

Acknowledgements

The family of Bettie Sue Royal extends their sincerest appreciation for the love, comfort, and support during this time of grief.



2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Professional Services Entrusted to:



Sanders Funeral Home
806 E Market St • Smithfield, NC 27577
Phone: (919) 934-8416

In loving memory of



Bettie Sue Royal

August 2, 1947 – March 20, 2023

Sunday

March 26, 2023

2 pm

Gateway Conference & Event Center

501 Yates Dr, Clayton, NC 27520



Obituary

On Monday March 20, 2023, Bettie Sue Royal passed away at the age of 75 years old at Liberty Commons Nursing Center in Benson, NC.

Bettie graduated in 1965 from Johnston County Training School, Smithfield, NC. Throughout her life she worked with children and adults with disabilities. She was also a foster care parent to several children, and she did respite care.

Bettie was a great neighbor and mother. If you knew her, you knew she loved working out in her yard and planting all types of plants, trees, and flowers. She also enjoyed the beach and fishing. She would tell you what was on her mind and think nothing of it in the moment, but that was her way of communicating. If she felt like you were in need, she would go out of her way to help.

Bettie Royal was predeceased by death of her parents, Alma “Snoot” Royal and Winnie “Sue” Lynn Royal, brothers Alonzo, Herman, Melvin and Billy Royal and a sister Mary Barnes.

Bettie leaves to cherish memory: her son, Jerman “Brad” Royal of Clayton, NC; siblings, George Royal and Aggie Royal of Clayton, NC; and aunt, Annie Lynn of Cleveland, NC.

Bettie will truly be missed by her niece and nephew, Lavette and John, and a host of other nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service



Presiding
Reverend Dr. Eva Mitchell

Processional
Clergy and Family

Old and New Testament
Minister Tonya Barnes

Prayer of Comfort
Jeanette Sanders

Special Tribute Poem
Class of 1965
Mrs. Hope Drayton

Acknowledgements

Silent Reading of Obituary and Video

Special Remarks

Solo
Tilola Mitchell Robinson

Thank You
Elder Lavette Connelly

Word of Comfort/Closing – Rev. Dr. Eva Mitchell