

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Betty A. Dougherty, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a white ribbed sweater and holding a pink flower. The background features a large pink rose and a string of pearls.

Betty A. Dougherty

Sunrise
July 1, 1938

Sunset
May 10, 2012

Service
Friday, May 18, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Bishop Levi Richards Jr., Officiating
Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

Betty Dougherty was the youngest of five children, born July 1, 1938 in Atlanta, Georgia to Lorena and Charles Barrow. Betty departed this life on May 10, 2012 at Presbyterian Hospital. She lived in Atlanta, Georgia until the age of four. The family moved to New York City in 1949.

Betty attended New York City Schools where she excelled as an excellent student. She met and married Neuman Dougherty, (deceased), the love of her life. They were married for forty-four years. They became the proud parents of two wonderful sons, James and Keith (deceased). Betty and Neuman loved to travel and visit different places. They especially loved the movies.

Betty was a wonderful mother and wife. She loved her family. She had a natural talent for preparing delicious meals for her family and friends. She also worked in her brother's restaurant, helping when there was a need for her excellent talents. She enjoyed visiting museums and attending shows on Broadway with her husband and her sister Lena. She took advantage of the wonderful things that New York City had to offer. She also loved taking trips to the beaches and historical places. She worked at Artist for many years before retiring.

Betty was a caring and loving daughter and niece during the time of her mother and aunt Arlena (her mother's sister) illnesses. She visited and cared for them as often as she could. Family was very important to her and it showed through her sons by her wonderful example.

Betty loved the Lord. She prayed daily for her family, friends, herself and the state of our country. Now she is with her loving Jesus and is in his tender care.

Betty will be truly missed by her devoted sister, Lena Jenkins; her brother, Charles Barrow; her nephew, Richard Byrant; her sisters-in-law, Mildred O'Bryan, Inez Plaskett and Nazirah El; and many nieces, cousins and friends.

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom should I be afraid? Psalm 27:1”

Order of Service

Processional

Selection “Precious Lord”

Scripture

Prayer

Selection “Amazing Grace”

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection “Stand”

Eulogy..... Bishop Levi Richards, Jr.

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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The family wishes to thank each and everyone for their condolences, cards and flowers.

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