah, GA 31404

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Saint James Baptist Church
1511 Augusta Avenue
Savannah, GA 31415

Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1511 Augusta Avenue
Savannah, GA 31415

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deborah Griffin and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bertha Pearline Hutcherson.*



Deborah Griffin and family - April 09, 2022 at 12:03 AM

ET

“ *Dr. Wilhelmenia Manning & Family:
So sorry to hear of the passing of your dear love one. Please except my deepest condolences, keeping you in prayers.
Evalena J. Tyson, neighbor.*



Evalena Tyson - April 08, 2022 at 02:39 PM

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“ *Sending my love and condolences to the family.*

Maggielina Samuel - April 08, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bertha Pearline Hutcherson.*



April 08, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bertha Pearline Hutcherson.*



March 30, 2022 at 04:56 PM