

In Loving Memory of

Betty Ruth

Morse



Sunrise

October 3, 1942

Sunset

May 4, 2015

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Canaan Baptist Church

131 Pomona Avenue • Newark, NJ

Rev. Michael L. Fisher, Officiating

Obituary

On the Morning of May 4, 2015, God sent one of His angels into the home of Andrienne Morse in Orange, NJ to whisper in the ear of "Angel" Betty Ruth Morse, that it was time for her to go from labor to reward.

Betty Ruth West came into this world on October 3, 1942. She was the 3rd child born to the union of Edwin Leroy and Mary Ethel West. In 1951, Betty Ruth's mother, Mary Ethel passed away and she along with her dad relocated to Newark, New Jersey. It was in Newark that Betty Ruth completed her public school education at Robert Treat Elementary School ending with her graduation from West Side High School.

At the age of 17, she was to meet the love of her life, the man who was to become her husband Samuel Nelson Morse. Their union was blessed with four beautiful daughters. Once again sadness struck in 1984 with the passing of her husband, Samuel. Betty was up to the challenge of providing for and being both Mother and Father to her girls.

To she went on to further her education by attending and graduating from Mount Carmel Guild as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNAC). Betty was a loyal, twenty-three year employee of The Daughters of Israel Nursing Facility in West Orange, New Jersey until her retirement in 2005. Betty Ruth was the quintessential mother. Her girls grew up with just the right amount of love, protection and discipline. Their vibrant and vivacious mother provided them creature comforts as well as a good solid dose of laughter. The sound of her contagious laughter and the sounds of beautiful melodious voice singing praises to her savior ringing through the house is sure to be missed.

Betty showed her love for her family in so many ways. She loved to hang out and talk with her grandchildren. They would get a good discussion about history sprinkled with wisdom and laughter. The kids loved her gab fests. Her fashion sense was impeccable especially when it came to hats. Her favorite pastime besides family time was reading. She also enjoyed listening to Gospel Music and Marvin Gaye.

Betty loved the Lord and became a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church where she joined the Senior Choir and later became their President. Along with the blessing of the gift of singing, she was blessed with the gift of teaching and taught Bible study. She was also a member of the Women's Ministry and the Mass Choir. Her voice, a gift from God was so melodic that when under the anointing, the spirit would move most people under its sound. Her favorite song was "If I Could Just Touch the Hem of His Garment."

When her girls get together, you can feel the love they had for their "Mommy." Mommy was a great talker. She would talk incessantly unless she was eating. Her favorite foods were Cornbread & Cracklin, Mac & Cheese, Ham, Hoghead Cheese. Pinto Beans w/ Spareribs, Shrimp and Salmon. Her desserts were Strawberry Shortcake and Banana Pudding. And the foods she prepared for her family that makes them salivate when they think of how much they will miss are her Fried Chicken and Mac & Cheese.

She leaves to mourn their loss and cherish fond memories, her daughters and spouses, Marlene (Marvin) Brunson, Christia (Nate) Johnson, Felicia (Curtis) Chambers and Adrienne Morse; her grandchildren, Al and Jahan Johnson, LaTrice (Abdul Aziz) Yasin, Aaron and Jaraad Chambers, Annanda and Kristian Barclay and Adriana Morse; her great-grandchildren, Kiani Johnson, Sadiq Dues, Imran and Aasiyah Yasin; her siblings, Dorothy (James) Rhynehardt and Gilbert H. (Connie) West; her great-aunt, Betty-Jean Eaton; her special cousins, Ernestine Brooks, David West and their families, A host of nieces, nephews, other cousins, her church family, her other relatives and many friends.

BETTY RUTH MORSE has joined in eternity her husband, Samuel, her parents, and her sibling Edwin, Jr.

REST SWEET MOMMY, THANK YOU FOR A LIFE WELL LIVED....

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Canaan Mass Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Michael Fisher

Selection

Canaan Missionary Mass Choir

Acknowledgements and Remarks

Church Clerk

Poem

Marlene Brunson

Obituary Reading

Church Clerk

Selection

Canaan Missionary Mass Choir

Eulogy

Rev. Michael L. Fisher

Benediction

Pastor

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

REPAST

The Family requests that you join them for repast in Fellowship hall at the church immediately following the interment.

Love You Mom


GOD APPEARED IN CHRIST, IN SCRIPTURE PAGES,
HE APPEARED IN YOU IN THE WAY YOU RAISED US.

AS THE WORLD TURNS, AND THE EARTH IS SPINNING,
YOU HELPED TRANSFORM US FROM GIRLS TO WOMEN.

INSIDE OUR HOMES YOUR HANDS, DID THE BUILDING,
IN OUR LIFE WITH ADVICE AND ALSO WITH OUR CHILDREN

WE HURT AND CRY BECAUSE IT'S HARD TO SAY GOODBYE
BUT WE KNOW WHY, YOU'RE NOW A CLOUD IN THE SKY.

YOU MADE THINGS LIGHT WHEN THEY GOT HEAVY,
AND WE KNOW IN HEAVEN YOUR WINGS ARE READY

THIS IS OUR THANK YOU
THIS IS OUR HUG
AND FROM ALL OF US,
THIS IS OUR LOVE 

WE LOVE YOU MOM    

In Appreciation

We, the family of Sister Betty Ruth Morse would like to thank our family and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy you have extended to us in our time of sorrow.

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