

Homegoing Celebration

For



BETTY JEAN JACKSON

SUNRISE: MARCH 2, 1946 SUNSET: DECEMBER 30, 2021

Saturday, January 8, 2022
2:30 PM

New Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
Wray, Georgia 31798
Reverend James Banks, Eulogist

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Gary Moore | Willis Crockett | Joel Reliford | Germany Reliford
Darrow Jackson | Jeffery Jackson | Jerome Jackson | Travis Jackson
Rod Swanson | Michael Jackson | Walter "Tony" Jackson | Johnny Jackson
John Willie Jackson | Justin Jackson | Jessie Jackson | Titus Jackson
George Paulk | Nickey Paulk | Stacy Taylor | Tyrone Moore
Derrick Paulk | David Crockett

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Nephews of Betty Jean Paulk

FLOWER BEARERS

Friends of the Family

INTERMENT

Paulk Cemetery
101 Gus Paulk Road
Ambrose, Georgia 31512

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and our friends were there; with flowers and cards, words written and spoken, with smiling faces and hearts open. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our hour of sorrow with many prayers, words, thoughts, deeds, and all expressions of sympathy. Keep us in your prayers as we will keep you in ours. God bless.

- The Family



THE LIFE & LEGACY

Betty Jean Jackson was born on March 2, 1946, to the late Willie and Louise Paulk in Irwin County. She attended school in Irwin County. Betty Jean was a faithful member at St. John Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor T.J. Sneed, Pastor Frank Robinson, and Pastor Herbert Coney.

On April 11, 1964, Betty Jean Paulk married William Jackson, and to this union, two children were born. Betty Jean loved cooking and spending time with her family. She sang in the church choir. She was a friendly and loving person who didn't mind helping others. Betty Jean worked for Campbell Soup Company for over thirty years and Pilgrim's Pride for more than fifteen years.

Betty Jean has fought the good fight, ran the race, and won the battle. On December 30, 2021, at Memorial Health Hospital God knelt down and whispered, "Come Home" my child, no more pain, no more sickness. Obediently, she surrendered her soul; she's no longer dreaming the dream; she now lives the dream with her Heavenly Father.

In addition to her parents, Betty Jean was preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years, Reverend William Jackson; one son: Terry Jackson; two brothers: Clarence Paulk and Willis Paulk; two sisters: Bobbie Jean Paulk and Shirley Foster; four brother-in-laws: Willie Lee Jackson Jr., Archie Thomas, Roosevelt Jackson, and Horace Jackson; a stepmother: Ida Lee Thomas-Paulk; four stepbrothers: Archie Thomas Jr., Wiley Albert Thomas, and David Thomas, and Herbert Thomas; one stepsister: Lillie Mae Ross.

Betty Jean leaves to cherish her precious memories: her son, Gregory Jackson of Douglas, Georgia; six brothers: George (Teresa) Paulk of Wray, Georgia, Daniel B. (Lynn) Paulk of Wray, Georgia, JC (Brenda) Paulk of Statesboro, Georgia, Artis James (Seabie) Paulk of Wray, Georgia, Joseph (Cynthia) Paulk of Tifton, Georgia, William (Deloris) Paulk of Wray, Georgia; one sister, Mattie Paulk of Wray, Georgia; one stepsister, Easter Moffett of Newton, Mississippi; two stepbrothers: Willie Frank Thomas of Ocilla, Georgia; one aunt, Dorothy Armour of Wray, Georgia; seven brother-in-laws: Ezekial (Erma) Jackson, George Jackson, Frank (Vivian) Jackson, Charlie James (Margaret) Jackson, Johnny (Glenda) Jackson, Lee Martin (Darlene) Jackson, and Arthur (Tracy) Jackson; three sister-in-laws: Ida (Jeff) Jackson, Rosa (Charlie) Wilcox, and Viola McDuffie; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and sorrowing friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

President, Reverend Trevin Simmons

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Invocation.....Reverend Trevin Simmons

Solo.....Commissioner Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Reverend Trevin Simmons

New Testament.....Reverend Darrell Mitchell

Solo.....Sierra Berry

Reflections.....Please Limit 2 Minutes Please

As a Son.....Gregory Jackson

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Solo.....Sierra Berry

Reading of Obituary

Special Soloist..... "The Alabama Gurlz" Stephania Johnson

Eulogy.....Reverend James Banks

Acknowledgements.....Harrell' Staff

Final Glimpse

Committal Service

Benediction

OUR BEAUTIFUL GRANDMOTHER

A beautiful woman with a golden heart
Kept her family close and was never apart
Shared her love and her kindness with everyone near
We will cherish our memories of you, Grandma our dear

We'll remember the wonderful meals that you cooked and telling us it time to eat
Our childhoods were filled with laughter and glee
Her door was always open for anyone who came by
She wore a welcoming smile and a sparkle in her eye

We'll remember the days in your garden and the perfume you wore
Everyday we'll miss you more and more
You were an example of a holiness life to lead
You were always there for us in times of need

We will always love you Grandma and words cannot explain
How we feel now that you are no longer with us, although no longer in pain
Shared decades with the love of her life
Now our Grandpa is reunited with his beautiful wife
Our beautiful Grandma, you lived a blessed life

Love, Your Grandchildren

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

PSALM 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



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