



Agatha Best

May 27, 1950 - July 31, 2021

AGATHA'S JOURNEY...

God saw the road was getting rough; the hills too hard to climb.

He closed your lovely eyes and said, "Peace Be Thine."

Sleep on Mother, take your rest.

We love you and miss you, but our God always knows best.

Obituary Agatha Ida Best May 27, 1950 – July 31, 2021 Agatha Ida Best was born on May 27, 1950 in Berlin, MD to Leon Purnell Senior and Mary Francis Purnell. As a young girl, she attended and graduated from Stephen Decatur High School. After graduation, she later attended Salisbury Beauty Academy and earned a degree in Cosmetology. In Delaware, she met and married the late Robert M. Best Sr. She then had 4 children.

As a bold and courageous warrior, she would eventually break barriers and explore her entrepreneur spirit. Her multifaceted talent included, however, not limited to becoming a pillar of the community, business owner, philanthropist, counselor and mostly important a devoted former First Lady to the late Prophet Robert M. Best Sr. She then proudly served as the Chief Mother of

Life Changing Worship Center under the leadership of Prophet Robert M. Best Jr. She also served in the ministry as a prophet to many. Her love for writing and ministry led to a series of stage productions, to name a few “Love Brought Me Back”, “Church Hurt” and “I Thought I Was On My Way to Heaven, Until I Woke Up In Hell”.

Agatha (Gate) is predeceased by her husband of 24 years, Prophet Robert M. Best Sr. She leaves to cherish memories to her mother, Mary Francis Purnell and father, Leon Purnell Sr. Her sister and brothers, Brenda Moore (Clifford), Leon Purnell Jr. (Oneida). Her children, Kimberly Higginbottom (Doane), Hope Best, Prophet Robert M. Best Jr. (Keshia) and Tajuana (Elton). Her grandchildren, Brennan Gross, Devon Best, Danielle Yarborough, Onyx Best, Jayonna Best, Kila Higginbottom, Elijah Best, Zion Best, and Mykah Rain Palmer Best. Her great grandchildren, Journei Yarborough and Jewel Yarborough. She also leaves behind, her endeared sons, Scooter, Tony, Wil, and Kevin, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends

“WHAT WE HAVE ENJOYED, WE CAN NEVER LOSE.
ALL THAT WE LOVE DEEPLY BECOMES A PART OF US.”

SORROWFULLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Visitation

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Salisbury, MD 21801

Live Stream Broadcast Saturday, August 14, 2021 @ 11:00 A.M.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ So sorry for your lost if I had only know

Jordan Bo Joyner - October 27, 2021 at 01:00 AM

DY

“ I love youuuuu!!! Miss you so much 💔😭

Dani Yarborough - October 14, 2021 at 12:13 PM

AM

“ To Prophet Best and family we at Prayer&Prophecy Kingdom Ministry would like to express to you our deepest sympathy and condolences . We are praying for you and with you for ongoing strength and comfort for the days ahead

Apostle Mouzon & PPKM Family

Apostle Demario Mouzon - August 15, 2021 at 05:13 AM



VS

“ Tajuana and Family,
May the love of God, the comfort of friends,
the strength of family and tender memories
bless you and carry you through the days
ahead.

Veronica Sanders - August 14, 2021 at 03:18 PM



AT

“ *Anna Thomas lit a candle in memory of Agatha Best*



Anna Thomas - August 14, 2021 at 10:59 AM

TF

“ *Sending the Best family all of my prayers and support. Tajuana I am here for you and your family in any manner that I am needed. Loving Prayers and Support! Tyanna Fair*



Tyanna Fair - August 12, 2021 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ *I remember meeting Gate when I was a teen @ Refuge Temple. She's always been faithful and was purposeful in her walk with the Lord. I'm going to miss you, my friend. We didn't see each other a lot but will cherish & miss talking with you on the phone. Until we meet again.....*

Marlene Mann - August 11, 2021 at 02:32 PM

SH

“ We of the Wommen with a Purpose would like to thank you for sharing Agatha Best with us she was such a loving person and whatever she was asked to do for the group she was always there to offer help and counsel. We will miss our friend. And our prayers will continue for the family. Loving submitted Women with a purpose President Delores Schoofield



Thank You

Sandra D HANDY - August 10, 2021 at 11:36 AM

JW

“ *Tajuana and Family,*

There are not enough words to say how very sorry I am for your family's loss. I will continually pray for you and your family's strength during this time of sorrow. Remember the good times, and hold on to those precious memories.

*Jacqueline Pannell- Williams
FedEx, Atlanta GA*

jacqueline williams - August 10, 2021 at 10:33 AM

WT

“ *Warmly, Christine & Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Agatha Best.*



Warmly, Christine & Team - August 09, 2021 at 04:57 PM

SP

“ Sharon Purnell lit a candle in memory of Agatha Best



Sharon Purnell - August 07, 2021 at 09:32 AM

JC

“ I wish I had words that could mend your heavy heart. I pray that your faith and precious memories, will help you during this difficult time. You have my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Jose' Cantu

Jose Cantu - August 06, 2021 at 07:36 PM

CB

“ Cassandra Bailey lit a candle in memory of Agatha Best



Cassandra Bailey - August 06, 2021 at 04:01 PM

KS

“ *Tajuana and Family,*

Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. My heart is with you in your time of sorrow. Wishing you peace and strength during this difficult time.

*Kimberly Sims
FedEx - Memphis, TN*

Kimberly Sims - August 06, 2021 at 10:24 AM

TB

“ *Gonna miss u, Mommy!!*

Tajuana Best - August 06, 2021 at 10:08 AM

BO

“ *Had a lot of good times and memories she will be missed by many* ❤️



Bonnie - August 06, 2021 at 05:32 AM

SS

“ *Sheen Smith lit a candle in memory of Agatha Best*



Sheen Smith - August 05, 2021 at 07:19 PM

PD

“ *She was a friend of mine and to the family*



Peggy Dickerson - August 05, 2021 at 03:33 PM

FP

“ *Felicia Pinder lit a candle in memory of Agatha Best*



Felicia Pinder - August 05, 2021 at 09:05 AM

AP

“ *Purnell’s Day at St. John was always a spirit filled treat as sister Agatha blessed us tremendously with her fervent praise and worship leading. I thank God for such a wonderful angel and prayer warrior.*

May God bless the Best and Purnell family
Alphonso Purnell

Alphonso Purnell - August 04, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Gate was my friend . She helped me many years ago when my father passed. She was true. I will miss her so much. We met many years ago at Refuge Temple in Seaford. Sleep well Gate.*

Anthony Murray - August 04, 2021 at 06:40 PM

JS

“ James Simpkins lit a candle in memory of Agatha Best



James Simpkins - August 04, 2021 at 04:56 PM

BJ

“ Bro Brauncy & Sis Catherine Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Agatha Best



Bro Brauncy & Sis Catherine Jenkins - August 04, 2021 at 04:09 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss thank God for the brother and sister relationship we shared also for being there when I always needed you I could count on you. Sister Best o will truly miss you forever in my heart Brother Milton Maddox

Milton Maddox - August 04, 2021 at 11:51 AM

AH

“ So sorry for your loss I knew sister Best when we went to church with Brother Williams in Seaford D Delaware she was a lovely lady my condolences to her family

Alvinia Hinmon - August 03, 2021 at 08:48 PM