



Mrs. Bertha Hill Hutson

November 4, 1928 - September 9, 2020

Bertha Hill Hutson was born on November 4, 1928, in Grand Junction, Tennessee to Alfred Hill and Lazene (Irons) Hill. She was one of eight children. She departed this life on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, in Jackson, Tennessee at the age of 91.

As a child Bertha enjoyed playing with her siblings. As a teenager, she worked to save money for college. After graduating from Merry High School, she attended Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1952 in Elementary Education. Later, she received a Master of Arts degree in Elementary Administration in 1972 from Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado.

Bertha taught in the Jackson-Madison County School System. She was a highly respected educator who had a love and passion for her students. She met the challenge and devoted over 40 years of her talent and skills teaching and stimulating young minds in order to create student success.

Bertha was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She was initiated on January 1, 1949 in Beta Chi Chapter while attending Lane College. She held various offices in the Jackson, Tennessee Alumnae Chapter and served on numerous committees. She was especially dedicated to the Miss Bronze West Tennessee Scholarship Pageant.

Bertha was a member of the Lane College National Alumni Association and was actively involved in the Jackson, TN Chapter where she served on the Homecoming and Membership committees. She was a member of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated and a charter member of the Gamma Psi Chapter, Jackson, TN, where she served faithfully until her death. Bertha was a member of the Links, Incorporated where she took an active role on the Finance and Fund-Raising committees. Bertha was a charter member of the Rosette Club, Jackson, Tennessee.

She was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord and her church. She was a faithful member of New Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church where she served throughout the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, and spouse Copeland Hutson.

She is survived by five nieces and one nephew: Gloria Bryant (Michael) of Leawood, KS; Yvonne Gould of Savannah, GA; Thelma Hill of Philadelphia, PA; Charles Miller of Dayton, OH; Millicent Dickerson of Jackson, TN; Pamela Styles of Nashville, TN; one great niece, four great nephews, six great-great nieces and seven great-great nephews. She is also survived by a stepdaughter, Cheryl Hutson-Law of Tampa, FL and a stepson, Edward Hutson of Shaker Heights, OH.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Ms. Bronze West Tennessee Scholarship Pageant, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., P.O. Box 1463, Jackson, TN 38302.

Cemetery Details

Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

SEP **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Bertha Hill Hutson*



Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc - September 16, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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RIP Ms Bertha!

marie andrews - September 16, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Bertha Hill Hutson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Bertha was always such a warm. kind and inviting person. She truly loved her students and spent much energy helping them to achieve and succeed.*

Bertha, was a proud and true life long member of the" Crimson & Cream Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,".

While her earthly presence will be missed , it will be lovingly remembered by all those that knew her.

Bertha, rest well and enjoy your new found heavenly light.

In God's Love

Cheryl Hutson-Law

Cheryl Hutson-Law - September 15, 2020 at 11:53 PM


Belinda
Givens

“ *Belinda Givens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bertha Hill Hutson*



Belinda Givens - September 14, 2020 at 01:47 PM

MB

“ *My first grade teacher at Washington Douglas. A nice person, Rest in peace.*



Mary Bridgeman-Moffitt - September 11, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *My first grade teacher, I am now a retired Police Major, thanks to Mrs. Collins. A great teacher!*
William Johnson of Norfolk, VA.



William Johnson - September 11, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ms. Hutson was my favorite teacher at Whitehall Elementary School when my house burned down she took me shopping and brought me some new clothes, shoes and coats. Whenever I would see her I would also tell her thank you because she didn't have to do it. She will be missed.*

Natalie Buchanan - September 10, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Natalie Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Hill Hutson*



Natalie Buchanan - September 10, 2020 at 05:01 PM