



Bettie Lee Sheffield

November 13, 1936 - August 23, 2024

Bettie Lee Sheffield, 87, of Chattanooga, departed this earthly life on Friday, August 23, 2024, in the home of her loving daughter. She was born November 13, 1936, in York, Alabama to Oliver and Ida Bell Tarvin. She was educated in the Sumter County public school system. She retired from Erlanger Hospital after 35 years. She was a faithful member of Alton Park Church of Christ. Those who preceded her in death include her husband, JB Sheffield; her daughter, Deborah D. Sheffield; granddaughter, Keish Everhart Sheffield; sisters, Roseanne Williams, Annie Townsend, Ollie Dantzler, Sallie Holden, and Ethel Lee Townsend; brothers, Johnny Tarvin, Isom Tarvin, and Eddie Tarvin. Those left to cherish her memories include daughters, Patricia A. (Kevin) White of Nashville, TN and Christine L. (Cornelius) Smith of Chattanooga; sons, Michael Sheffield, Christopher (Marquita) Sheffield, both of Chattanooga, and Jarvis (Andrea) Sheffield of Smyrna, TN; grandchildren, William (Charis) Sheffield of Mabane, NC, Fideka Malcom, Christopher Sheffield, Jr., both of Chattanooga, C. Anthony Smith of Murfreesboro, TN, and Taylor Sheffield of Connecticut; great-grandchildren, Dekara Malcom and Nakoreya Smith; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Bettie will lie-in-state on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Alton Park Church of Christ. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon with Brother Phillip Henderson as the Eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alton Park Church of Christ
3735 Alton Park Blvd
Chattanooga , TN 37410

Service

SEP 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NT

“ *My condolences to the family. My God comfort you all with His love.* ”



Neva Hunter Thurman - September 01, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JJ

“ *I spoke on the phone with my Aunt Bettie at least once every two weeks I would ask her how are you doing? she would reply "I'm still on the hill doing God's will " she loved her flowers and vegetable garden and missed being outside planting remembering your beautiful flowers and coy pond RIP your niece Julia Jones fondly known as Judy* ”

Julia F Jones - August 31, 2024 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ *Jeffrey, Lillian, and Olivia Howard purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bettie Lee Sheffield.* ”



Jeffrey, Lillian, and Olivia Howard - August 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bettie Lee Sheffield.*



August 29, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ *My deepest condolences for our family. Praying that God covers you all during this difficult time.*



Shelbry J. Tarvin - August 28, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ *One of my favorite time with Aunt Betty was when we went blackberry picking on the mountain. I had my hoe, gloves etc.. as we walk the trail headed to the blackberries, a small snake was sunning on a rock. Aunt Betty grab the hoe and you know what happen to the snake.*

Dorothy Lloyd - August 28, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *I met and worked with Mrs. Sheffield in 1965 at Erlanger Hospital. She was a very nice lady and her sister, Sally, worked with us too. I will pray for your family that God will grant you peace and comfort in your time of need. Philippians 4:8 & 13 are good scriptures to read and meditate on. God is a God of comfort and peace.*

Katherine Gibbs Garth - August 27, 2024 at 02:29 PM

NT

“ My deepest condolences to my cousins in the passing of aunt Bettie. Praying for the family during this difficult time.

Nikoel Tarvin-Smith - August 27, 2024 at 12:22 PM

DK

“ My deepest condolences to the Sheffield family in the passing of Ms Bettie. Her family and mine were members of Patten Memorial AME for years in St. Elmo. I will cherish fond memories of her, her husband and children from my childhood. Rest in Peace Ms Bettie until we meet again.

Deborah Kelly - August 27, 2024 at 11:43 AM

DB

“ Dirria Bell lit a candle in memory of Bettie Lee Sheffield



Dirria Bell - August 26, 2024 at 06:54 PM

CC

“ Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in memory of Bettie Lee Sheffield



Cardella F Cummings - August 25, 2024 at 08:23 AM