



Bessie B. (Todd) Sellers

February 4, 1941 - March 1, 2019

UTICA - Mrs. Bessie B. (Todd) Sellers, age 78, peacefully went home to the Lord when she passed away on Friday, March 1, 2019 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare.

Born in Mississippi on February 4, 1941, Bessie was the daughter of the late Emma Todd. She was raised and educated in Marshall County, Mississippi. For numerous years she resided in the Bronx where she shared in a marriage with Mr. Sellers. She later relocated to Utica and made it her home, sharing her life with Benjamin Carey, her loving partner. Upon Ben's passing, Bessie's nephew Moses Johnson became her caretaker and trustworthy friend. He was a benevolent man and they got on very well together.

Bessie was a nurse by profession, and while living in the Bronx she worked for many years caring for people's needs. Blessed with a loving spirit and a concern for others, she will be remembered as a woman with a strong will and a gentle soul. Her leisure interests included Bingo and playing cards with her friends. Bessie knew the Lord, and he welcomed her home.

Bessie is survived by her nieces, nephews, especially Moses Johnson who was a devoted caretaker for his aunt; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 3:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Bessie's Home Going celebration and funeral service will commence on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Pastor David

Ossenfort and Reverend Arthur Gary officiating the ceremony.