



Mrs. Bobbie J Rawls

June 27, 1938 - May 10, 2022

Bobbie J Gillespie was born on June 27, 1938 in Richton, Mississippi to the Union of Luther Gillespie and Jessie Mae Evans. She was called home on May 10, 2022.

After Graduating Valedictorian of Bay Springs High School in 1955 she travelled to New York for work.

She later returned to Hattiesburg, Mississippi where she met and married Billy James Rawls who would be her husband for 60 years. The couple eventually moved to Chicago.

Because her mother was heavily involved in the Church, Bobbie accepted Christ at a young age and was a member of St. Sabina Church for many years.

Bobbie loved to cook and was an avid reader. She also enjoyed watching movies on the Hallmark Channel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Billy Rawls SR., her sisters, Vernell Shears and Lavern Bester, and her brother Billy Gillespie.

She was a strong loving mother who leaves to mourn her death her three

children, Billy Jr, (Deneen), Vincent Sr.(Amanda), and Deirdre. Her Sister Celia Grant. Grandchildren, Jamil, Vincent Jr, Ashley and Denia. A host of Nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, cousins , a close group of friends and neighbors of 78th and Throop where she resided for over 50 years.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home & Cremations
7030 S. Halsted St.
Chicago, IL 60621
(773) 723-4400
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Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Burial/Interment

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

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bobbie J Rawls*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *Billy, Vincent, and DeeDee....I just saw this a few minutes ago... You and your families have my Deepest Condolences and May God strengthen you as you all go through your time of Bereavement.... We talked about a month ago and she was so proud of all of you...*

Jean Boughton-Brown - May 22, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *I love you So Much Grandma, thank you for all the times we shared and for making the effort you did to be in my life. I know I can't be there right now but I've been thinking of you everyday from across the world. I promise I'm gonna make you proud- Your grandson*

vincent rawls - May 20, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Thank you mom love you so much!*



Billy Rawls Jr - May 20, 2022 at 07:58 AM

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“ *LET THE LORD LEAD YOU THROUGH THE DARKNESS EACH AND EVERY DAY. THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH. LOVE YOU. FROM NORMA BRADLEY.*

NORMA BRADLEY - May 19, 2022 at 08:48 AM