

THE DASH

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend
He referred to the dates on her tombstone
From the beginning to the end

He noted that first came the date of her birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years

For that dash represents all the time
That she spent alive on earth.
And now only those who loved her
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own,
We care, the more, the dash.
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

FLOWER BEARERS
Nieces and Friends
CASKET BEARERS
Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
We are forever grateful for your outpouring
of love and support. Your prayers and thoughtful
acts console our hearts.

LEGACY OF LOVE

A mother, a grandma, a sister too,
This is the legacy we have from you.
You taught us to love and how to fight,
You gave us strength you gave us might.
A stronger person would be hard to find,
And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
Not just as a sister but just as a mother.
For all of us you gave your best,
Now the time has come for you to rest.
So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

REPAST

You are invited to join the family in the dining area
following the benediction.

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HOMEGOING SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Evangelist
Bertha "BB" Toland

Baker

September 9, 1951—March 20, 2019

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
One O'clock in the Afternoon
Joanna Assembly of God
440 North Main Street
Joanna, South Carolina
Pedro Carela, Pastor

Homegoing Service of

Evangelist Bertha Booker

Pedro Carela, Pastor
Pastor Geneva Ware, Eulogist
Bishop Tara Perham, Presider

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Viewing.....Family and Friends

Musical Selection.....Sarita Luke

Old Testament Scripture.....Reverend James Farr

New Testament Scripture.....Reverend John Booker

Prayer.....Pastor Pedro Carela

Solo.....Demetrius Martin

Obituary.....Soft Music.....Please Read Silently

Acknowledgements.....Childs Funeral Home Staff

Reflections.....Gladys Sims

Family Tribute.....Carrie Johnson

Open Remarks.....Please Limit to 2 Minutes

Solo.....Lisa Booker

Eulogy.....Pastor Geneva Ware

Benediction

Recessional

You Can Only Have One Mother

You can only have one mother,
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.

When other friends forsake you,
To your mother you will turn,
For all her loving kindness
She asks nothing in return.

As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.

Your Loving Children



A Beautiful Legacy

Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' Yes" says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

Evangelist Bertha Booker affectionately known as "BB" by family and friends, was born on September 9, 1951 to Reverend L. C. Jones and Mrs. Essie Toland. A resident of Laurens County, Evangelist Booker was a faithful member of Shiloh Outreach Church, formerly Shiloh Temple #1. She was an active and committed member of the Pastor's Aide, missionary and usher ministries. In 1992, Evangelist Booker established Shiloh Temple #2 as the first plant church of Shiloh Temple. She always felt God's call upon her life to minister. She was especially devoted to the less fortunate members of the community. She always had open arms and a come as you are approach to those in need. Evangelist Booker was devoted to engaging her community through ministry and outreach until her health declined.

In addition to her parents, Evangelist Booker was preceded in death by her son, Nathaniel Toland; two brothers, William "David" Toland and Lafayette "Hollywood" Toland; six sisters, Elnora Davis, Georgia Mae Kennedy, Bell Toland, Lurline Blahely, Barbara Latimer and Laura Cooley.

Left to cherish fond memories and carry on the legacy of Evangelist Bertha Booker are her children, Mrs. Samantha Toland-Smith (Kenneth) of Union, South Carolina and Mr. Jamie Booker (Bobbie Jean) of San Antonio, Texas; six brothers: James (Barbara) Toland, Robert (Bernice) Toland, Joe (Kate) Toland, Heyward (Deborah) Toland, Larry (Kim) Latimer, and Anthony Latimer, one sister, Carrie Martin; eight grandchildren: Quantez Taylor, Janelle Booker, Kenneth Smith, Jr., Kendra Smith, Sammetres Smith, Elijah Booker, Briana Booker and Jaglen Booker; one great grandchild, A'mani Taylor as well as a host of extended family members and friends.

Evangelist Bertha Booker, adored mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister entered into the loving arms of her Lord and personal Saviour on March 20, 2019. She will be deeply missed. Until we meet again...