



Betty Jean Toney

November 12, 1945 - January 19, 2022

Mrs. Betty “Jean” Toney, 76, passed away to her Heavenly home on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at her residence surrounded by loved ones. Affectionately known as “Jean”, she was an exceptional wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, and bonus mom to several people. She was a faithful member of Greater Nazarene Missionary Baptist Church and attended Mount Canaan Baptist Church, until her health began to decline. Jean was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ and a prayer warrior throughout her life. She attended Howard High School where she was a proud Hustling Tiger class of 1964. Jean’s loving husband took excellent care of her until his passing. Her radiant smile would bring joy and laughter to all she met. She would quickly tell anyone that “God has been good to me.” Betty Jean worked numerous years for Shaw Industries until her retirement. Upon retirement she proudly volunteered as “Granny on call” a teacher aide for her granddaughter classroom. She enjoyed working in her yard, singing in the choir, spending time with her family, and she was an exceptional cook. Her home cooked meals and home were open to everyone. Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Cleveland S. Toney; parents, David and Edna Mae Lyle, Sr.; brothers, Clifford and Lester Lyle and James Brown; nephews, Dennis Lyle, LeDale Lyle, and Reginald Lyle; and beloved niece, Leslee R. Phillips. Survivors include her loving family, children, Pastor Hosea (Paula) Blackwell of Jacksonville FL, Thomas (Erica) Blackwell of Columbia SC, Tammie Chappell, Jennifer (William) Lansden, Frank Blackwell, Jr., and stepson, Kevin

Toney, all of Chattanooga TN; grandchildren, Asia Blackwell, Destinee Lansden, Ebone' Chappell, McKenzie Blackwell, and Deyonna Lansden; brothers, David (Wanda) Lyle and Judge (Joyce) Lyle; sisters, Yvonne Bryant and Airine Butts.

We would like to express our gratitude of thanks to the Alzheimer's Association, Hospice of Chattanooga, and everyone who extended love, care, and compassion for our mother as she bravely fought Alzheimer's Disease, "The longest Goodbye." To God be the Glory for her legacy. Pastor Maurice Gilchrist will serve as the eulogist and Dr. Ternaë T. Jordan, Sr. will serve as the officiant.

Directions to Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook Page 2. Type:

taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga

3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service at 12 noon.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN **30**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JAN **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - February 02, 2022 at 11:49 PM



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DB

“ Jennifer -- my condolences to you and your family. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I pray you'll find overwhelming Peace and Comfort in the blessed love of Christ Jesus now and in the days to come. ---
Love and Prayers, Dorothy Burks

Dorothy Burks - January 31, 2022 at 02:18 AM

GE

“ My deepest sympathies go out to you, My sister Airine and the family of Mrs Betty Toney. May God comfort and give you peace during this difficult time. Praying for you. Hannah Ministry Greater New Baptist Church

Gwen Earvin - January 30, 2022 at 07:38 PM

SJ

“ I am sorry about Jean she was a wonderful person loved everyone , up their with my Mama having a goo time love You all Shirley Smith Johnson

Shirloey Smith Johnson - January 30, 2022 at 05:14 PM

MG

“ Sending love and prayers to you all at this most difficult time . Jean will forever live in my heart I have some beautiful precious memories with her I can still her voice calling me saying "what are you up to little buddy what you going do today come over here so we sit outside" I love you Betty Jean always and forever



Molcy Gore - January 30, 2022 at 04:44 PM

EB

“Ma Betty we met in July 2017 awhile after your health issues began. The first thing I saw was that beautiful smile and felt that love and comfort my husband Thomas spoke so intimately about. I felt as if I already knew you through stories Thomas would share with me about time spent with you in Chattanooga, TN during his summers. He spoke so eloquently about your bedtime rituals before going to work each night tucking him into bed and saying, “I love you”. He also spoke of how wonderful you always smelled; he still can’t remove this from his memories as you did so night after night. I lived vicariously through stories Thomas told me, so our first encounter didn’t feel new. You will be terribly missed Ma Betty; the love, hope, kindness, and life you poured in your children shows up all the way through for all five of your loving children and grandchildren. You may not be here in flesh, believe you are within Thomas and my heart. Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”. My favorite scripture, I know you knew Our God and you are made anew right there with Him beaming with that beautiful infectious smile. I love you Ma Betty rest in Heaven! 🙏🌹



Erica Blackwell - January 30, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Toney.*



January 29, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Toney.*



January 29, 2022 at 07:10 PM

GW

“Cousin Betty Jean was the rock in our family for many years. Her life personified the absolute love the bible indicates as agape(unconditional) LOVE!! Betty Jean played a principal role in Chattanooga tn first Lyles-Mcgee Genealogy/Family Reunion, July 2011, at the Harrison Park. Jean arms were big enough to embrace and love every branch of the family tree. All our lives were enriched by her love

When we were children you kept us in line. The girls as well as the boys. We respected you and loved you. A light has gone out in our lives, but our happy memories remain. Ironically, grief is the price we pay for love. The Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love

The Watkins Brothers

Cooper "Bud", Jerry "JD", Eugene, Gretrell"BOO" George

george watkins - January 29, 2022 at 04:31 PM

NW

Prayers of peace, comfort and condolences to the family in the loss of Jean. She is in God's care

Nettie Wright - January 30, 2022 at 06:42 AM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Toney.



January 29, 2022 at 01:14 PM

JN

“ I am so sorry for your lost, your mother was wonderful. I had the pleasure of working with Ms. Jean at Shaw for many years. She was so funny and sweet, she talked about her family and expressed her love for her husband. She had a way of saying the right thing at the right time. She was a mother, a friend and a shoulder to whomever needed her. Ms. Jean will be deeply missed.



Joyce Norris - January 29, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Toney.



January 27, 2022 at 11:47 AM

TW

“ Tiamara Wynn lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Toney



Tiamara Wynn - January 27, 2022 at 08:58 AM

LC

“ *Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Toney*



Linda Carter - January 26, 2022 at 03:53 PM

BB

“ *To the family of Mrs. Betty Toney we extend our deepest sympathy during your hour of bereavement. We pray God's blessings and comfort be with you and sustain you. God loves you and we do also. Elder G. M. Spotts Pastor and Greater New Home Baptist Church.*



Brenda Bowles - January 25, 2022 at 02:54 PM

BB

“ *Praying for Sis. Airine Butts and the family of Mrs. Betty Toney. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. May the Lord bless you with peace during your hour of sorrow. The Hannah Ministry of Greater New Home Baptist Church.*



Brenda Bowles - January 25, 2022 at 02:23 PM

CJ

“ From Pastor Stephen M. Gilchrist and the Greater Nazarene Baptist Church, we extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Family in the passing of one of "our own." Please know that you are continually in our thoughts and prayers in this time of grief. If we may be of service in any way please do not hesitate to let us know.
Elder Charles Freeman

CHARLES L. FREEMAN JR - January 24, 2022 at 01:34 PM

WC

“ Winifred Careathers sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Jean Toney



Winifred Careathers - January 24, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Toney.



January 23, 2022 at 06:54 PM

SK

“ Sharon Kennard lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Toney



Sharon Kennard - January 22, 2022 at 04:03 PM