



Berdie Coles Bragg

October 20, 1922 - July 25, 2021

Berdie Coles Bragg (Bert) was born on October 20, 1922 in Chatham, VA. She was the first born of seven children to the late Nellie Witcher and Jessie Coles.

Her family moved to the family-oriented community of Glen Hazel. She was educated in the Homestead Public School system. She is a graduate of Homestead High in 1941.

Berdie was baptized at 2nd Baptist Church, Homestead by the late Rev. J. D. Morton at the age of 12. There she sang in the Youth Choir. In later years (1949) she served at Bethany Baptist Church, Homewood, where she taught Sunday School for several years. She was also a member of the former Missionary Circle and volunteered with the Master's Kitchen.

Aunt Bert as she was affectionally called, lived a life of service and devotion to her family and friends. She worked many jobs, but after 22 years, she retired from the Lane Bryant Store located in downtown Pittsburgh.

Married previously and divorced, she met the love of her life, William George Bragg, and was married on September 16, 1964. She and George shared a loving and devoted marriage for 45 years until his death on February 10, 2010.

On August 25, 2021, Berdie Bragg suddenly departed this earthly life for her heavenly home. Preceding her in death were 3 sisters, Marion, Beatrice , Geneva and 3 brothers: Silas, Joseph, and Archie.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a host of nieces, nephews, great and great great grand nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. She touched many people in her lifetime and was loved by many.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
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Homestead, PA 15120
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Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
7745 Tioga Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Interment

AUG 5. 1:30 PM (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies
1158 Morgan Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Tribute Wall



“ *Berdie Coles Bragg*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Berdie Coles Bragg*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *"If I walk in the path way of duty, if I walk til the close of the day; I will see the great King in His beauty, when I've gone the last mile of the way. When I've gone the last mile of the way, I shall rest at the close of the day, for I know there is joy that awaits me, when I've gone the last mile of the way"*



Cousin Berdie was truly a rare gem to be treasured! I'M SO GLAD THAT SHE WAS BORN. She became a part of my life between the autumn and winter of hers. During that season she made deposits of wisdom through her life and through her words that will remain close to my heart forever.

She fought a good fight, she finished her course and she was ready to be offered up.

Sweet precious lady, you have gone the last mile of the way. Take your rest and receive the joy....

We will see you in the morning!

Much love and condolences to the COLES FAMILY

Humbly submitted,

Cousin, Delora Younger

Flint, MI

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