

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Betty Mae Riddick
"Betty Boop"

Sunrise
December 26, 1939

Sunset
May 18, 2022



Service
Friday, May 27, 2022 • 11:00 a.m.

Christ Temple Baptist Church
38 Hopper Street • Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Weldon McWilliams IV, Pastor Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Readings
Old & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort
Carlita Singletary

Musical Selection/Solo

Acknowledgements
Virginia Shoulars

Remarks

Obituary
Amanie Shoulars

Musical Selection/Solo

Words of Comfort
Rev. Dr. Weldon McWilliams IV, Pastor

Recessional

Entombment
Laurel Grove Memorial Park
295 Totowa Road
Totowa, New Jersey

Obituary

Betty Mae Riddick was born on December 26, 1939, to John and Virginia Shoulars in Rich Square, North Carolina. She transitioned on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital in Wayne, New Jersey.

Betty attended the local schools and graduated from WS Creecy High School in 1956. Betty moved to Paterson, New Jersey in 1958 and joined her sisters Ethel and Bessie.

Betty was employed at Paterson Shade Company, North Jersey Developmental Center Totowa. She was later employed at Preakness Hospital Wayne from which she retired after 29 years of outstanding service.

In 1958, she met Grady Riddick who was from Ahoskie, North Carolina and they married in 1963. From this union they had three beautiful children. They had a wonderful marriage of over 60 years.

Betty was a dedicated member of Christ Temple Baptist Church Paterson for over 50 years where she served on the Nurse's Auxiliary, the Usher Board and The Golden Hearts Ministry. She loved playing bingo, doing scratch offs, playing with her dogs, feeding her birds, going to garage sales with Gladys and hanging out with her family members. She was an avid collector of "Betty Boop" memorabilia.

She lived a simple life but made a GREAT impact on everyone she touched!!! Her smile and easy-going spirit were always warm and welcoming but if you crossed certain boundaries she would definitely set you straight.

Betty was pre-deceased by her parents; John Russell and Virginia Shoulars, brothers; Nello, Leo, George and Russell, and sisters; Bessie and Sylvia.

Betty is survived by her husband; Grady Riddick of Paterson, NJ, two sisters; Janetta Walker of Washington DC and Ethel Shoulars of Brooklyn, NY, her children: daughter; Sheila Addison of Morrisville, PA (former husband Keith), her sons; Grady Riddick Jr of Paterson, NJ and Sterling Riddick (and his wife Barketta whom she considered her daughter) of East Orange, NJ, sister-in-law; Ann Carter (Charles) of Paterson NJ, her step-daughter; Dana Grey (Micheal) of Philadelphia, PA, nine grandchildren; Naaquan, Devaughn, Keith, Zyier, Xavier, Tiasia, Sakia, Adiva and Nagier, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great grand. Betty also had many nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends whom loved her dearly.

God Opened His Doors

*God opened his doors because a soul needed rest
I heard she did a good job and passed every test
For her life was lived in love
And now she watches from above
No more pain
No more strain
Only angel wings she has gained
So be not troubled she is resting in peace now
She is in heaven, where her soul can be found*

Written by, Shannell G. Griggs

Pallbearers (Grandsons)

*Naaquan Shoulars • Devaughn Addison • Xavier Riddick
Zyier Riddick • Nygier Chambers • Keith Addison*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

May God Bless and Keep You!

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