



*MOM*

*If I could write a story  
It would be the greatest told . . .  
Of a kind and loving MOTHER  
Who had a heart of gold.  
If I could write a million pages  
But still be unable to say...  
Just how much I love and miss you  
Every single day  
I will remember all you taught me  
I'm hurt, but won't be sad. . .  
As you'll send me down the answers  
And you'll always be my MOM and DAD*

-Your Loving Son

*He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.*

*It broke hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone. . .  
For part of us went with you  
The day God welcomed you home.*

-Your Loving Family



*Pallbearers*

Ralph Anderson, III  
Montel Minor  
Byron Jenkins

Kenneth Minor  
Charles E. Thomas  
Deacon Ernest Harris

*Floral Bearers*  
Cousins and Friends

*Acknowledgement*

The Family of Bertha "Vern" Giles wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude and grateful appreciation for your prayers, calls and all acts of kindness shown during our bereavement.  
May God continue to bless each of you.

A very special thanks to VCI "Jen Lahocki", the Bon Secours Memorial Regional Hospital doctors, staff and nurses for all their help given to her during her stay. Linde Gases, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mallory and Mrs. Gertrude Fountain and family.  
May God bless you and heaven smile upon you.

*Interment*

Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery

*Repast*

Bethany Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Final Arrangements Entrusted to



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*Homegoing Services*  
for  
*Bertha Vernetta Giles*



*Sunrise*  
January 9, 1945

*Sunset*  
June 15, 2018

Friday, June 22, 2018  
12:00pm

Bethany Baptist Church  
14683 Bethany Church Road  
Montpelier, VA 23192





## Life, Love and Memories



## The Order of Service

- The Processional .....Ministers and Family
- Hymn of Consolation ..... Sanctuary Choir
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament .....Minister Amber Coleman
  - New Testament ..... Bro. Dennis White
- Musical Selection ..... Sanctuary Choir
- Words of Comfort ..... Deacon Joseph Giles
- Solo ..... Sherry Easter & Josandra Faniel
- Acknowledgements &
  - Obituary (*in silence*).....Church Clerk
- Eulogy..... Rev. Dr. Patrick Jones
- Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Patrick Jones
- Recessional



## Her Life

*Bertha Vernetta Giles*; the fourth of four children departed this life on Friday, June 15, 2018. She was born in Hanover County to the late James and Berthena Giles. She was a member of the Bethany Baptist Church where she accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age where she served faithfully until her health began to fail. She received her education at John M. Gandy in Ashland, Virginia, class of 1964 prior to starting her career.

Vern worked in grocery retail at various supermarkets until she began her employment with Ukrops where she later retired after 25+ years. After being a caregiver for her mother she returned to Kroger to work for 5 more years.

Vern enjoyed being a member of the Montpelier Women Club. She loved cooking, traveling and shopping and most of all being with family. Always ready to ride even without being asked.

Vern was preceded in death by her devoted parents James and Berthena Giles; one brother, Robert D. Giles.

She leave to cherish her memories her devoted son, Deacon Derrick L. Giles (Dione), two grandchildren Dionedra Henderson and Jaylin Giles. A Devoted sister Mary G. Anderson (Ralph); one brother Thomas A. Giles. A devoted sister-in-law Janice J. Giles. Four aunts, Estellena Ridges, Elizabeth Mitchell, Alice Mitchell, and Edna Jenkins (a devoted riding partner). One uncle Deacon Joseph Giles (Ruth). A host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, two devoted Katrina Giles and LaTanya Minor. Special cousins and friends, Joyce Hill, Anne Jefferson, Roddy and Yolanda Mitchell, Joyce Pryor, Lucy Robinson, Michael Phillips, Phyllis Dabney and Mary Clark (grandma).