

Family Acknowledgements

The family of Ms. Betty Jean Ford-Thompson wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, concerns, encouragements, thoughts, and prayers shown to us during this difficult time. Continue to remember us in our time of bereavement for the hard times to come. We love you all.

-The Family

Fill Not Your Hearts

Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow.

Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.

Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me
not as I am now, but as I use to be.

Because I will remember you all and look on with a smile,
Understand, in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a little while

As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

-Joey Beighley

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CELEBRATING THE
LIFE OF



Betty Jean Ford-Thompson

NOVEMBER 20, 1948 — MARCH 30, 2023

April 2, 2023
11 AM

Sunset Memorial Park
US Hwy 70 E
Smithfield, NC

Obituary

Betty Jean Ford Thompson was born on November 20, 1948, to the late Inez Toler and Ross Ford Sr., in Smithfield, North Carolina. Growing up in Johnston County, Betty attended Johnston County Training School. She was a skilled worker for many years at Overton Inc.

Betty was a faithful member of Greater Purpose International Church in Princeton, North Carolina, where she resided on the Mother's Board. In her latter days, she attended Lord of the Harvest Church in Smithfield, North Carolina.

Betty's favorite color was yellow. She would say it reminded her of how bright Heaven would be. She also loved spending time with her family more than anything. When Betty wasn't spending time with her family, she enjoyed watching her favorite shows on the television. Most of all, she enjoyed serving the Lord, and didn't mind telling you!

Betty was preceded in death by her grandson, Jordan Walker.

Betty leaves to cherish her sweet memories; children, Trythenia (Robert) Redmond, of the home, Doran (Wanda) Ford of Smithfield, NC, Maurice (Lakeisha) Ford of Smithfield NC, and Laverne Scarboro of Angier, NC; grandchildren, Lamont Brant, Reginal Hinnant, Courtney Narden, Shawntica Redmond, JoKeshia Carter, Gabriel Redmond, Dieshia Ford, Key'Ana Ford, KeyShauna Ford, Key'Asia Ford, and Key'Andre Ford.

Betty also leaves behind 18 great grandchildren, a host of relatives, and a very special friend, Mr. Haley Sanders.

Order Of Service

Processional

Scripture
Old Testament
New Testament- Andre Dublin

Prayer of Comfort
Wanda Atkinson

Acknowledgements and Obituary
Pamela B. Sanders

Song

Remarks
(2 minutes please)

Words of Comfort

Morticians Brief
R.L. Sanders Funeral Home

Recessional

