

Celebrating the Life
of
Loretta A. Baysmore

April 12, 1942 - January 22, 2020



Friday, February 7, 2020

Family Hour: 10:00 a.m.

Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®
4949 Allentown Road, Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II ~ Pastor

Obituary

Loretta A. Baysmore, daughter of the late Luke Sr., and Anna Baysmore was born in Washington, D.C. She gave her life to Jesus Christ at an early age, and in 1991, rededicated her life to Him and joined From the Heart Church Ministries. She loved sharing God's Word with others.

Loretta graduated from Cardozo High School in the District of Columbia; and furthered her education at Technical Careers Training School as a dental nurse. She worked in a dentist office for ten years. While employed at the dentist office, she attended Georgetown University School of Radiology, where she successfully completed an x-ray course.

Loretta had an extensive employment history. She worked for the federal government at Fort Myer Dental Clinic in the Prosthetic Department; the Fort Belvoir Dental Clinic, Periodontics Department; and at the Andrews Air Force Base Dental Clinic, Prosthetic Department. She was given a position at Malcolm Grow Hospital on Andrews in the Surgery Clinic. Loretta later went to work in Washington, D.C. Schools Dental Clinics. She also worked at Sharp Health and Mamie D. Lee Schools for children with Special Needs. Her employment culminated with four years at Children's Hospital and two years in a private hospital. During her years of working, Loretta received numerous awards and step increases. After working ten years in a private dental office, 28 years in the federal government, and other jobs; Loretta retired.

Loretta loved her family; and was especially devoted to her son, Nathaniel Grayson; seeing him finish college, and be baptized in water, and of the Holy Spirit. She also cared for her ill mother for years, until her death. Loretta will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Loretta leaves to cherish her memory, her nieces and nephews; Avery, Kevin, Crystal, Carolyn, Rodney, Peach, Bunny, Kevin, and Willie; half-brother, Bruce Johnson; sister-in-law, Pearl Baysmore; two godchildren, Crystal and Bobby; other nephews and nieces; lifelong friend, Beverly; and friends, Gail, and Pauline; as well as a host of other family and friends. She held them all dear to her heart.

Loretta was preceded in death by her sister, Vereta; and brother, Luke Jr.

Order of Service



Invocation

Congregational Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 27:1-5

New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection Mrs. Linda Spottswood

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Song of Preparation Mrs. Linda Spottswood

Message of Hope Reverend Willette O. Wright

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment:
Lincoln Memorial Cemetery
Suitland, Maryland

Congregational Hymn

Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.*

Pallbearers

*Clifton Bullock, Trever Edelin, Kevin Robinson, Bobby Robinson,
Willie Senn and Charles Simmons*

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The entire family of Loretta Baysmore sincerely thanks all of you for your prayers, comfort, love and support. Your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy have been a blessing to us. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless and keep you in perfect peace!.

Services Entrusted to:

**Hodges and Edwards Funeral Home
Suitland, Maryland 20746**