



Mrs. Bertha Mae Wakefield

January 12, 1915 - October 18, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Bertha Mae Wakefield:

Bertha Mae Shelton lived for one hundred years. Thirty beyond the much quoted "three score and ten." For many years conversations with Bert elicited a variation of the following verse:

God is good and remember this for no one else but He can really know what's best for us or why some things must be. Through living faith and faith alone we know that God is good.

Bertha Mae Shelton, born in Way-Cross, Georgia on January 12, 1915 was the only child of Eddie Shelton and Drusilla Terry. The family moved to Detroit in the late 1920's. On March 30, 1933, Bert married Fred Wakefield. From this union came, Fred Wakefield, Jr. and Orlene. The marriage to Fred, Sr. lasted 61 year.

Bert's life as a Christian woman is evidenced by the many awards and citations she received at St. John's for her work with children as a Sunday school teacher and chaperone for field trips. At much of the same time, her love and commitment to children earned her plaudits and praise at the Detroit Public Schools' Berry Elementary School.

Bert was a longtime member and president of the James A. Bray Club at St.

John's.

Bert passed away on October 18, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Family Hour

Tuesday, Oct. **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's C.M.E. Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bertha Mae Wakefield*

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