

In Loving Memory of
Mother
Betty L. Irby



Sunrise
August 10, 1929

Sunset
January 10, 2018

Service

Friday, January 19, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

TRUE GOSPEL HOLINESS CHURCH

361 Ocean Avenue

Jersey City, New Jersey

Elder Andre Taylor, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Betty Louise Irby (nee Cunningham), daughter of the late Lillie Mae Cunningham, was born August 10, 1929 in Ashville, NC.

In the early 1960's, Betty met the man who was to become her husband. And, in 1986, Betty wed Willie James Irby. To this union a daughter, Lisa, was born. During her professional career, Betty worked as a nurse and as an entrepreneur. She was the owner/operator of a number of businesses including a restaurant, grocery store, newspaper and sundry store. She was well known in the community for her "meatball sandwiches" and "homemade biscuits"! Following this, she spent 18 years working for the Jersey City Public School System from which she retired in April, 2008.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Willie James Irby, and daughter, Clara White. She leaves to mourn daughters, Gwendolyn Irby (Melvin), Betty Smith (Bobby), Mae Jones (Regina), and Lisa Pridgen (John), and her only son, LeRoy Cromer, Jr.; 9 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

We thank God for the life of Mother Betty Irby. She will be greatly missed.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Organist

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Musical SelectionT.G.H.C. Choir

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Malcolm W. Cummins, Sr.
Go Ye Therefore Ministries, Hoboken, NJ

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-12..... Ministerial Staff

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Ministerial Staff

Selection..... T.G.H.C. Choir

Special Remarks:

CoPastor Shirley Dennis, Go Ye Therefore Ministries, Hoboken, NJ
Senior Pastor Hattie Ross, TGHC Jersey City, NJ
Shepherd Mother, Evangelist Gertrude Howell

Reflections.....Clergy, Family, & Friends (2 Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements of Cards, Resolutions,
& Reading of Obituary.....Sister Regina Taylor, Church Administrator

Solo.....Pastor Juana Tyminski

EulogyElder Keith Howell
General Secretary, True Gospel Holiness Church, Inc., Jersey City, NJ

Interment

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

*The Family of **Mother Betty Irby** Acknowledges with deepest appreciation all acts of kindness and support extended to us during this time of bereavement. May God bless and keep you.*

- The Family



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