



Mrs. Bessie A. Harvey-Solomon

October 29, 1943 - April 21, 2024

Bessie Ann Harvey Solomon was born Bessie Ann Simmons on October 29, 1943, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to the late Rebecca and Willie Burke Simmons. Bessie Ann was the second eldest raised in a loving house with 11 other siblings, Johnnie Mack, Catherine, Nancy, Phil, Malcolm, Randy, Lessie Ann, Emmanuel, and Linda.

Bessie Ann was educated in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida public school system where she graduated from Dillard High School in 1960. After graduation Bessie Ann relocated to Detroit, Michigan where she met and married Norman Fred Paul Harvey (proceeded in death) in March of 1963. To that union two children were born, Emmanuel and Angela.

In 1990, she met her soul mate, Robert Leon Solomon. They married in November of 1998 in a small ceremony in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Robert was called to Christ on February 12, 2016.

Bessie Ann accepted Christ at an early age. She formed her own special relationship with Christ.

Bessie Ann retired from Comerica Bank after 30 years of loyal and dedicated service. She started as a part-timer and elevated to the branch general and commercial teller. She was proud to say she worked her 30 years in one

location on West Chicago and Schaefer.

As the matriarch of the family, Bessie Ann took great pride in leading her family and making sure everyone stayed close. Anyone who knew Bessie Ann would say she was very creative. She made personalized greeting cards, invitation and crochet blankets for anyone who requested one. During retirement, her favorite hobby was watching the Detroit Tigers.

Bessie Ann gained her wings on Sunday, April 21, 2024. She is preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Linda, Nancy and Lessie Ann: five brothers, Phil, Malcolm, Randy, Emmanuel.

Bessie Ann leaves to cherish her memories: one son Emmanuel Simmons (Arnetta preceded in death), Angela (Cecil), four grandchildren, Derek, Brian, Toyka (Rayland) and Meeoko (Freddie), two great grandchildren, Jordyn and Paris, one brother, Johnny Mack, one sister, Catherine. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, May **2**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour / Visitation

Friday, May **3**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
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Celebration of Life

Friday, May **3**. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Burial

Friday, May **3**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love Richard and Raydell kwiatkowski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bessie A. Harvey-Solomon.



Love Richard and Raydell kwiatkowski - May 01, 2024 at 02:54 PM

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“ Love Richard and Raydell kwiatkowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bessie A. Harvey-Solomon.

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“ Mrs. Marie Solomon and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bessie A. Harvey-Solomon.

Mrs. Marie Solomon and Family - April 29, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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“ Mrs. Marie Solomon and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Bessie A. Harvey-Solomon.



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Derek Johnson - April 25, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie A. Harvey-Solomon.



April 24, 2024 at 11:28 AM