



Ms. Betty Jean Conner

September 2, 1958 - May 24, 2026

At the age of 67, Betty Jean Conner passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 24, 2026 at her home. Betty was born in Altheimer, Arkansas to the late Samella Ruth and Vernon Cannon. She was a longtime resident of Saginaw and a proud graduate of St. Joseph High School, Class of 1983.

Betty attended New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Johnnie Goodman, where she faithfully served for many years as a member of the Usher Board and Pastor's Nurse Ministry.

She enjoyed dancing, eating, shooting pool, and playing card games, but above all, she treasured spending time with her family and friends whom she loved dearly. She was caring, giving, loving, funny, and known for her bold personality. Betty truly lived life to the fullest. Although she disliked traveling, she spent many years living in Burlington, Iowa. Her favorite color was red, and her favorite meal was pinto beans and cornbread.

Betty leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Toronto "Mookie" Conner; four grandchildren, Davonte Ray-Conner, Danielle Zurmuehlen, Nikita Conner and Tyesha Conner; four great-grandchildren, Ticarra Zurmuehlen, La'Tavia Zurmuehlen, Avryanna Zurmuehlen and Ezekiel Zurmuehlen; three sisters, Filis Ruth, Linda (Jimmy) Alexander and Lorena Ruth; god-sister, Christella

“Kay” Brown; two nephews, James (Patrina) Ruth and Corrie Ruth; three nieces, Tonea (Damon) Mayo, Shtameka Ruth-Carson and Renia Ruth; one uncle, Robert Ruth; one aunt, Rodell Craft, along with a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her mother, Samella Ruth; her grandparents, Samuel and Sarilla Ruth; and a host of uncles and aunts on both her mother’s and father’s side.

The family would like to express special thanks to the caring staff at McLaren Bay Region, McLaren Hospice, and the residents of Maple Wood Manor for the love and assistance shown to Betty during her final days. The family also extends heartfelt gratitude to all special friends and loved ones who visited, called, and sent messages of comfort during her final hours.

“Her love, laughter, and bold spirit will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.”

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner*



Browne's Mortuary - June 01 at 12:13 PM

DM

“ *Sending Condolences to the Family*



Delphine Tillman- Martin - May 31 at 10:11 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner*



Sandra Dillard - May 30 at 07:49 PM

CS

“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner*



Colleen Smith - May 30 at 06:52 PM

TP

“ *Tammy Price lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner*



Tammy price - May 30 at 09:43 AM

BK

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Craft and Ruth family. I had the pleasure of meeting Betty while working as a manager at Maplewood Manor. She had a sweet spirit, and was a very kind loving person. ❤️🙏*



Betty King - May 30 at 01:22 AM

DS

“ *Donna Shipman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner*



Donna Shipman - May 29 at 07:52 PM

CR

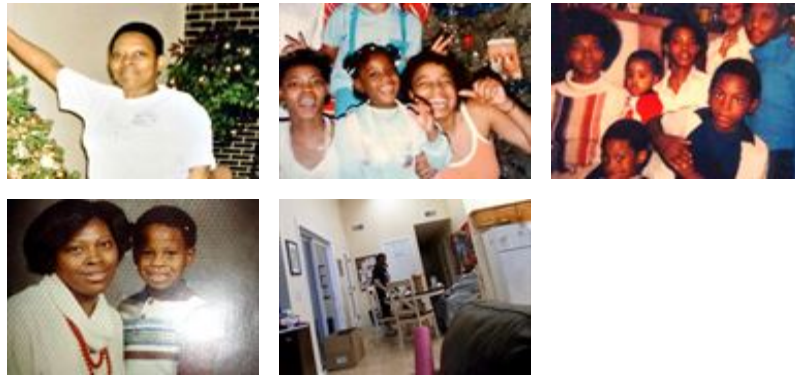
“ Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner



Carl and Rosemary Ruth - May 29 at 07:02 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - May 29 at 02:59 PM

LV

“ Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner



Linda McClain Veasley - May 29 at 02:55 PM

JO

“ JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner



JoyReeves - May 29 at 01:48 PM

CW

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Betty's family. I've known Betty for many of years way back on Johnson Street. Rest on beautiful lady.



Cookey Williams - May 29 at 01:43 PM

TP

Sending my condolences 2 mookie n the family praying 4 strength

Tammy price - May 29 at 03:25 PM

DP

“ I remember seeing you at the Christmas get together with the rest of the family, and I really wish I got the opportunity to talk to you more. Whenever we did speak, it was always a good conversation, and you were very pleasant to be around. I'll miss you, Auntie. Rest in peace.



De'Shawn Presley - May 29 at 12:37 PM

BD

“ *Betty Donald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner*



Betty Donald - May 29 at 11:41 AM



“ *To My Beloved Auntie,*

The Lord called home a beautiful soul, and Heaven gained an angel. Your faith, love, and prayers touched everyone around you, and your light will never fade from our hearts.

Though we grieve your absence, we find peace knowing you are resting in the arms of Jesus. Your life was a blessing, and your memory will forever be a testimony of God's grace and love.

Until we meet again, may you rest peacefully in God's eternal glory.

Forever loved and never forgotten.

Jeremiah Isaiah - May 28 at 10:37 PM

BD

Amen 🙏

Betty Donald - May 29 at 11:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Jean Conner.*



May 28 at 10:32 PM



“ *Debbie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner*



Debbie Rogers - May 28 at 05:30 PM



“ *Joe Lowery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner*



Joe Lowery - May 28 at 04:28 PM



“ *Min, Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Conner*



Min, Thomas & Helen Speed - May 28 at 09:33 AM

