



## Bertha J. Bostick

April 18, 1947 - October 8, 2023

Bertha J. Bostick transitioned into eternal rest, surrounded by her family, on Sunday October 8, 2023 in Greensboro, NC. She was born on April 18, 1947 in Wilson, NC to the late Robert and Bertha Moody. Her early childhood was spent in Farmville, NC. She relocated with her family to Stamford, CT in 1960 and attended and graduated from Stamford High School in 1965. Bertha's Christian walk began at an early age at St. Stephens AME Zion Church in Farmville, NC, and continued on at Bethel AME Church, Stamford, CT, Union Baptist Church, Stamford, CT and Mount Zion Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC.

Bertha was a people's person and never met a stranger. Her daily talk with young people always included them getting a good education and striving for the best in life. To the young people she was affectionately named "Aunt B". or Ms. "B." She would feed them, scold them when it was needed and most of all showed them much love.

Bertha held a number of administrative and supervisory positions at Olin Corporation, Xerox Corporation, Hilti Corporation, The Advocate, Doran Manufacturing and Plaza Realty. She was employed at the City of Stamford for many years, working in the Finance department, where she retired and later moved to Greensboro, NC. She loved and believed in serving the LORD. Her biggest strength was the blessing to give before receiving. She walked by faith believing that GOD would provide her every need.

Those left to cherish her memories include 4 sons: Eugene Maurice Valentine

(Matildah) Mt. Vernon, NY, Charles Derek Valentine, Greensboro, NC, Joe Bostick II (Jaminah) Florence, SC, Ricky Goodrich, Stamford, CT and one daughter Janine Virgin (Billy) Springfield MA. She also leaves to mourn her passing: seven grandsons, 4 granddaughters, 2 great grandsons, 2 great granddaughters; siblings: Addie Moody, Greensboro, NC, Donna Hooks (Tommie) Norwalk, CT, Donnie Moody (Dawn), West Haven, CT; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Loved ones who predeceased her: husband; Joe L. Bostick I, mother; Bertha Moody, father; Robert Moody, brother; Charles Moody, son; Reginald Valentine, grandson; Dwayne Alexander II and granddaughter Destiny Bostick. She was a one-of-a-kind mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, friend and neighbor. Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews were the joy of her life. She will also be fondly missed by special friends, Lucy Jones of Fuquay, NC and Annette Isley of Greensboro, NC.

Visitation will be held on Friday October 20, 2023 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Bethel AME Church, 150 Fairfield Ave., Stamford, CT.

Interment will follow at St John's Cemetery, Darien, CT.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Cemetery

Darien, CT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church  
150 Fairfield Ave  
Stamford, CT 06902

## Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Our sincere condolences to Donna, Donnie, Addie and the entire Bostick family during this time of sadness.

*Watts and Patterson family.*

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**joe Ann Watts** - October 20, 2023 at 03:08 PM

RD

“ To the Bostick and Moody families you have my deepest condolences.

*Roberta Davis*



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**Roberta Davis** - October 19, 2023 at 11:44 PM

LS

“ To Addie and Donna and the entire Bostick and Moody families. I am very sad to hear of the passing of Bertha. My prayers are for you and with you all during this sad time, today and every day to come. May she rest in Heavenly Peace.

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**Louise Green Smith** - October 19, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JP

“ To the Bostick and Moody family I give my condolences to you all. I remember Bertha when she attended Union Baptist Church very nice woman may she rest in peace. God Bless Joy Poteau.

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**Joy Poteau** - October 18, 2023 at 07:04 PM

WD

“ *To the Bostick / Moody family, We so sorry to hear of your loss.  
Wishing you peace during this difficult time.*

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**William And Elaine DuPree** - October 17, 2023 at 07:03 PM