



Bessie Jean Manga

November 6, 1953 - February 2, 2024

Bessie Jean Manga (Buckner), 70, of Minneapolis, passed away on February 2, 2024 peacefully surrounded by loved ones. She was a force of compassion and kindness, leaving an indelible mark on all who had a privilege of knowing her. Her generous spirit knew no bounds, as she consistently extended a helping hand to those in need. Bessie's presence illuminated the lives of countless individuals, and her absence leaves a profound void in our hearts. While she may no longer walk among us, her memory will forever be cherished, serving as a beacon of light in times of darkness. Join us in celebrating the life of Bessie by sharing a memory, photo, or video on the tribute wall.

Cemetery Details

Elmhurst Cemetery

1510 Dale St. N.
St. Paul, MN 55117

Previous Events

Wake

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gospel Temple COGIC
247 Grotto St N
St Paul , MN 55104

Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bessie will always shine her light brightly with the Effiom, Turner and Witherspoon Families. She has meant so much to so many and has finished the work that the Lord had for her to do. Her life was an example of how God wants us to serve others. Some of my memories of ‘Jeannie the Bessie’ aka (a name given lovingly to her by my husband Mr. Effiom) She loved children, parties, African food especially moi moi, frying chicken and more but most of all she enjoyed serving the Lord. Now she can enjoy herself eternally with our Lord. Rest in sweet peace, my sister. ~Love your sister & family (Juan, Ita Effiom & Juan-Ita (Effiom) Dada 🙏🕊️❤️

Juan Turner-Effiom - February 27, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bessie Jean Manga.



February 21, 2024 at 06:07 PM

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“ Robert and Theresa Battle family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bessie Jean Manga.



Robert and Theresa Battle family - February 21, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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“ Robert and Theresa Battle family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bessie Jean Manga.

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