



Mrs. Betty Jean Washington

June 16, 1944 - September 20, 2021

Mrs. Betty Jean Washington, 77, of Peoria, Illinois transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 11:45 am on Monday, September 20, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family.

Betty was born on June 16, 1944 in Clarksdale, Mississippi to proud parents Isaac, Sr., and Martha Scott. She was educated in the Mississippi schools. She married the love of her life, Eddie David Washington on June 11, 1964 in Chicago, IL. To their union five children were born, Eddie, Jr., Mary, Hosea, Connie and Marcus.

In 1973 Betty was baptized in the "Mighty Name of Jesus" at All Nations Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ under the leadership of the late Pastor Ervin Turner. She faithfully served there until the family moved membership in 1983 to Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ under the leadership of the late Suffragan Bishop Val Johnson where she served in the choir and culinary ministry.

Betty was a homemaker and co-owner of Capital Janitorial Service where she helped her husband in running the family business. She was instrumental in helping people move from her home town in Mississippi in their quest for a better life in Illinois. She assisted in helping raise her grandchildren. She was also known for her infamous, amazing sweet potato and pecan pies and her

impeccable stylish and fashionable attire.

Betty leaves to cherish her most precious memory her loving and devoted husband of 57 years, Eddie David Washington, Sr.; three sons, Eddie D. (Juanita) Washington, Jr., of Dunlap, IL, Hosea (Angela) Washington of Peoria, IL, Marcus C. (Reneece) Washington of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Mary Washington of Peoria, IL and Connie Washington of Atlanta, GA; 8 grandchildren, Dominic, Krishna, Alexis, Amanda, Julian, Angelique, Adriana and Ahmad; 8 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and her Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ Family. She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mary and Dell Scott and two brothers, Isaac Scott, Jr., and William Scott.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am, Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a two hour visitation beginning at 9 am. The host Pastor is Elder Henry Bolden, Jr. Elder Earnest Rodgers will officiate. Betty will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](https://www.simonsmortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking

hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
401 Elm Street
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-1924

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
401 Elm Street
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-1924

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Washington*



Simons Mortuary - July 13, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Mrs. Betty Jean Washington*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Betty Jean Washington*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Parkview Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - July 13, 2022 at 12:47 PM

MI

“ *Mildred lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Washington*



Mildred - November 14, 2021 at 09:00 AM

SH

“ *May the Lord comfort your hearts, and sustain you through this difficult time. Always cherish the many beautiful moments that you shared with Sis. Betty. Hold to the fond memories, her smile, her laughter- and her precious legacy. Our love and prayers go out to you. Sis. Sherry Thomas-Feliz & Family*



Sherry - September 30, 2021 at 11:46 PM



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



September 30, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Washington.*



September 30, 2021 at 09:44 AM



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



September 30, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Lifting up prayers for comfort and peace during your time of grief.*
💜🙏 *DeDe Haynes*



Gigi Haynes - September 30, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *Valerie Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Washington*



Valerie Harrell - September 29, 2021 at 10:20 PM

DW

“ Prayers go out to my family, this is a tough loss.

Rest In Peace Aunt Betty. She had such a great sense of style, humor and wit, and was always very nice to me. I loved the relationship she had with my mom, always kept mom laughing.

Watch over Uncle, and the rest of us!

*Love,
Debra
Wisconsin*

Debra Washington - September 29, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Simons Mortuary - September 28, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Washington.*



September 28, 2021 at 04:25 PM

FM

“ To my Washington family, May God comfort and strengthen you all in the passing of Sister Betty. I'm so thankful, to have been apart of this great family over 50 years in my growing up in Peoria. Elder and Sister Washington were a great blessing to me, as members of the All Nation Pentecostal Church. My 1st PAW Convention was traveling with the Washington family to the Atlanta, Georgia. Sister Betty take your rest and we will see you in the morning. Much love and appreciation. 💜 Washington family you are in my prayers.

Frederick T. aka Ricky Morris - September 28, 2021 at 04:13 PM

MH

“ Mendoria Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Washington



Mendoria Hughes - September 24, 2021 at 04:48 PM

RC

“ Regina Cornelious lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Washington



Regina Cornelious - September 24, 2021 at 07:11 AM