

Expression of Love



To Those I Leave Behind...

As I sit in heaven and watch you everyday,
I try to let you know with signs I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing, watch you as you sleep.
I even place my arms around you to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.
So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me.
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free.
Then I know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me.

Love you all, Betty

Active Pallbearers

Larry McCuen, II
Christopher Blakley
Julian Sheppard

Johnathan Iheanacho
Brandon Jones
Edmond Coutee

J'Sean McCuen

Honorary Pallbearers

Carl Green
Bruce Sheppard
Alvin Phillips
Jimmy Jones

Floyd Smith
Tony Dancy
Cedric Denson
John Caldwell

Our Sincere Thanks...

The family of Betty Kirksey Jones, wishes to express sincere thanks for all the love and prayers that you have showed in our time of grief. Your thoughtfulness has given us comfort and strength to endure our sorrow. A special thank you is given to Brenda Hamilton and Nora McIntosh for the personal care and support given to Betty during her illness. May God bless all of you.

- The Family -

Interment

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The Gates of Heaven Have Opened for Our Beloved



Sister Betty Kirksey Jones

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith..."

(2 Timothy 4:6-7)

OUR GIFT
September 15, 1942

GOD'S GIFT
August 2, 2021

Her Loving Journey

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

(Revelation 21:4)

Sister Betty Kirksey Jones was born September 15, 1942 in Houston, Texas to Howard and Cynthia Kirksey.

Growing up in Corrigan, Texas she graduated from W.W. Johnson High School, the Class of 1960.

After moving back to Houston, she met and married Alex Jones on August 10, 1963 where four children were blessed.

She became a devoted member of the First Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church where she served in the Choir, Pastor's Aide and Women's Mission.

She was also a dedicated 28 year employee of Texas Southern University where she worked as an Accounting Clerk.

She was preceded in death by her parents Howard and Cynthia Kirksey, Husband Alex Jones, Son Rodney Jones, Daughter Rhonda McCuen and Step Brother Robert Phillips.

She is survived by her two children Paul Jones (Tracy), Rose Johnson; ten grandchildren; nine great grandchildren, cousins and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

HER JOURNEY HAS JUST BEGUN

Don't think of her as gone away -
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets-
this earth is only one. . .
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost -
and she was loved so much.



Celebration of Life

Monday, the 9th day of August, 2021
Ten O'clock in the Morning

First Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church
5054 Mallow Street • Houston, Texas 77033
Pastor William D. Yancy, Officiating



Musical Prelude
(Soft Music)

The Processional
Clergy and Family

Congressional Hymn

Reading of the Scriptures
Reverend Charles Bennett
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort
Pastor William D. Yancy

Musical Selection
LaFonda Rouse and Sonya Cooper

Reading of the Obituary
(Silently)

Expressions of Love
2 minutes (3) person limit

Musical Selection
Lafonda Rouse and Sonya Cooper

Eulogistic Remarks
Pastor William D. Yancy

The Recessional
Clergy and Family