



Bertha Hughes Cruell

February 15, 2019

Bertha Lee Hughes Cruell (Tot), entered eternal rest on Friday, February 15, 2019 surrounded by family and friends. Daughter of the late Willie Lee Hughes and Bertha Lewis Hughes. Beloved wife of the late Norman Cruell. Mother of Barbara (Lee) Allen of Aurora, CO, Brenda Kennedy Cantrell of Allen, TX, Glenda Cruell of Garland, TX, Donna (Michael) Brousseau of Allen, TX, L'Tanya (Rene, Sr.) Ford, New Orleans, LA. Grandmother of John D. Williams, Jr., Naydja (Ken) Allen-David, Chadrick Kennedy, Tiffany Allen, Brandon Cantrell, L' Toya (Kendrick) Brumfield, Brittney Brousseau, Rene Ford, Jr., L'Tara (Nikolus) Berry, Jason (Mayor LaToya Cantrell of New Orleans, LA) Cantrell and Marcus Cantrell. Great grandmother of John D. Williams, III, Sidney Williams, Zachary David, Jacob David, Jaylen Cantrell, RayAnn Cantrell, Beyla Kennedy, Kenneth Brumfield, Rene Ford III, Nasir Berry, Kameryn Brumfield, one great-grandchild is on the way. Pilar and Divia Kennedy (Twins) preceeded her in death and all her silblings.

Relatives and Friends of the family, also Pastor, officers and members of New Zion Baptist Church, are all invited to attend a Homegoing Celebration on Friday, February 22, 2019 at New Zion Baptist Church, 2319 Third St. New Orleans, La. At 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Pastor C.S. Gordon Jr., Officiating. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit our website www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
2319 Third St.
New Orleans, LA 70113

Service

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Tribute Wall

DQ

“ Donna, I am praying for you and your family. It is my prayer that your fond memories of your mother will flood your thoughts and cause joy to replace the sadness you may be experiencing. ~Deon Q.

Deon Q. - February 25, 2019 at 05:16 PM

DA

“ Hello Glenda and Donna, I send my condolences to you and the entire family. I remember meeting your mother and she was a lovely lady. May she rest easy. I will pray for strength during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
D'Andrea Kelly

DAndrea - February 25, 2019 at 04:43 PM

LH

“ I am heartbroken that my Aunt Bertha has passed on. She was the last of the nine children born to Willie "Bip" & Bertha Hughes in Canton, MS. Whenever we were together, the first thing she reminded me off was that she named me, and she wanted to give me a name that was unique, and described how special she thought I was. I loved that about her, because she always made you feel special. I always enjoyed talking with her about our family ancestry that only she could share. I was so excited and looking forward to fellowshipping with her at the Family Reunion planned for this coming August, but God had other plans. I'm going to miss my Aunt Bertha, but I know God knows best, and he doesn't make any mistakes.

Love to Aunt Bertha's immediate family

From your cousin, Lonnie Hamlin-April & family : Canton, MS

Lonnie Hamlin-April - February 22, 2019 at 10:19 AM

JT

“ Glenda, whereas I didn't have an opportunity to meet and know Mrs. Bertha, if she was ANYTHING like her daughter, I know that she was a beautiful person with a tremendous heart and spirit. It is my sincere prayer that God will grant you and your family the grace, strength and peace that you need to get through this period of bereavement. Remember, if you need me for anything, please call.

Kindest personal regards,

John Tatum, " your" Minister of Music, First Baptist Church of Hamilton Park, Richardson, Texas

John Tatum - February 20, 2019 at 03:20 PM

LH

“ *Mrs Cruell, such a sweet and caring lady. I will never forget all our visits and long conversations. She was more than my patient, she became like family. She will truly be missed but will always have a special place etched in my heart. Rest Well my Dear!!*

Love,

LaVardis Handy(Your Nurse/Friend)

LAVARDIS HANDY - February 20, 2019 at 12:57 PM