



## Mrs. Bertha Priscilla Quarles

July 6, 1930 - November 23, 2019

.Berrha Priscilla Quarles (nee Lipscomb), age 89, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2019 after a long illness. She was born in Milwaukee on July 6, 1930 to Jonnie and Evelyn (nee White) Lipscomb. She is preceded in death by both parents and siblings, Samuel, Catherine and her close friend, Johnnie Cade. She married her best friend and love, John Richard Quarles in 1949 who preceded her in death in 1983. This union produced 7 children, Jamel, Denise, John Rodney, Daphne, Tina (Mutope) Johnson, Patrice and John Richard.

The center of Bertha's life was family and faith. And ... a good murder mystery. Reading mystery authors like Agatha Christie and Earle Stanley Gardner was a favorite pastime. She was a great cook who loved to entertain. A loving mother who was very involved in school politics and making sure homework was done! She enjoyed her soap operas; the Price is Right and a challenging puzzle, the bigger the better. Listening to gospel music brought her great joy. Her smile could light up a dark day and she was a source of strength and inspiration for those who knew her.

While she spent many years as a stay-at-home mother, Bertha entered the workforce in the late 1960's as a home health aide taking care of many of Milwaukee's elite. Many of their family members have fond memories of her time spent with their family members and the loving care she gave at the end of their loved ones lives.

Bertha is survived by two siblings, George and Claudette, her children,

many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of family members who honor her today.

Bertha was a favorite amongst the nursing home staff who loved her and took good care of her for many years. Our family would like to thank the staff of Crossroads Rehabilitation Center in Pewaukee for their care and dedication to our beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

# Cemetery Details

## Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

NOV 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall

DQ

“ *Denise Quarles purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Bertha Priscilla Quarles.* ”



---

**Denise Quarles** - November 28, 2019 at 03:57 PM