



Bertha Mae Jenkins Bryant

May 28, 1928 - August 31, 2015

Bertha Mae Jenkins Bryant was born in Woodrow, South Carolina on May 28, 1928, the only child of William and Bertha Bryant. She took root and attended the Center School in Woodrow and was a good student but had to dropout after the death of her father. She would later in life complete her high school diploma. But first, she married and had two children, a daughter Geraldine Boone and a son Herman Boone. She divorced and later remarried and had three children, a daughter, Beverly Ann Hardy (deceased), a son Willie Lee Hardy and a daughter Demetra Hardy.

She was insistent on academic excellence and made sure all of her children did everything in their power to excel academically. Her efforts bore fruit as all of her children became educated and achieved much success in the fields of manufacturing, education, medicine and entrepreneurship.

She spent most of her adult life in New Jersey there she would raise the younger three of her children in Metuchen. While living in New Jersey Bertha owned several restaurants and diners.

She moved to Scottsdale Arizona in the mid-1970s where she worked as a Baker for Marriot Food Services. She would later manage the Baking Division and from there she would retire. She eventually returned to New Jersey to be closer to her children.

For those of you who knew our mother you know she loved to cook and she

could burn.

We think that is where we get our passion for cooking. Our mother was passionate about her children. She taught us to be strong and to stand for something whatever that might be. She taught us to be the best, to not settle for mediocrities and to be proud of who we were. She taught us to care about people ,but most important she taught us to Love each other and remember that we are a family and family matters.

We will miss our mother, Bertha Mae Hardy, our tree.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James AME Zion Church
68 Commerce Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Mae Jenkins Bryant*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertha Mae Jenkins Bryant.*



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