



Ms. Bessie B. Broxton

December 1, 1948 - November 28, 2023

Bessie B. Broxton was born on December 1, 1948 in Marvin, Alabama. She was the second of three children born to the late Mattie Lou Baker and the late Sammy Dysick, Sr. Bessie transitioned peacefully to eternal rest on Tuesday, November 28, 2023.

Bessie was a baptized early in life. She was educated in the Phenix City Public School System. She enjoyed school so much that she received certificates for perfect attendance while attending South Girard High School in 1965. After marriage, Bessie worked many years as a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) and began to live a life traveling the world with her children in support of her husband. Always taking with her a heart of gold, she would always tell you what was on her mind and you never had to worry about what she thought of you because she would tell you. With her warm personality, you would not be mad about what she said. Perhaps it was her welcoming smile that made her so many friends. Bessie loved family and she loved dance. Any occasion, birthdays, holidays, Bessie was playing music, dancing and enjoying life. Again, her big, joyful personality made the party, she had signature moves that included hands on her hips and looking back at it. Even as her health declined, her spirit did not.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Sammy Dystick, Jr., and sister, Betty Ingram.

Those left to cherish her memories are: her daughters, Katrina (Albert) Kirkland, Elgin, South Carolina, Monica (Nicholas) Abeniga, Nigera, Africa, Christina Mitchell (Theodore Reed), Blythwood, South Carolina; one son, Jimmy Perry, Columbus, Georgia; one grandson, Darin D. Smith (GeorChelle Patterson), Columbia, South Carolina; a special caregiver she loved as a daughter, Shanna Goodman; a best friend, Annie Johnson and a host loving family and friends/neighbors and children that affectionately referred to her as “momma”.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Peaceful Baptist Church, 5230 Fairfield Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Pastor G. Curtis Patterson, Pastor, officiating. Ms. Broxton will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

To view the service for Ms. Broxton, please click on the link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1064245848331741>

Tribute Wall



“ A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Bessie B. Broxton



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Bessie B. Broxton.



December 04, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ The Armour Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Bessie B. Broxton.



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“ The Armour Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Bessie B. Broxton.

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“ Ms. Bessie was My Lady, I hated to Leave her, she kept me laughing with her Fiesty self. But every day before I left for the evening, she would say I Love Ya and I had to Give her a Hug. We stayed Eating good. It was some much as taking care of her because half the time she just wanted some company. She was Good for me and I was good for her, it was like I had another mother and a Grandma at the same time. Lord knows when I found out you left me, I cried and I Cried. But you know what Mrs. Bessie you taught me a lot and I’m going to remember every lesson and the advice you gave me. I Love You and I’m going to Missy you terribly.
Love Always
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