



Bertha Elizabeth McCaleb

July 30, 1922 - May 9, 2023

MS. BERTHA ELIZABETH SMITH WAS BORN IN HARRIMAN TENNESSEE ON JULY 30, 1922, TO ANNIE BAZEL AND JAMES SMITH. MS BERTHA WAS 1 OF 9 CHILDREN.

MS. BERTHA ELIZABETH SMITH MARRIED ANDREW LEROY MCCALED; AND SOON AFTER MOVED TO LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA IN THE EARLY 50's, WHERE SHE RAISE HER 7 SEVEN CHILDREN: BETTY JO, EDDIE JOHN, SAMULE DAVID, ANDREW LEROY, DARLEAN, DREWCILLA, AND ELMIRA.

MS. BERTHA ENJOY GARDENING, HAND-CRAFTING AND SEWING HANDICIFFS AND SEWING SUCH THINGS LIKE CHICKEN POTHOLDERS AND PLASTICE BAG HOLDERS. SHE ENJOYED WORD-SEARCH AND PUZZLES AND WRITING POEMS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

MS. BERTHA/MOTHER MCCALED WAS A MEMBER OF PENUEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, PASTOR JOHN A. KENNEY WHERE SHE SERVED FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS ON THE MISSIONARY AND MOTHER'S BOARD. MOTHER MCCALED, JOINED ST MARK MISSIONARY BAPIST CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA UNDER THE LEADSHIP OF DR. LOVELY HAYNES FOR 3 YEARS UNTIL SHE MOVED TO LENOIR CITY, TENNESSEE. MS. BERTHA JOINED BELIVERS VOICE OF DELIVERNCE IN 2018 UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PASTOR BRADY SPRING AND PASTOR WILLIE MAE SPRINGS UNTIL HER DEMISE.

MS. BERTHA WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER MOTHER AND FATHER ANNIE BAZEL SMITH AND JAMES SMITH. HER SILIBINGS: MARGRETE, LUCILA, JAKE, WESLEY, NANCY, AND DICKIE. SON EDDIE JOHN AND DAUGHTER BETTY JO. RUBY JEAN BOYD (NIECE), LEMUEL (GRANDSON) AND BRIGETT (GRANDDAUGHTER), AND LEONAR HARPER (DEAR FRIEND).

TO CHARISH HER MEMORIES ARE HER CHILDREN: (SAM) SAMUEL DAVID, ANDREW LEROY, DARLEAN, DREWCILLA, AND ELMIRA. GRANDCHILDREN: PHERM, SEVILLA, LYDELL; BRIAN, KIMBERLEY, STACEY; TONI AND TYANA; MICHAEL, ANNALEE, DAVID, THRESSA, AND MARLISSA; AND CURTIS.

A HOST OF GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRAND CHILDREN, NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND COUSINS. A SPECIAL PERSON IN HER LIFE ALVIN BOYD (NEPHEW), BONUS DAUGHTER, RACHELL AND SPECIAL FRIENDS CHRIS HILL AND MINNIE CARSON.

HOMEGOING SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 1 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023 AT THE KYKER FUNERAL HOME IN HARRIMAN WITH BURIAL TO FOLLOW IN ROANE MEMORIAL GARDENS. THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS FROM 12 P.M. TO 1 P.M. PRIOR TO SERVICES. KYKER FUNERAL HOME OF HARRIMAN IS SERVING THE MCCALED FAMILY

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside- Roane Memorial Gardens in Rockwood

MAY 20 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bertha Elizabeth McCaleb*



Kyker Funeral Home - May 18, 2023 at 03:47 PM

DH

From your Niece Dorothy Harris of Dayton Ohio, I love you Aunt Bertha and will miss talking to you on the phone.

Dorothy P. Harris - May 20, 2023 at 02:29 PM

JS

A beautiful life well lived. God allowed almost 101 years to grace this earth. What a blessing. Thank God for his Grace and Mercy

Jean Saffoldlester - May 20, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertha Elizabeth McCaleb.*



May 19, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - May 18, 2023 at 11:41 AM

DH

*Mother Bertha McCaleb a loving Christian Woman anointed by God.
I miss her so much, she loved with a pure heart.
Mother enjoy your heavenly journey.
Love,
Dr. Lovely Haynes*

Dr. Lovely Haynes - May 20, 2023 at 01:26 PM