



Betty Essex

December 1, 1944 - September 11, 2006

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 1111 North 29th Street. Rev. Willie Hill, Jr., Pastor. Rev. John Rincher will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Betty Jean Jackson-Essex was born December 1, 1944 in Dade Florida to George Mullins and Ethel Daisy Harris. She passed away September 11, 2006 at the age of 61 years. She was a resident of Buena Vista Township and an active member of Zion Valley Missionary Baptist Church. Betty attended Delta College, was licensed Foster-Day Care Provider, she was a mother to all FOH Members and enjoyed singing, fishing, writing, playing bingo and helping others. She leaves to cherish her memory for children, Felita Jackson-Simms (James Pearson), Sanquetta Jackson and John Jackson all of Saginaw, MI and Henry (Marcella) Jackson of Indianapolis, IN; 18 grandchildren, Kenneth Harris, Ledante Riche, Robert "R.J." Simms, Keneley C. Phillips, Antwanisha Pearson, Adam M. Phillips, Vatopia Q. and Shiqanta R. Belvin, Shatavia R. Simms, Curtis E. Addison, Nichole C., McKenzie A., Lindsey K., JayVeon D., and Bryce F. Jackson, Tiyah Z. Reed, J'Nyla L. Jackson and Ray'Chelle Pearson; 2 great-grandchildren, LaNaysha R. Simms and MiAngel E, Riche; two sisters, Mary L. Smith of Dade City, FL and Ethel D. Craig of Tampa, FL; three brothers, George F. Mullins, Jr. (Barbara) of winter Haven, FL, Larrye D. Smith of Miami, FL and Edward D. Smith of Dade City, FL; special uncle, William

Legree, Jr. (Ann) of Tampa, FL; many other relatives and special friends. Ms. Jackson-Essex was preceded in death by her parents, George Mullins, Ethel Daisy and Lillie M. Smith, a brother, James Harris, granddaughter, Lili E. Jackson and her husband, Ted Jackson.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I miss you so much...However, I realized that you are with me as the world turns...Continue to be my guiding Angel Momma...Love you Betty Jean!

John Jackson - August 08, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JJ

“ Miss you momma... Love you momma...And of course I love you momma...Muah and hugs to you momma... John

John Jackson - May 11, 2018 at 07:50 AM

JJ

“ John Deverell Jackson lit a candle in memory of Betty Essex



John Deverell Jackson - November 10, 2012 at 01:40 PM

YB

“ happy beated b-day grandma i was gone write u yesterday but u know we had that talent show in flint i love u and miss u granny .

Yatopia Belvin - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ you might be gone grandma but you always be in my heart i miss u so much you are earths most missed but heavens most wanted i shouldve told u this when i last saw u on september 19 i love u and i always will.

Yatopia Belvin - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ TO SISTER BETTY FAMILY, OUR FAMILY SEND OUR SYMPATHY TOO YOU ALL DURNING YOU ALL TIME OF SORRY,SIS JACKSON WILL SURELY BE MISS AND TO THE FAMILY LOOK UNTO THE HILLS WHENCE COMREST YOUR HELP, YOUR HELP COMREST FROM THE LORD. BUT LIFE IS LIFE,SHE TAUGHT ME OF LOTS IN VOICE SINGING AND I AM GOING TO MISS THAT BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU ALL IN OURS PRAYERS.THANK YOU JEAN EVANS

ELLA JEAN EVANS - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ *i miss you granny im gone always love you your gone but never forgotten.*

yatopia Belvin - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *You will always be my sister, I loved as my sister. We shared some good times and I am going to miss you. I know you are in heaven singing with Hattie. I will keep hitting your high notes down here until we meet again. GREEN*

Robert Lee Green - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *To Family and Friends of Betty J. Essex:*

My heartfelt condolences are expressed to each one of you. Seek The Lord during times of discomfort; He will surely bring peace and strength.

The following scriptures I include to assist you when necessary:

John 12:24-26; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

May God's comfort envelop you all.

Truly,

Ms. Joselyn K. Jordan-Ford

Joselyn K. Jordan-Ford - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We would like to send our deepest condolences to the family. John, we are truly sorry to hear about your lost. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. May GOD bless you and keep you! Love your brother Tony and family.*

Nikeya and Antonio (Tony) Anderson - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I miss & love you so much! I hear people say that you're in a better place, but I'm a firm believer that, theres no place like home. I know you're now resting in the hands of God, so I'm content, because theres no better hospice in the world. Take care momma & remember ya home training, cause I'm going to remember mine down here.*

With loving ethusiasm,

Your son John

John Jackson - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family. I love you and I will keep you in my prayers.* ”

Shamell Hill - September 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM