



Mrs. Bertha A. Holman

November 16, 1939 - January 29, 2026

Bertha A. Holman lived a life rooted in love, faith, and heartfelt connection. Her joyful spirit brought warmth to every room and comfort to all who knew her. She passed away peacefully at her residence on January 29, 2026.

Born the first of nine children to the late Walter Anderson Sr. and Julia Scott Anderson, Bertha was raised in Midlothian, Virginia (Hallsboro), where a simple country upbringing shaped her strong values. She was educated in Chesterfield County Public Schools and graduated from Carver High School in 1958. Soon after, she married the love of her life, Herman. Together they welcomed two beloved children, LeAnn and Greg, and made their home in Washington, DC, building a life centered on family, faith, and fellowship - filled with dancing, laughter, and joyful gatherings.

She enjoyed reading, from the daily newspaper to the Word of God, and delighted in television, magazines, and ordering special finds from catalogs. Thoughtful and attentive, she was especially known for sending greeting cards. If you knew Bertha and she had your mailing address, more than likely you received a card from her at some point in your life. She meticulously took time to address each envelope with care. Rarely missing an occasion, each card was a reflection of her kindness, intention, and unwavering love for others.

Bertha gave her life to Christ at an early age. A faithful and devoted member of First Rock Baptist Church in Washington, DC, Bertha's life reflected steadfast service. For more than 40 years, she served as a Deaconess - including Chairman of the Deaconess Board and Superintendent of Sunday School - and supported the church through the Daycare Board, Flower Ministry and Lady Guy Missionary Ministry. Beyond the church, she was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She retired as House Director from Careco Mental Health Services, Inc., where she compassionately served adults with intellectual and developmental challenges.

Bertha also took great pride in her appearance and was always well groomed. She kept

her hair its infamous cinnamin red, her nails neatly done, and delighted in wearing fancy hats to church - each one worn with grace and confidence.

Throughout the years, Bertha found joy in keeping a close bond with all her siblings, cherishing the lifelong connection they shared, and often taking a short trip down I-95 South to visit. While she deeply treasured her family, the true light of her life was her granddaughter, Haleigh. When Haleigh was born, she felt a joy she had never known - a love that brought new depth, pride, and happiness to her heart.

Bertha was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband of 58 years, Herman Holman of Ashland, VA; and her brothers, Walter Jr., Raymond, Marshall Sr., and Warren Anderson.

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted daughter, LeAnn Holman; her endearing son, Gregory Holman (Nurlene); her beloved granddaughter, Haleigh Holman; sisters, Helen Ross and Carolyn Harris; brothers, Bernard Anderson (Charlene) and Jeff Anderson; aunts, Nancy Vaughn (Thurman) and Geraldine Clarke; sisters-in-law, Sharon Anderson and Inge Holman; uncles-in-law, Frankie Miller and Freddie Mushaw; along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends. The family extends special thanks to Mary Ann Stanfield and her daughter, Shawn Stanfield, for their devoted care and companionship during Bertha's illness.

Cemetery Details

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18424 JOPLIN ROAD
TRIANGLE, VA 22172

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Maple Springs Baptist Church
4131 Belt Road
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *DeaconessDr.Mrs.SandraFarmerBaugh lit a candle in memory of Bertha Holman*



 **DeaconessDr.Mrs.SandraFarmerBaugh** - March 04 at 10:52 PM

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Deaconess Dr. Sandra Farmer Baugh - March 04 at 10:02 PM

SP

“ *Mrs. Holman was a wonderful neighbor, kind friend, faithful Usher, faithful member of First Rock Baptist Church, devoted mother and grandmother who will be missed by all who were privileged to know her. Our heartfelt condolences to her loving family.*
Sylvia & Sterling Preston

Sylvia Preston - February 23 at 10:27 AM

LJ

“ *In loving memory of our dear cousin, Bertha, who loved her family deeply, remained faithful to her church, and devoted her life to God. Her legacy of faith and love will continue to inspire us, and she will forever remain in our hearts.*

Love,
Jackie, Edna, LaVerne, Louise, George Jr., & Robert

Louise Jasper - February 23 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bertha A. Holman.*



February 23 at 09:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Bertha A. Holman.

February 23 at 09:15 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bertha A. Holman.



February 20 at 06:56 PM

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“ IN LOVING MEMORY
SISTER

*Words cannot express the sadness
In saying farewell to you.
The ache in my chest, my dear sister
As my heart is broken in two.
The bond that we shared was stronger
Than diamonds or forged steel,
And nothing could ever cut so deep
As this aching loss I feel.
But I know now that you watch over me
As you did when you were here.
Your light shines on my sweet sister
Your presence eternally near.
Miss you so much.*

Carolyn



Carolyn Anderson Harris - February 14 at 12:03 AM

EH

“ To the Holman and Anderson Family My Deepest SYMPATHY to you all. I PRAY 🙏 COMFORT and BLESSINGS in this time of Breveament. Bertha, and I had many talks and laughs her wisdom and sweet personality will never be forgot

As I was dating Marshall he would always say Bertha ask about. Rest my friend I know the Heavenly Gates open wide upon your arrival Sweet Sweet Spirit. With love to you Evangeline Howell she called me Van. I will see you on the 23rd



Evangeline Howell - February 09 at 06:43 PM

AG

“ My condolences to the Holman family. Mrs. Holman was always nice to my siblings and I. Gregg and LeAnn are like family, and seems like I've know them my entire lifetime. Continued prayer to the family and the members and friends of FRBC.

Abe Goodwin
Fort Campbell KY

Abraham Goodwin - February 06 at 12:37 AM

DB

🏠 My Dearest Carolyn, Santina & Co., Russell & Charlene, Helen & Sam, Jeffrey, EtAl; Carver High School Classmates, Family, Relatives, Friends; First Rock/Maple Springs Baptist Churches 🏠 Ministers, Officers, Members, Organizations, etc....As you stroll down Memory Boulevard w/Flashbacks 🌟 in Living Rainbow 🌈 Colors... Remember, Our Loving God granted us fond Floral Bouquets 🌸 of your ❤️ Sweeter than Sweet Sister "Deaconess Bertha" suspended in 🏠 Crystal forever & ever. LuvYa: Deaconess Dr. Sannie & Deacon Haywie Jr.(D); D'Vetrio/Pakistan 🇵🇰 & D'Mitri; [A], D'Vetrio Jr., Danae, Davi; SBCS-S(VP/P'98-'02), the Centralia/Patromdale/Midlothian/Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Ministers, Members & Officers, Midlothian Elementary School & Other School Communities...Our Loving God is Our Rock of Rocks 🏠 in All Seasons (Psalm18:2 & Ecclesiastes 3:1-8) 🏠

Deaconess Dr. Sandra Farmer Baugh - March 04 at 10:44 PM