



Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell

October 19, 1939 - May 18, 2024

Mrs. Betty (Gholston) Harrell was born October 19, 1939 in Union Springs, Alabama the daughter of Abraham Gholston and Martha Weldon Gholston. She passed away on May 18, 2024 at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Harrell was a sweet loving person who was well respected and loved by many. She loved everybody that she met. She enjoyed eating good soul food, listening to T.V. (especially westerns), music and the blues. Her most favorite songs were "The Thrill is Gone" by B.B. King and of course, "Mom's Apple Pie" by Tyrone Davis. Ms. Betty enjoyed spending time with family and quality time with her grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish many memories, seven children, Debrah Trice, Don and Karen Cope, Janice and Eddie Williams, Lisa Cope, Henry and Anita and Tracy Cope and Samatha Calvert; step-children, David, Janice, Roy, Ray, Calvin and Curtis Harrell, John Davis and Therese Thompkins; 29 grandchildren; fifty (plus) great-grandchildren; one sister, Melvina Allen; many nieces, nephews and cousins including special cousins, Mary Johnson, Saginaw and Johnnie Mae Baskin; brother-in-law, L.C. Cope and Lillie Mae Cope, Union Springs, AL; god-daughter, Doretha Ranson; many other relatives and friends including special friend, James Agnew; special grandson, James Cope and special granddaughter, Samayi Jackson.

Mrs. Betty (Gholston) Harrell was preceded in death by husband, Earl Harrell; former husband, Henry Cope, Sr.; grandson, Don Cope, Jr.; great-grandson, William Smith, Jr. and a best friend, Dora Agnew.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Lafayette Simpson will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell* ”



Browne's Mortuary - May 29, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell* ”



Joanie Williams - June 01, 2024 at 09:17 AM

OK

“ *Olivia E Kincaid sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell* ”



Olivia E Kincaid - May 29, 2024 at 08:27 PM

RA

“ Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell



Rosie Anderson - May 29, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KH

“ Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell



Kim Harrold - May 29, 2024 at 12:54 PM

SC

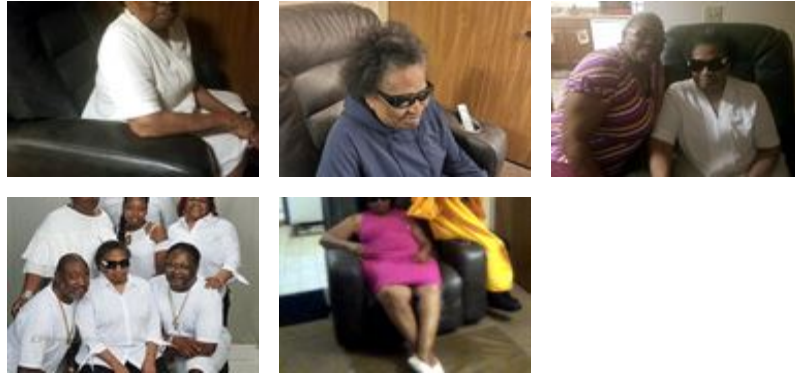
“ SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell



SONA Carruth - May 28, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - May 28, 2024 at 02:02 PM

MB

“ My condolences and prayers to the children and grandchildren of Ms. Betty. She has known me since before I was born and has known my mother, Charlotte B her entire life. No more pain and no more suffering.



Melissa Baker - May 26, 2024 at 06:43 PM

SD

“ Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell



Sandra Dillard - May 25, 2024 at 06:17 AM

PL

“ I’m Sure going to miss you... I remembering when I first met you over 25 years ago and the bond we secured with each other no matter if I we haven’t talk or saw each other we always come together like we haven’t miss a beat from each. I Am truly hurt that I didn’t get a chance to share one a last memory together. Lisa did tell me to go see you now I can only see you in my heart where I will always keep you... Thank you for being so genuine until we hug again I Love You Mother Betty ❤️
Pamela Little-Brooks

Pamela Little-Brooks - May 23, 2024 at 05:45 PM

JC

“ Jeanette B Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell



Jeanette B Champion - May 22, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CP

“ Chuck Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell



Chuck Pratt - May 21, 2024 at 08:36 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell*



Doloris Mixon - May 21, 2024 at 03:47 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Harrell*

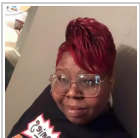


Cathy Wilson - May 21, 2024 at 05:24 AM

LY

“ *Sending love to the family grandma Deb this gherri we go way back I love you and pray God be with you in the family in this time of need. I'm here for you all.*

Lynn - May 20, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ *I'm saddened to hear about the passing of Mrs. Betty* 🙏



Autumn Scott - May 20, 2024 at 02:27 PM