



Bertha Lee Tucker

April 8, 1934 - August 9, 2020

Bertha Tucker, widow of Joshua Tucker Jr, was born April 8, 1934 to Isaac Gillis and Bertha Monroe Gillis in Raleigh, North Carolina. She was called home on Sunday, August 9, 2020.

Bertha leaves a legacy of love to her 3 children Angela Tucker Burns of Fort Washington, MD, Carol Tucker Dantley of Douglasville, GA, and Joshua Tucker III (Andrea) of Shepherdstown, WV.

Grandchildren: Adam Burns (Jean), Aaron Burns, Sean Burns, and Tara Burns, Edward Dantley (Shara), Eric Dantley (LaShawn), and Jason Dantley (deceased), Adrienna Hood and India Smith.

Great Grandchildren: Adam Burns Jr, Tachara Coleman Dantley, Edward J.M. Dantley, Erica Dantley, TyShau'n Dantley, Eric Dantley Jr, Emani Dantley, Jazmine Dantley; Kaela Burns, Dewelaya Burns; and Godson Greg Von Brown.

Bertha was the sole surviving relative of the Tucker generation family of Alexandria VA and sole survivor of the Issac/Bertha Gillis generation of Raleigh NC. There are a host of nieces and nephews of the Tucker and Gillis family tree who mourn her.

Bertha was blessed with another branch to her family tree and leaves her sister Mary J. Davis (Harry) of PA; brother George Gillis (Hazel) of FL; brother

Barry Gillis (Ada) of UT, sister Joyce Hanna of PA and brother William Gillis of PA. There are a host of nieces and nephews in the Gillis family tree that mourn her loss.

Bertha formed lasting relationships and leaves former colleagues from State Department Federal Credit Union and Eastover and Marlow Liquors.

Bertha has a host of adopted children and grands that refer to her as "Ma, Momma Tucker, Moms, and/or Gramma Tucker". Bertha leaves her beloved church family at St Thomas More Catholic Church in Washington, DC and beloved Sodality sisters and brothers.

We all miss her. She rests in peace.

The family expresses sincere thanks to all of you for prayers, thoughts, generosity and acts of kindness during this time of bereavement and the Coronavirus Pandemic state of emergency.

We would also like to especially thank the staff at Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home and Tasha Parker of Everest for their patience, personal attention and professionalism during this challenging season.

We have tentatively planned a full funeral service for April 8, 2021, or soon thereafter as Coronavirus Pandemic restrictions lift.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ We continue to hold the Family in our thoughts and prayers. Ms. Bertha was always willing to serve in many capacities while in the STM Sodality and did an excellent job. She had such a beautiful spirit and we will miss her dearly. RIP. Love, Laura Brown and Family

Laura Brown - August 18, 2020 at 01:54 PM

HJ

Bertha was a loving sister who gave her very best to her brothers and sisters and family. We will miss her lovely smile and since of Huron. Till we meet in Heaven. Love you Mary Jane

Harry and Mary Jane - August 18, 2020 at 07:45 PM

EB

We continue to pray for the family and repose soul of Mrs. Bertha Tucker. We will miss you dearly, especially your beautiful smile. Your beautiful smile made the world bright. Now your smile is brighter in heaven. Rest in that eternal peace.
Liz and Frances

Elizabeth Berry - August 19, 2020 at 10:58 PM

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I just heard the sad news of my beloved friend and Sister SODALIST Mrs. Bertha Tucker, whom I had the honor and privilege to PROCLAIM the WORD of GOD with at Mass on First Sunday prior to our Sodality Meeting. Bertha's smile was an uplifting attribute that always cheered my heart and spirit.

✚ ETERNAL REST GRANT TO Bertha O'LORD AND MAY YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER. Hail Mary full of grace!!! ✚🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Sylvia L. Dawley O.P.B - December 23, 2020 at 11:14 PM