



Bertha Florence Phillips

March 20, 1932 - July 27, 2025

Bertha Florence Hunter Phillips was born on March 20, 1932, in Taylor, Texas, to Bennie Louis Hunter, Sr., and Clora A. Marshall Hunter.

She was preceded in death by her three brothers: Arnell Marshall, Bennie L. Hunter, and Mathew Hunter.

Bertha accepted Christ at an early age and began her spiritual journey at David Chapel Baptist Church and Zion Hill Baptist Church. Later, she united with Mount Sinai Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. A.W. Mays, where she faithfully served until her health began to decline.

She attended Anderson High School on Austin's East Side and continued her education at the USA Nursing School in Austin, Texas. There, she earned both her Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) and Registered Nurse (RN) certifications and dedicated herself to private duty nursing.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Bertha found great joy in her religious service. She loved singing soprano in the church choir and was an active member of the Mission Department. Her commitment to ministry extended beyond the church walls, as she served with various community organizations and mentored countless young people.

Whether greeted as “Ms. Phillips,” “Aunt Bertha,” or “Mama,” she was deeply loved and respected by all who knew her. Her legacy of kindness, strength, and unwavering faith will live on in the many lives she so graciously touched.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mount Sinai Baptist Church
8500 Cameron Rd
Austin, TX 78754
(512) 451-0808

Tribute Wall

TM

“ May you rest in Power. Truly was a sweet and loving person. Can't thank you enough for helping me care my daughter when I was just a young mother. Grateful to God for you 🙏

Tara Mckinley - August 16, 2025 at 06:02 PM

MD

“ Very lovely neighbor from childhood. Mrs. Phillips always looked out for the kids in the neighborhood. She will definitely be missed from us all.



Michelle Demps - August 15, 2025 at 08:34 PM

SW

“ Sharon Wooley lit a candle in memory of Bertha Florence Phillips



Sharon Wooley - August 13, 2025 at 03:17 PM

SW

Mrs Bertha was a very loving and kind lady who looked out for everyone in the neighborhood she will truly be missed.

Sharon Wooley - August 13, 2025 at 03:22 PM

JB

Rip mrs,Phillip

Jackie burleson - August 17, 2025 at 05:24 PM

JW

“ *Sis. Bertha Phillips was a sweet loving and kind woman of God whom my family had the pleasure of knowing throughout the many years she was able to worship at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church until her health was failing. We will always remember and cherish Sis. Phillips smile and caring ways.*

To the family continent to look to the hills from whence cometh your help from the Lord.

Praying for your strength, comfort and healing throughout the days ahead and remember that Earth has no sorrows that Heaven can not heal.



Washington Family

Frank, Juliet, Krissy and Jayden



Juliette Washington - August 12, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DB

“ *Debra Bowser-Williams lit a candle in memory of Bertha Florence Phillips*



Debra Bowser-Williams - August 12, 2025 at 05:10 PM

LW

“ *Lavonne Williams lit a candle in memory of Bertha Florence Phillips*



Lavonne Williams - August 12, 2025 at 08:19 AM