



## Mrs. Betty Joe Millege

February 22, 1934 - June 16, 2021

Mrs. Betty Joe Millege, passed away peacefully June 16, 2021. She was born February 22, 1934 in Sicily Island, Louisiana to Sarah Fredricks and Henry Purtue.

Betty married Arthur George Millege on January 7, 1952 and spent 61 years together until he was called home to glory; preceding her in death in 2013. Betty was a member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Epitomizing grace, poise and elegance Betty has lived a life that has touched a multitude. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and homemaking. One of her favorite pass times was being with family and friends. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves a village to cherish her memory, six children, Arthur (Annette) Millege, Linda (Anthony) Sheffield, Albert Millege, Darin Millege, Stephanie (Michael) Washington, Jesse Davis; 21 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Sarah Fredricks and Henry Purtue; two sons, Bobby and Jerry Millege; one sister, Virgie Allen and two brothers, Homer Fredricks and Otis "Potts" McClain.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Julie Hebeeb and Deborah Gibson.

Family hour 10:00 A.M. Monday, June 28, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 A.M. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 28, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *My deepest condolences are extended to the family of Mrs. Betty. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - June 28, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Millege family in your loss. From Eddie and Sandra Byas.*



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**Eddie Byas** - June 27, 2021 at 08:26 PM

RB

“ Mrs. Millege was such a beautiful woman. As we were growing up I thought her smile and her gentle voice was so sweet, and I experienced the same when she and your dad were at church together. Special prayers to all the family and my dear friend Linda. May you find comfort in knowing that she is at peace with Jesus.



Rhonda Farrell Butler - June 27, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Dale Mitchner - June 27, 2021 at 11:27 AM

SC

“ Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Shirley Cork - June 25, 2021 at 03:24 PM

TP

“ The Jones Family: Clara, Loretta and Peter purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege.



The Jones Family: Clara, Loretta and Peter - June 25, 2021 at 01:22 PM

BM

“ *My condolences go out to Millege family, special prayers go to her daughter Linda I remember you mother when I use come over your house, when we was kids.*



BERNA MARTIN - June 24, 2021 at 05:50 PM

PC

“ *Sorry for your loss , praying for family*



Pam Jumper Cisco - June 23, 2021 at 05:33 PM

MW

“ *Marvin & Sara Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



Marvin & Sara Walker - June 22, 2021 at 09:31 PM

SW

“ *Sara & Marvin Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



Sara & Marvin Walker - June 22, 2021 at 08:38 PM

TC

“ Tommy Chester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Tommy Chester - June 22, 2021 at 06:56 PM

GC

“ My sincere condolences to my childhood 3rd st. friends in the transition of yall mom! May God strengthen and keep you all close, during and after this trying time. Sending love and prayers in Jesus name Amen.



Gail Calhoun Crittendon - June 22, 2021 at 12:48 PM

MO

“ Monica lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



monica - June 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM

TJ

“ Praying for the family.



Tina J. - June 22, 2021 at 10:48 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Yvonne Sanders - June 21, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ To Darin and family....sending prayers and love to you and your family during this difficult time. May God Bless you all...



Yolanda Gill - June 21, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Laura Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Laura Jackson - June 21, 2021 at 07:17 PM

AF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Millege Family... This Home going day is my Birthday and will always be a celebration with the memory of Mrs.Millege.

ARNOLD BRANDON & FAMILY - June 21, 2021 at 04:57 PM

AF

“ *ARNOLD BRANDON & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



ARNOLD BRANDON & FAMILY - June 21, 2021 at 04:32 PM

AF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



ARNOLD BRANDON & FAMILY - June 21, 2021 at 04:30 PM

MF

“ *McCloud Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



McCloud family - June 21, 2021 at 04:21 PM

KC

“ *Kisha Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



Kisha Calhoun - June 21, 2021 at 01:50 PM

DD

“ Albert and family you have my deepest condolences.  
May Christ give you his peace, comfort and love.  
Be blessed.



Debra Dillard - June 21, 2021 at 12:12 PM

MD

“ Our prayers are with the family. May God grant you comfort and peace.



Marquetta Davis - June 21, 2021 at 10:39 AM

MM

“ Mary F. McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Mary F. McDonald - June 21, 2021 at 02:03 AM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Felicia Jones - June 20, 2021 at 09:42 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



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**Annie Lowery** - June 20, 2021 at 08:28 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



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**Judy Holloway-Mayes** - June 20, 2021 at 03:43 PM

SF

“ *Sarah Fredricks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



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**Sarah Fredricks** - June 20, 2021 at 11:11 AM

DT

“ *Praying for the family*



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**Delphine Tillman-Martin** - June 20, 2021 at 01:47 AM

SC

“ *SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



SONA Carruth - June 19, 2021 at 11:28 PM

BW

“ *Beverly And Jimmie Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



Beverly and Jimmie Westbrook - June 19, 2021 at 05:36 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



Dona Austin-Bigby - June 19, 2021 at 09:01 AM

AA

“ *My Beautiful Aunt Betty Jo, you'll be Missed especially your Beauty and Grace, and I cannot leave out the Laughter ☐ it was Always a fun filled time when you, Granny and Mama were together, Heaven has gained another Beautiful Angel* 💜☐💛💚



Angela Allen - June 19, 2021 at 08:04 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Yvonne Sanders - June 18, 2021 at 11:20 PM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Derrell Martin - June 18, 2021 at 10:01 PM

DT

“ Deacon John And Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Deacon John and Lillian Thomas - June 18, 2021 at 09:42 PM

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Deacon John and Lillian Thomas - June 18, 2021 at 09:36 PM

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**Deacon John and Lillian Thomas** - June 18, 2021 at 09:24 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Betty Joe Millege



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**Shirley Cork** - June 18, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JC

“ Our condolences & prayers to the family of  
Mrs. Betty Joe Millage. - Pastor Robert &  
Jannis Corley & family.



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**Jannis Corley** - June 18, 2021 at 06:43 PM

TF

“ The Corley Family lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



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**The Corley Family** - June 18, 2021 at 06:38 PM

SF

“ You will always be remembered for that beautiful smile that would light up a room, take your rest sister❤️



Sarah Fredricks - June 18, 2021 at 06:12 PM

DT

“ Deacon John And Sis. Lillian Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Deacon John and Sis. Lillian Thomas - June 18, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DR

“ Deacon Carl And Rosemary Ruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Deacon Carl and Rosemary Ruth - June 18, 2021 at 08:34 AM

AF

“ Arthur Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege



Arthur Family - June 17, 2021 at 10:17 PM

MJ

“ *Mr And Mrs L Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



Mr and Mrs L Johnson - June 17, 2021 at 05:12 PM

LD

“ *Lily Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



Lily Dixon - June 17, 2021 at 02:29 PM

MT

“ *Condolences to the Millege family Prayers for you all during these difficult times*



Ms Michelle Tatum - June 16, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



Joanie Williams - June 16, 2021 at 10:59 PM

RF

“ *Rodney E. Williams Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Joe Millege*



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**Rodney E. Williams Family** - June 16, 2021 at 10:16 PM