



Bertha M. Davis

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Bertha Mae Davis died after a long battle with cancer Aug. 14, 2004 at the age of 65. She was a graduate of Clover Park High School, and later Western Washington University. She worked with the department of Social and Health Services in Tacoma for 37 years. In February 1971 she married Joe Louis who precedes her in death. Bertha was an avid reader, and enjoyed the theater. She loved exotic locales and cultures, and traveled throughout the West Indies, the Caribbean and Mexico. She served as President of the Black Women's Caucus of WA, was past President of the Matrons' Club of Tacoma; was a shop steward for Washington Federation of State Employees; and participant of the Family Consumer Sciences Committee at Curtis High School. Bertha was a long standing member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, and later became a member of the Body of Christ Christian Church. Bertha is survived by her daughter Mary Catherine Davis, father Ulysees Pearson, sisters Claudia Daniels, Barbara Washington, and Mary Lee Bell (Henry), brothers Akil Azizi and Alvin J. Darby (Donella). She will be remembered as the butterfly that flew into many lives and is now the guardian angel to all of those who knew her. Visitation begins Friday, August 20, from 1-9 pm at Mt. View Funeral Home. Services are Saturday August 21, 2004 at 1pm in Mt. View Valley Chapel. In lieu of flowers, please give to the Black Women's Caucus of WA and the Matrons Club of Tacoma.



Tribute Wall

Bertha M. Davis



Anonymous posted:

I worked next to Bertha for several years as a caseworker and considered myself a friend. She was always fun and very pleasant to be around. I will miss the memory of Bertha. My sympathies to her family.##imported-begin##Stacy Colombel##imported-end##

August 28 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm saddened to hear of Bertha's death. She was always a pleasant person. I met her when I was 21 years old. I'm now 46. I will never forget how she always treated me with courtesy and respect. Bertha loved her daughter Mary. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jessie Hornbeak##imported-end##

August 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

NULL##imported-begin##Lee Ryan##imported-end##

August 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the passing of Bertha. My mother, Marjorie Bigelow, had the pleasure of working with Bertha at DSHS for many years and I always enjoyed seeing her when I visited the offices. I last saw her at my wedding in April 2000 and am glad she shared in my special day. She was a special and inspirational lady and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Machel L. Salado##imported-end##

August 18 at 6:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bertha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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