

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Betty Jean Taylor Burton

Sunrise
September 4, 1941

Sunset
July 9, 2022



Service

Friday, July 15, 2022 • 12:00 noon

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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Joshua 24:15

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Order of Service

ProcessionalMinisters, Family & Friends

Prelude

Invocation

Prayer Minister Cheryl Keys and Minister Mary McNiell

SongPastor Chris Ifill

Scripture

Old Testament: Pslam 24 Wa-keeshua Streeety

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Elder Jerome Wilson

Acknowledgements and Reading Of Cards/Words Of Encouragement

ObituarySheila Washington

EulogyPastor Darrell Thomas/Alter Call

SongApostle Travis T. Haynes - "I Won't Complain"

Thank You Apostle Nathan Taylor

Viewing.....(Singing while viewing - Apostle Travis T. Haynes)

Interment
Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Obituary

I Finished My Journey, Going to Take My Rest

“To God be the Glory” and “Lord I thank ya” and “Come on and tell him thank you”, were her famous lines and without a doubt you would be certain to hear those words coming out of her mouth.

Betty Jean Taylor Burton was born on September 4, 1941 to the late Henry P. Taylor and Mary Newborn Taylor-Phifer in Lenoir County, North Carolina. She was the oldest of seven children (two of whom preceded her in death).

During her young life Betty Jean moved to New York with her mother, father and younger brother. Jean completed elementary school, then attended JHS 178, and graduated from Maxwell High School in Brooklyn, New York followed by a few years of college.

In her young adult years Jean became a mother to four boys Aland Reginald (Reggie) Nathaniel, Shondel, David and Anthony Denencio.

It was later on in life that Jean met and married the late Jessie Burton and of this union and unconditional her love for children they adopted Marshall and Cherise Burton making their family complete a second time until Jesse departed this life in 1995. Jean later adopted Jasper Koonce into her fold.

Jean worked twenty five years for the New York Housing Authority and retired. She was a strong believer in God. She remained a faithful follower and believer of the Pentecostal faith until she went to sleep in the Lord.

She first got saved at The Dependable Pentecostal Church in Harlem, NY and from there she left and went to Holy Temple where she was the Choir Director. She was ordained as a prophet by her son Chief Apostle Nathaniel Taylor in Florida 2014. She attended several churches in Florida.

Jean fought a good fight but the battle was too much for her to bear and God said it's time to go home my child. As she laid in her hospital bed she could be heard crying out to the Lord and He answered her on Saturday morning. He saw her suffering and laid her to rest.

As the sunset on her life, Betty Jean Taylor Burton leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: six sons, Aland Taylor of Brooklyn, NY, Nathaniel Taylor of Florida, Shondel LaValle of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Anthony LaValle of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Marshall Burton of Upstate NY and Jasper Koonce of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania and one daughter Cherise Burton of Brooklyn, NY; two daughters-in-law, Inez Taylor of Florida and Cynthia Taylor of Brooklyn, New York; nine grandchildren, Wa-kesha, Shaheem, Nathaniel, Treasure, Anthony, Johnathan, Relayna, Christopher and Da'Zaria; six great grandchildren; one grand daughter-in-law, Debra and their children Jaylen, Jayden, Jordan and Jayla; one grandson-in-law Warren and two boys Wayna and Wyatt; three sisters, Scherry Furse of Brooklyn, New York, Joann Taylor of Brooklyn, New York and Loretta Taylor-Bennett of New York City, New York; one brother David Taylor of Brooklyn, New York; a sister who preceded her in death was Rosita Savage of LaGrange, NC; one aunt, Thelma White of Brooklyn, NY; one uncle, Lamar White; one brother-in-law, Reginald Bennett of New York City; one sister-in-law, Josephine Bascome of Queens, NY; six nieces, three nephews, ten grand nieces/nephews, and ten great grand nieces/nephews, six great grandchildren, four godchildren Cottie, Lil Reg, Sariah and Shaquana. Jean always claimed Joshua and Hannah as her children, and a host of relatives and friends.

Always there to lend a hand, always ready to lend an ear and always ready to pray with you to feed, clothe, and house anyone who needed help. Jean would pray for people she didn't even know, that's the kind of person mom was. Mom took care of everyone and showed love for all, and had no favorites. Mother, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, prayer warrior, confidant, prophetess, and mother to so many. Holy Ghost filled, tongue talking bold soldier who was not afraid of the devil. Jean would open the door every day, kick the devil out and say “Come on in Jesus”.

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A true woman of god who prayed for people all day and night long. Jean was a great mother, sister and friend. Always fighting a good fight with God by her side to strengthen her. Jean always had a game night, cook outs fish fries or her home cooking to fill your tummy. She never asked for anything because she wanted God to get the glory in her life. God wanted you even more though we needed you here. It's time to take flight through all our tears. Our angel has gotten her wings. Now it's time to say goodbye.

R.I.P Ma, we will always keep you in our hearts.

Acknowledgements

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May God Bless and Keep You!

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