

In Loving Memory of



Betty Ruth Jacobs

Sunrise
November 4, 1946

Sunset
April 3, 2020

Memorial Service:
Saturday, May 9, 2020

Via Zoom

Obituary

Betty Ruth Jacobs was born in Marion County, South Carolina on November 4, 1946 daughter of the late Elliot and Bessie Burton. On Friday, April 3, 2020 Betty passed away in death in a Hospital in Bronx, New York. She attended schools in Dillion County South Carolina, and finished her education in New York.

On April 23, 1973 she married the love of her life Booker T (Jake) Jacobs and to that union added seven children. Later that year on November 17, 1973 she symbolized her dedication to Jehovah by getting baptized as one of Jehovah's witnesses.

Betty was a faithful, and loyal servant of Jehovah for many years. She always put her worship to Jehovah first in her life, and loved the ministry. She had the privilege to serve as a pioneer, and attend pioneer school in August 1994. Her zeal for the ministry inspired others including her husband who became a continuous Auxiliary Pioneer, and regular Pioneer upon his retirement in 2008.

Betty loved to cook, play cards, and dance. Her son's fondly remember dancing with her at weddings, and other events. Her children, as well as many Bethelites fondly recall her Sunday dinners. Many in her family loved Saturday fish fry's and playing Spades.

Betty loved her family, and her many friends whom she kept in contact with by means of the telephone. You could always count on her for a phone call. Along with excellent advice, and an encouraging scripture. She had an excellent memory. Her children, family, and friends often would call her asking where to find a specific scripture, someone's telephone number, or the name of a song among other things. Almost immediately Betty could tell them, better than Google.

One of her favorite public talks was one given by a Circuit overseer named JR Brown. The highlight for her was he said. "You have to put up some roadblocks and detour signs, and send that unnecessary traffic away from what would hinder your service to Jehovah." Which is what she most certainly did.

She was loved by all who knew her because she unselfishly gave her all. To her family both near, and far as well as her friends. She was one of the most generous persons you could ever meet.

Betty truly lived a full life in Jehovah's service. She displayed modesty, humility, and love in all aspects of her life. She will truly be missed by her family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Elliott, and Bessie Burton. Six of her siblings: Viola, Rebecca, Frank, Elliott, Sam, and Tony. Stepdaughter: Valerie K. Jacobs.

Betty leaves to cherish fond and loving memories with her husband: Booker T. Jacobs. Children: Fontella Jacobs, Booker T. Jacobs III, Tyrone (Kischa) Jacobs, Paul Jacobs, Adriel Jacobs, Andrew Jacobs, and Joseph Jacobs. Step-daughter: Alice Jacobs, Step-sons: Patrick (Lisa) Jacobs, and Darien Jacobs Grandchildren: Kalema Davis- Jacobs, Vance Davis-Jacobs, Rayisha Duhon-Jacobs, Tykischa Jacobs, Elsie Gonzalez-Jacobs, David Jacobs, Joseph Jacobs, and Lucas Jacobs. Sisters: Polly (Arbe) Jacobs, Patricia Brown, Helen Thomas. Brother: Isaac Scott. Sister-in-laws: Theresa Stephens, and Nancy Johnson. Eight Great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Bro. Raymond Hulen, Officiating

Speaker

Obituary

Song #151

Closing Prayer

Interment
Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

He Will Call

(Job 14:13-15)

Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.
All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.
They will live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we will live forever,
As the work of his own hand.



Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.
(CHORUS)

Acknowledgments

The Jacobs family would like to express appreciation for all the acts of love, kindness, and support rendered. We humbly say Thank you. We long for the time that Jesus spoke about when he said *"Do not be amazed at this the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."*
- John 5:28,29a

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