



## Ms. Bertha Dee McIntosh

November 4, 1959 - January 25, 2017

Bertha passed away peacefully from this life the morning of January 25th when our Lord decided to reunite her with her mother, father, grandparents, aunts, uncles and other relatives who had been called before her.

Bertha was born in Lima, Ohio to Laura and Frize Mcintosh on November 4, 1959. She moved to Chicago, Illinois as a child and was educated in the Chicago Public School System.

Bertha was an honor student at Chicago Du Sable High School and worked in the school kitchen baking the famous finger printed butter cookies. She enjoyed singing, especially the words of those Motown oldies. She often drew cartoon characters for her younger siblings.

In her senior year, Bertha looked forward to college. A young woman with a bright future ahead of her, everything changed when a peer slipped an unknown drug into her drink. This one event left Bertha with cognitive disabilities. Life was never the same for this promising young soul that had so much to offer or for those living in the Robert Taylor Project community that needed the positive role model that Bertha could have offered.

As an adult, Bertha lived in various facilities in Chicago, Illinois and Milwaukee, Wisconsin designed to care for her disabilities and maintain her safety. In later years, she moved into her sister Janice's home. She also lived with Daniel and LaCreasa, her brother and sister-in-law for a while.

In 2012, Bertha moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin under the care of her brother Darnell (Buck) McIntosh and his wife Kathy. Bertha suffered a stroke in 2013, after which she required additional care. She dreamed of being able to live in her own place and in 2016, she realized this dream, moving into her own place at Angels on Humboldt Assisted Living in Green Bay, Wisconsin. On January 25, 2017, Bertha passed away as the result of a heart attack while watching her favorite show, Madea's Family Reunion (Tyler Perry Stageshow).

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
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## Service

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