



## Betty Raye Jackson

May 27, 1941 - November 9, 2025

Betty Raye Jackson, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, November 9, 2025, surrounded by the family she cherished so deeply. She was born on May 27, 1941, in Birmingham, Alabama. Betty was the youngest child of the late, Freddie Harvey Eugene Jones, I and Lottie Beatrice Jones. She grew up alongside her siblings, Freddie Harvey Eugene Jones, II and Dorothy Washington of Los Angeles, California, forming bonds rooted in love, faith, and family.

Betty was the devoted mother of three sons, Charles (Pamela) Pitts, Sr., Michael Pasley, and Emory Quinn Jackson. Her joy multiplied through her grandchildren, Charles, Jr. Chandler, Courtney, Michelle Raye, Antonio Raye, Destiny Raye, Jeffery, Jordan, Devontay, Donovan, and Deondre; precious great-grandchildren, Yael, Cameron, Emilia, and Carter. She loved them all deeply, and the time she spent with them brought tremendous joy and purpose to her life. Her family was her heart, and each generation carried a special place in her spirit.

Betty graduated from A. H. Parker High School Class of 1958 in Birmingham, Alabama. After high school, she began a new chapter and relocated to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she built a meaningful life anchored in faith, community, and unwavering love for her family. Over the years, Betty worked at Mckee Bakery, Brach Candy, and within the Hamilton County School

System.

From a young age, Betty accepted Christ as her Savior and committed her life to His service. She was a devoted and faithful member of Pilgrim Rock Baptist Church, where she served joyfully as an usher and lifted her beautiful voice in the choir. Her faith was not merely spoken but lived – shown daily through her generosity, quiet strength, and compassion toward everyone she met.

For more than 50 years, Betty made her home in the Shepherd community, where she became affectionately known as one of the “Mothers of Shepherd”. Her home was a place of warmth and welcome – a refuge where family, friends, and neighbors gathered for comfort, conversations, and more often than not, a plate of her made from scratch home cooked meals or a slice of her freshly baked cakes and pies. Her porch became a beloved gathering place for laughter, storytelling, and encouragement.

She leaves to forever cherish her memories her loving family, including her sons; daughter-in-law; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; sister; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended-in-laws, and countless friends who were touched by her kindness and will carry her memory forward with honor. Betty Raye Jackson lived a life of love, faith, and generosity. Her legacy will forever shine in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Betty will lie-in-state on Monday, November 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel with Pastor Jerry Burse as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

NOV **24**. 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

## Burial

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404



# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for the kindness you always shown me. Our talks and the tidbit of wisdom you given me was priceless. Condolences to the family and thank you for sharing this gift with us. RIP Ms. Betty

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**Terry Smith** - November 24, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ I will always remember your beautiful smile and kind heart. To God be all the Glory. Love Dynazia/Gloria.

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**Gloria Sumlin** - November 24, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ Charlene M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Raye Jackson.

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**Charlene M.** - November 24, 2025 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Betty, you will truly be missed. Thanks for the great memories that we shared together, you taught me a lot in my youth ❤️ I will always remember the time that we had together. Keep smiling, keep singing, keep rejoicing. Spread your wings and fly high above the clouds and rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior.*  
*Mamie Slaughter*

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**Mamie Slaughter** - November 24, 2025 at 12:34 AM



“ *Love you auntie*

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**Kierra Finley** - November 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM

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“ *Sonya Stiggers lit a candle in memory of Betty Raye Jackson*

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**Sonya Stiggers** - November 19, 2025 at 11:51 PM



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Sonya Stiggers - November 19, 2025 at 11:47 PM



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Barbara Braggs - November 19, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ My heart was saddened when I saw that Mrs Betty Jackson had transitioned. She was one of my mothers most faithful friends and sister from another mother so we loving called her “Aunt Betty”. There were several ladies who enjoyed life together, worked to bless veterans through their involvement with the American Legion Auxiliary, and once a month they came together for their “eating meeting”. Those ladies were the best cooks and each had a speciality dish that no one else touched. They always had great times together, laughing, sharing and talking about grand babies, vacations, and church activities! It was always a joyous occasion when they were together. My love and prayers go out for the children and grandchildren and all who know and love her. Rev 21:4

Patricia Ball - November 19, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ I'll miss talking with Mrs Betty and her one liners she would hit me with.  
Rest in Peace Mama, 🙏💖🙏

Dewayne Benn - November 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ I remember how beautiful she dressed. RIP Mrs BRJ!!

Pamela Ray - November 16, 2025 at 11:30 PM



“ Rest in peace Mama Raye

Demetria Leak - November 14, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ Rest in Peace

Teresa Harge - November 13, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ *Her Singing She had a Beautiful Voice*

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**Monyette Ervin** - November 13, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ *Condolences to the family and others that she influenced.*

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**Lindia Mathis** - November 13, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Beverly Silva lit a candle in memory of Betty Raye Jackson*

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**Beverly Silva** - November 13, 2025 at 04:43 AM



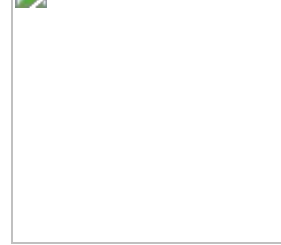
“ *Ms. Betty was a mother to the entire neighborhood. She welcomed us all and treated us all with love and kindness. She will be missed.*

*Christopher Cooper*

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**Christopher Cooper** - November 12, 2025 at 03:44 PM



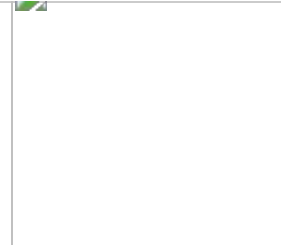
“ *Ivy Strickland lit a candle in memory of Betty Raye Jackson*



Ivy strickland - November 11, 2025 at 03:49 PM



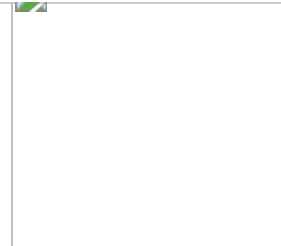
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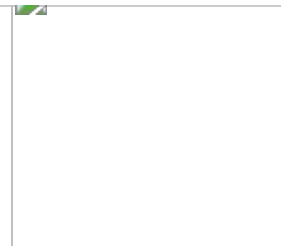
“ *Aunt Betty was the sweetest lady. You will be missed.*



Christie Finley - November 11, 2025 at 12:22 PM



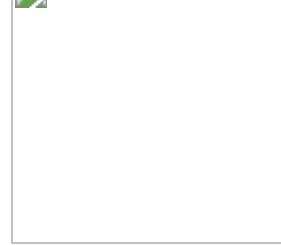
“ *Sonya Stiggers lit a candle in memory of Betty Raye Jackson*



Sonya Stiggers - November 11, 2025 at 01:43 AM



“ *Vincent Lawrence. Ms Betty was like a mother to me. May she rest in peace*

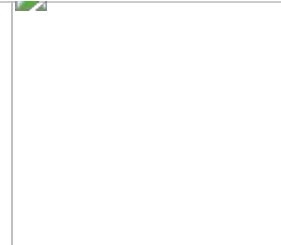


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**Vincent Lawrence** - November 10, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ *Prayers for Charles, Michael, Quinn, Michelle, and other family members that the Lord grant to you strength, comfort, and peace in the coming days. Ms. Betty Raye you're truly going to be missed. Rest peacefully in Heaven! Love you!*



*Lawanda Graves (Pinkie)*

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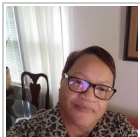
**Lawanda Ann Graves** - November 10, 2025 at 07:41 PM



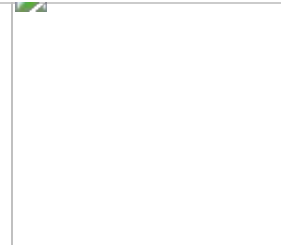
*Rest in peace Ms. Betty thank you for your sweet and kind heart*❤️

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**portia hammonds** - November 23, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *You will truly be missed. Bettie Walker Greatheart*

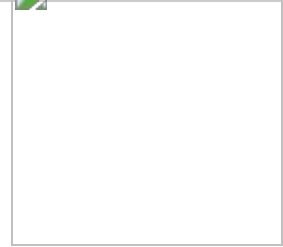


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**Bettie Greatheart** - November 10, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *My condolences to the family*



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**Dyanna White** - November 10, 2025 at 04:41 PM