



## Bertha Boyd

July 9, 1961 - March 3, 2017

Bertha Mae Boyd was born in Leonardtown, Maryland to Mary Catherine Price and Brent Matthew (deceased). She went to be with her Lord March 3, 2017.

She graduated from Great Mills High School in Leonardtown, MD and furthered her education at the University of Southern California.

Bertha lived a great life and decided to move to Portsmouth, Virginia 10 years ago. Shortly afterwards she accepted a job as an administrative specialist for the Coast Guard's Fifth District front office. Five years after moving to Portsmouth, she met and fell in love with a striking gent by the name of Daniel Boyd, Sr. and in February, 2010 they were joined in Holy Matrimony.

She battled with this horrific disease for 7 years; however her faith and trust in God remained steadfast. She was surrounded by love.

For those who knew Bertha knows she was so full of life and she enjoyed her life to the fullest. Bertha loved so many things to include her family and friends. She had a laugh that was so hearty that she would make everyone around her laughed along with her. Bertha was a very sharp dresser - from head to toe. Everything was color coordinated with matching jewelry. If she found something that she liked, she would have to purchase it in every color. Bertha loved to shop and the term 'shop til you drop' definitely described her!

Bertha loved music and she loved to dance - boy could she dance! Every Saturday morning you could find her listening to her oldies but goodies on 88.1. Anyone fortunate enough to share a meal with her would get a kick out of watching her eat and making sure that none of her food touched. Sometimes this would require getting several plates for her food.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Daniel Boyd, Sr.; daughters, Tyeiesha D. Hall and Keisha Boyd of Palm City, Florida; sons Tercel D. Berry (Tamisha), Daniel Boyd, Jr. (Diane) and Andre C. Boyd of Chesapeake, VA; mother, Mary Catherine Price; sisters Vanessa Smith (Sam) of Yorktown, VA, and Maria Jefferies (Moses); grandchildren Tazman, Damion and Matthew of Lusby, MD, Kionte, Daniel, III and Kenyona of Suffolk, VA; and Monica and Kyree; nieces Monet Furr (Brian), and Briomni Jeffries; Goddaughter, Britany Nichols and daughter Adriana and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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## Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church  
5910 West Norfolk Road  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bertha Boyd* ”



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 13, 2017 at 10:37 AM

“ To Bertha's Family and Friends:

*It is my honor and privilege to add to the tributes for our friend Bertha Boyd. We worked together from 2005-2007 and I don't believe I can remember a single day where Bertha did not bring a positive attitude and warm smile to work. She was extraordinarily kind and never had a harsh word for anyone. She wore her Christianity on her sleeve in the best way possible and was a great example of God's love to people she met.*

*Bertha was always dressed to the nines, yet she had this incredibly humble heart that made everyone feel important and comfortable around her. She was always respectful to everyone -- not just the "muckety-mucks" -- but to everyone, and people responded well to that attitude.*

*As a result, she was an incredible representative for the Coast Guard and our Fifth District office. As our lead Admin Assistant, she was always on top of the scheduling, and helping to organize the myriad of issues coming across her desk. I could not have asked for anyone better and was always truly thankful for her service.*

*Kathy and I were very happy when she found love again with Daniel. We heard many Daniel stories and when we finally got to meet him over lunch we were likewise impressed. I was expecting this guy to walk on water! It wasn't quite that but I can tell you that their love and concern for each other were obvious and served as a real nice example to others.*

*What touched us most was Bertha's generous spirit and that she took Tyeisha into her home and raised her. It was always great to hear the Tyeisha stories, especially the very positive ones, and we could see the extraordinary impact that Bertha had on that young girl's life.*

*Like everyone else, Kathy and I were very sad to hear of Bertha's*

*passing. Although with Bertha, you can be confident that she is at peace with God in heaven. And she would pray that all her friends could experience the same saving grace that she has received. That's the kind of loving person Bertha was!*

*I bet right now that Bertha is smiling, trying to help organize things and adding to the beauty of heaven. And that never-ending smile will truly be never ending.*

*God speed Bertha Boyd. We miss you and look forward to seeing you again one day.*

*Love, Larry & Kathy Hereth*

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**Larry & Kathy Hereth** - March 14, 2017 at 07:05 AM

DB

*Thank you for the fond memory of beloved . A wonderful extraordinary couple. Love you always. Daniel*

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**Daniel Boyd** - June 01, 2023 at 10:01 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Alicia Pryor (Brown)** - March 12, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha Boyd.*



March 11, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ *With Love, Krystyn & Piero Pecora purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Bertha Boyd.*



**With Love, Krystyn & Piero Pecora** - March 11, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bertha Boyd.*



March 11, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha Boyd.*



March 11, 2017 at 01:35 PM

CF

“ *Condolences from the Levy and Emory Chase Family. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Bertha Boyd.*



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**Condolences from the Levy and Emory Chase Family. -**  
March 11, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services -** March 11, 2017 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Stevie & Carmen Hunt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bertha Boyd.*



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**Stevie & Carmen Hunt -** March 10, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 10, 2017 at 03:30 PM

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“ *From Mentorship to Friendship to Sisterhood.  
I met you as a mentor, but will remember you as a sister.  
I will always remember you, my dearest friend and sister, BERTHA,  
....with memories as a Beautiful and loving person.  
I will remember your Empathy and compassion possessed for  
others.  
I will remember the mountain of Respect you displayed, demanded,  
and deserved; always for a good cause.  
Though your journey here on earth has been conquered,  
understand that your courageous battle is a reminder that cancer  
can not destroy peace, nor can it suppress the memories I have of  
you, or steal our eternal life!  
Your memory will always be Treasured, Your memory will reside  
inside my Heart and will light up my darkest days! For now, I can  
only imagine the next time I will see your Amazing smile and feel  
your warm touch,  
Just know that YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN! Until we meet  
again,  
Rest in the arms and comfort of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!  
With Love Always, Your Sister Forever,  
Feba*

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**Feba** - March 10, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Bertha Boyd.*



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March 10, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertha Boyd.* ”



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March 10, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bertha Boyd.* ”



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March 09, 2017 at 04:17 PM



“ *29 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 09, 2017 at 03:54 PM

JF

“ *Juanita Thomas-Bernard and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bertha Boyd.*



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**Juanita Thomas-Bernard and family** - March 09, 2017 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ *To Bertha's Family, I send from myself and the Thomas family our sincerest condolences and prayers. May God guide you and give you strength during this time.*  
*Juanita Thomas-Bernard*

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**Juanita Bernard** - March 09, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bertha Boyd.*



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March 09, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertha Boyd.*



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March 09, 2017 at 09:50 AM

SF

“ I am heartbroken to hear of Bertha's passing. What a sweet, sweet spirit God put in our midst. To the family and friends: Please take comfort in the fact that Bertha's soul and spirit is now dwelling in the presence of her creator, God. May the Lord ease your enormous pain and strengthen you all during this difficult, difficult time. Bertha will never be forgotten...Sobeye Freeman

SOBEYE FREEMAN - March 08, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bertha Boyd.



March 08, 2017 at 09:59 PM

DA

“ Dee Adkins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bertha Boyd.



Dee Adkins - March 07, 2017 at 05:57 PM

DA

“ My dearest friend I will miss you. I am so glad I got to know you and had you in my life. Our daily talks and your hug will stay with me for ever.

Your Friend, Dee

Dee Adkins - March 07, 2017 at 04:48 PM

DC

“ To Bertha's family, we at Christ's Church in Waldorf Maryland have you in our hearts and prayers. It was a great joy to have Bertha as a part of our church family for a time when she was in Maryland. Please know that our Heavenly Father who is the God of all comfort is with you, carrying you through this difficult time.

*Donald Curtis - Pastor Christ's Church*

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**Donald Curtis** - March 06, 2017 at 09:49 PM

DE

*To the family of Bretha, I am sending my sincerest condolences to the family. May God grant you peace & strength during this difficult time!*  
*Delora Crafton-Chase* 🌸  
*St. Mary's County*

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**Delora** - March 08, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bertha Boyd.*



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March 06, 2017 at 08:27 PM