



## Mrs. Notie Bessie Galloway

November 16, 1937 - October 5, 2014

### Her Journey:

Notie Bessie Galloway, affectionately known as "Bea" was born November 16, 1937, in Yazoo City, MS. She was the youngest daughter of seven children born to the late Lillian (nee: Dotts) and John Murray.

Bea accepted Christ early in her childhood. She always believed the Lord made a way for all things. "Thank you Jesus" was a favorite phrase she often used. Bea attended and graduated from Yazoo County Schools and was very active in her high school reunion activities for "the class of 57." Out of high school, Bea worked in the nursing field at Afro-American Hospital in Yazoo City, MS.

On June 28, 1959, Bea married Hubert L. Galloway Sr. (who preceded her in death in May 1994). The couple moved to Detroit, MI in 1959. Sandra, Hubert Jr. Deward (Denise), Deitrich, and Kelvin (Wendy) were proud children born to Bea and Hubert Sr.

Born to a family of seven children, Bea's living siblings are Lloyd Murray, Abertine (Bernard) Johnson, and Benjamin (Willie Mae) Murray. Her predeceased siblings are Lydia McClain, McKindley (Lee) Murray, and James Murray. Bea made a point to always keep in touch with her brothers and sisters and was a favorite aunt to all of their children.

Bea and Hubert Sr. raised their children and made a good home together in Detroit, MI. Bea held employment at Topinkas, Diplomat, and Ryan Polishing Company. In the mid-1980's, Hubert Sr. became ill and he retired and the couple moved back to Yazoo City, MS, purchased a home, and enjoyed retirement together. Bea took care of her husband and remained with him until God called him home in May 1994.

In August 2000, Bea returned to Detroit, MI to live with her children and be close to them. She loved to play cards, watch TV, and have good conversation. She was a mother to so many and supportive to all who asked for her advice or just needed to talk.

On Sunday, October 5, 2014 God called Bea home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Oct. **10**. 4:00 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

Saturday, Oct. **11**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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17600 Plymouth Road  
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## Funeral Service

Saturday, Oct. **11**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Notie Bessie Galloway*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the Galloway Family,  
I was deeply sadden to hear of the passing of my dear Friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this period of bereavement.. I pray that the Lord will hold you especially close and comfort you through the coming days, and that you will be strengthened by the love of family and friends.  
With Heartfelt Sympathy and Love.  
Bettye L. Collins*

**Bettye L. Collins** - October 10, 2014 at 02:08 AM



“ *Terry Moten purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Notie Bessie Galloway.*



**Terry Moten** - October 09, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ *To the Galloway Family,  
When someone we love so dearly goes home to be with the Lord, we know they are in a better place, but our sorrow and pain is still great. The peace of the Lord be with all of you.  
The High School Class of 1957*

**Bettye L. Collins** - October 09, 2014 at 01:16 AM

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“ *Bettye L. Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Notie Bessie Galloway*



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**Bettye L. Collins** - October 09, 2014 at 12:41 AM