

IN LOVING MEMORY

Bertha M. Wesley

APRIL 15, 1922 – DEC. 29, 2020



THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

WAKE: 10:00 AM ~ FUNERAL: 10:30 AM

EAST MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
9990 EUCLID AVE. – CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

REV. BRIAN CASH, PASTOR
OFFICIATING

Order of Service

Musical Prelude - Todd Thompson
Processional..... Family
Family Visitation..... 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Scripture Reading:
 Old Testament..... John 3:16
 New Testament..... Psalms 23: 1-6
Prayer.....
Music Selection..... Constance Wesley
The Obituary..... Denise Dancy
Remarks..... Veronica Wesley
Music Selection..... Constance Wesley
Eulogy..... Reverend Brian Cash
Recessional..... Family
Musical Postlude..... Todd Thompson

INTERMENT

Highland Park Cemetery
21400 Chagrin Blvd – Cleveland, Ohio 44122

PALLBEARERS

Dwain Huffman

Ken Vaughn

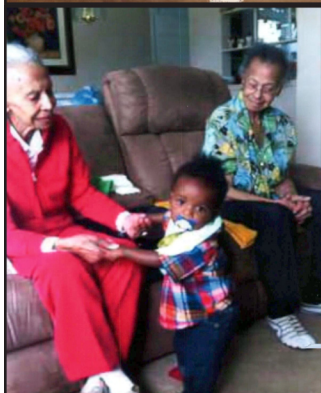
Ricardo Sander

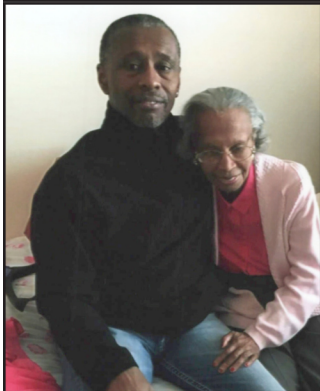
Ricky Chapman
Anthony Richardson

REPAST

Due to COVID 19 Restrictions and guidelines no formal Repast will occur.









*East Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Safutes
Elder Bertha M. Wesley
August 14, 2011*



Sister Bertha M. Wesley has been a supportive member of East Mt. Zion Baptist Church, for 50 or more years. Over the years she has faithfully supported East Mt. Zion with her presence, prayers, participation in Sunday School, Group #14, Vacation Bible School, The Deborah Circle and with her financial contributions.

Her favorite scripture is John 3:16.

**The Bible way is the East Mt. Zion way; if you have the faith, God has the power!*

Obituary

Bertha L. (McEwen) Wesley was born on April 15, 1922, in Magnolia, Mississippi, to Reverend Leroy and Maude (Brumfield) McEwen. Bertha was one of fifteen siblings.

At an early age Bertha's parents instilled strong values of education into her and her siblings. Bertha attended Pike County Schools. After graduating high school, she continued her education at Jackson State College where she earned her bachelor's degree in education in 1946.

After graduating from college, Bertha met Howard Wesley in Mississippi and they entered into holy matrimony in 1952. Soon after the couple married, they moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where Bertha began teaching at Paul Revere Elementary School. Bertha was a devoted educator for more than 40 years. In 1955, Bertha and Howard Wesley were blessed with their only child, Howard Maurice Wesley.

While living in Cleveland, Bertha was a faithful member of East Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She served the congregation as Superintendent of the Primary Sunday School department, Director of Vocational Bible School, Member Group 14, and on the Courtesy Committee. Bertha loved the Lord and East Mt. Zion and was recognized as a member for more than 50 years. In addition to being active in church, she was also active in other organizations such as Bridge Club and she was a proud member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated for over 50 years.

Bertha is preceded in death by her father, Reverend Leroy McEwen, and mother, Maude Brumfield; loving husband, Howard Wesley; 14 siblings, Golden McEwen, Essie Mae McEwen, Henry McEwen, Eddie McEwen, Joseph McEwen, Ina (McEwen) Varnado, Mary (McEwen) Cook, Lucy (McEwen) Spears, Paul McEwen, John McEwen, Silas McEwen, Emma (McEwen) Conerly, Lovia (McEwen) Price, and Helen (McEwen) Cook.

Bertha Wesley leaves to mourn her only son, Howard Maurice Wesley; only granddaughter, Veronica Wesley, and a host of nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

4 Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength:

ISAIAH 26:3-4

Lovingly Submitted
The Family

DON'T WEEP FOR ME

Don't weep for me
For I've made it home
Through Heavens gates
There I may roam.

Wipe your tears
And dry your eyes
I'm in a better place
With Heaven as my prize.

Don't weep for me
No tears and no sorrow

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE FAMILY SINCERELY APPRECIATES ALL ACTS OF KINDNESS SHOWN DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, COMFORTING WORDS, PERSONAL VISITS AND CALLS. WE ASK THAT YOU CONTINUE TO KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS. MAY GOD BLESS AND FOREVER COMFORT YOU.

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