



## Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch

November 11, 1930 - August 5, 2019

Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch, age 88, of Peoria, Illinois passed away peacefully at 3:01 PM on Monday, August 5, 2019 at Cornerstone Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Peoria Heights, Ill.

Betty was born on November 11, 1930 in Peoria, Ill to Allen Scott and Luewilla Grider, (Scott) Sprattling, but was raised with her step father, Willis Sprattling. Betty was United in marriage to Raymond Welch in 1955.

Betty formerly worked at the State Hospital in Bartonville IL. She moved to California in 1982 and worked at Montgomery Ward as a sales clerk, retiring in 1992.

Betty was a graduate of Manual High School. For many years she was a member of the Order of The Eastern Star, a Masonic appendant body. Betty was a member of a Bowling league where she bowled many "300" games. Betty traveled to Jamaica and other places in tournaments. She was a great cook and conversationist. Betty had a great sense of humor, she had a special way of making you laugh.

Betty loved teaching Sunday school where she was a long-time member Zion Baptist Church.

Betty was raised by God loving parents, it was instilled in her the love of God

and family. Betty was the oldest of her siblings. The bonds of their love for each other was grounded in the love of Christ. She was always thankful for the love of family. Jesus was her cornerstone.

Betty loved sitting on her front porch, conversing with friends and anyone passing by. She was always inviting people to visit her church.

Betty leaves to cherish her memory three brothers, Darrell ( Marsha) Sprattling, Sr. of Peoria, Ill who were her caregivers, David (Sharon) Sprattling, Sr. of Lancaster, Ca and Nathan (Phyreda) Sprattling of Walnut Ca.; two sisters, Sally (Fred) Acklin of Cerritos, Ca.and Lynn Scott Pearson of Peoria, Ill and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, step father, husband and sister, Karen Scott.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 17,2019 at Zion Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 9:00 AM. Pastor Sam Duran will officiate. Betty will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences maybe made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church  
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church  
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 16, 2019 at 04:02 PM

LH

*May you rest and sing in the Heavenly choir. We love you but God loves you best*

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**Linda Hardy** - August 17, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DW

“ Dear Family and Friends,

*I pray that you find comfort in knowing,*

*To Be Absent From The Body,*

*To Be Present With The Lord!*

*Your Cousin,*

*Debi Wallace-McClain*



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**Debi Wallace-McClain** - August 17, 2019 at 03:32 PM

DS

“ David Jr. Crystal & Mike ,John,Ebony, David Sr.& purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch.



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**David Jr. Crystal & Mike ,John,Ebony, David Sr.&** - August 15, 2019 at 08:54 PM

LF

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

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**Lynda Jones & FAMILY** - August 15, 2019 at 05:33 PM

AN

“ *Annettelucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch*



annettelucy - August 13, 2019 at 10:43 PM

SB

“ *Sharyn Hamilton, Sherry Briggs and Thomas Briggs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch.*



Sharyn Hamilton, Sherry Briggs and Thomas Briggs - August 13, 2019 at 11:32 AM

VK

“ *Lynn Scott Pearson & Family - I was very sorry to learn of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy & prayers. May our Father in Heaven bless, comfort & keep you during your time of sorrow.*

Vickie King - August 12, 2019 at 11:01 AM

VB

“ *Betty was a loving and kind person, she and I worked together at the Peoria State Hospital. She was so very kind to the patients and their Families. She always talked about and loved her Family. Betty, Mrs Preston Davis, Big John Davis and myself always road to work together. R.I.P BETTY. Your Old Work Friend, Vernell Richmond-Bradshaw.*

vernell bradshaw - August 11, 2019 at 03:07 PM

LS

“ *Loretta A & Charlie C Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch*



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**Loretta A & Charlie C Simpson** - August 11, 2019 at 06:02 AM

PW

“ *God has truly blessed our family with your presence, Cousin Betty. You were always a wonderful person who showed the love of the Lord to all of us. I know you and my sister, "Doll", are having great times together again. Thank you for sharing your beautiful life with us.*



*Cousin Pat Wallace*

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**PAT WALLACE** - August 10, 2019 at 07:40 PM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch*



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**Emel Buckner** - August 06, 2019 at 09:45 PM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Naomi Welch*



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**Curtis Shumate** - August 06, 2019 at 08:55 PM

EC

“ *Sincere sympathy to the family. Betty always had a beautiful smile*



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**Evelyn Tate Clayton** - August 06, 2019 at 07:58 PM