



Mrs. Betty Shakir

January 26, 1943 - December 28, 2017

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, auntie, cousin and friend transitioned on Thursday December 28, 2017 at the age of 74 years. She was the daughter of the late Millie (Neuben) and Ish Sangster. Betty was born on September 26, 1943 in Saginaw, MI where she grew up and lived out her life.

Everyone who knew her knew she loved her family and had a funny sense of humor. Betty knew how to make you laugh even when you were feeling down. She embodied the spirit of love, compassion and understanding. She was a nice person but didn't tolerate any mess. Betty could be your best friend and had no problem telling you about yourself. During her early years she worked as a Nursing Assistant for St. Mary's Hospital. She later worked as a security guard and retired as a housekeeper. Betty had a great work ethic and stayed in TCB mode. She also enjoyed cooking for her family. Betty was a laid back person and pleasant to be around. Later in her life she converted to Islam, became a member of the Islamic Center of Saginaw and on November 30, 1995 she married Hamidullah R. Shakir.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her spouse of 22 years, Hamidullah R. Shakir; two sons, Thomas (LaTaschia) Collins and Eric Collins; grandchildren, Tanesha (Anthony) Smith, Ashley Collins, Alexis Collins, Monee Davis, Amari Henley, Eric Scott, BreO'nca Scott, Marceleius Collins, TreVonn Collins, and

Jeremiah Collins; great-grandchildren, Jaylin, Dalaylah, Jazmine, Dale, Janiyah, Amiyah, Saniyah, Zaida, Amani, Madison and LaTavion; two brothers, Ish and Ollie Sangster; a host of nieces and nephews, including, Cecelia Lynn Whitlow, Phyllis (Tim) Ferguson, Renea Joy Carter, Leo (Ruby) Carter, Monica Sangster-Henley, Marcus Sangster, Valli Sangster, Tracey (Carmen) Boswell, Connie Sangster, Virgil Andre Sangster, Louise Sangster; a host of friends including special friends, Denise Culpepper-Thompson, E'Mariea and Zy'Ire Scott, Janice Garth and Ann Boatman; a host of cousins and other relatives.

Betty was preceded in death by her daughter, Shelly L. Sangster; great-grandchildren, A'Mya Henley and Amari Jr.; great-nephew, Demetrice Ferguson, parents, Millie and Ish Sangster; sister, Percy T. Davis; brother, Freddie Sangster.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2018 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street, Saginaw, MI. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
1114 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Browne's Mortuary - January 19, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Cathy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Cathy Wilson - January 15, 2018 at 02:45 PM



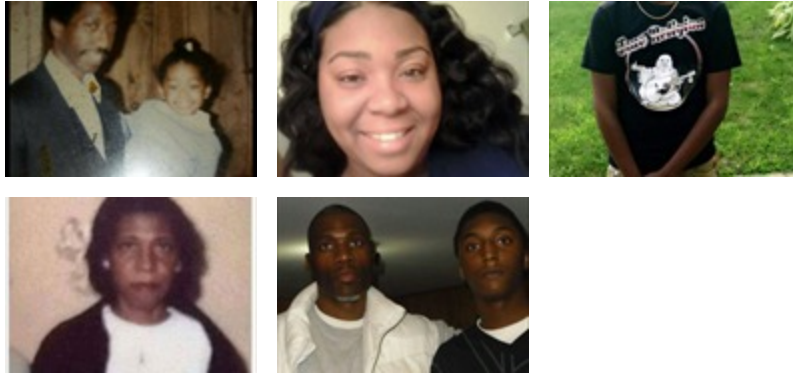
“ *Louise Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Louise Sangster - January 12, 2018 at 11:09 AM

TS

“ 63 files added to the album *Memories*



Tanesha Smith - January 11, 2018 at 05:29 PM

ON

“ Ora Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir



Ora Neal - January 11, 2018 at 01:45 PM

EC

“ Eric Lamar Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir



Eric Lamar Collins - January 10, 2018 at 06:24 PM

TC

“ *The Cooper Family Heartfelt Condolences ...*



Theresa Cooper - January 09, 2018 at 03:41 PM

LH

“ *Larry Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Larry Hughes - January 09, 2018 at 12:02 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Lillie sangster - January 09, 2018 at 12:00 PM

SL

“ *Shanika Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Shanika Lampkin - January 08, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Shakir.* ”



January 08, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Derek Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir* ”



Derek Smith - January 08, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ *God Bless the family and heartfelt prayers.* ”

Doris Tellis



Doris Tellis - January 07, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *Anthony Spinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir* ”



Anthony Spinner - January 07, 2018 at 10:12 AM

VM

“ Sorry to read about your loss please take comfort in the scriptures found at Revelations 21:3,4

valerie mcafee - January 07, 2018 at 10:03 AM

CB

“ Cynthia L. Bruce-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir



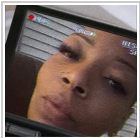
Cynthia L. Bruce-Taylor - January 07, 2018 at 01:10 AM

RF

“ Roy And Alvis Thompson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir



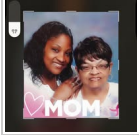
Roy and Alvis Thompson and family - January 06, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ Janique Garnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir



Janique Garnett - January 06, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ Prayers to all of our family!! Love Tracy Sangster Boswell



Tracy Sangster-Boswell - January 06, 2018 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ Jackie Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir



Jackie sangster - January 06, 2018 at 11:01 AM

DM

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



Dale Mitchner - January 04, 2018 at 09:14 PM

ST

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Shantay Triplett - January 04, 2018 at 08:09 PM

TS

“ *Trudy Scroggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Trudy Scroggins - January 04, 2018 at 01:04 PM

AS

“ *ANNETTE SANGSTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



ANNETTE SANGSTER - January 03, 2018 at 11:45 PM

TH

“ *Tara Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Tara Henderson - January 03, 2018 at 04:35 PM

DS

“ *Desiree Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Desiree Sanders - January 03, 2018 at 12:40 PM

RH

“ *Renita Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Renita Hendricks - January 03, 2018 at 03:00 AM

MJ

“ *Praying for the family during this hard time.*



Mattie Jackson - January 02, 2018 at 08:48 PM

MA

“ *Mosella And Alma lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Mosella and Alma - January 02, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ *Bernadette Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Bernadette Tinsley - January 02, 2018 at 06:27 PM

NW

“ *Nakisha West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Nakisha West - January 02, 2018 at 03:30 PM

CW

“ *Clareeta White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Clareeta White - January 02, 2018 at 01:06 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Lisa Brewer - January 02, 2018 at 10:50 AM

DK

“ *Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley - January 02, 2018 at 10:45 AM

SL

“ *Sirocca Layton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Sirocca Layton - January 02, 2018 at 08:10 AM

KJ

“ *Karen White Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Karen White Jones - January 01, 2018 at 08:47 PM

RH

“ *Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - January 01, 2018 at 06:42 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Vermell Sangster - January 01, 2018 at 03:26 PM

NS

“ *R.I.H Aunt betty You was my favorite auntie the family is missing u dearly!! Love ur niece*



Nadia sangster - January 01, 2018 at 01:12 AM

MS

“ *Mr. And Mrs. William Doxie Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Mr. and Mrs. William Doxie Sr. - December 31, 2017 at 07:37 AM

PM

“ *Pamela McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Pamela McDaniel - December 31, 2017 at 01:03 AM

TW

“ *Tasha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Tasha wilson - December 30, 2017 at 02:52 PM

AS

“ Anthony Spinner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir



Anthony Spinner - December 30, 2017 at 02:26 PM

BK

“ Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir



Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley - December 30, 2017 at 11:13 AM

IH

“ Inez Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir



Inez hinton - December 30, 2017 at 01:30 AM

MS

“ Min, Thomas & Helen Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir



Min, Thomas & Helen Speed - December 29, 2017 at 09:37 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Shakir*



Anonymous - December 29, 2017 at 08:02 PM