



## Bettie Jean Carpenter

October 25, 1936 - May 20, 2003

Bettie Jean Carpenter, daughter of the late Duese and Harriet Staton was born October 25, 1936 in Wadesboro, North Carolina. She departed her life on May 20, 2003, due to a lengthy illness. She was educated in the public schools in Wadesboro, North Carolina and she also completed a nursing course with American Red Cross in her early years. Later, she moved to Baltimore, MD., where she was introduced to Willie Carpenter Jr., of the U.S. Army, who preceded her in death. They were married in 1958 where they moved to Fort Knox, Kentucky, later they moved back to Maryland. Out of this union six children were born Rosetta, Willie, Theodore, Deborah, Gloria and Marvin (deceased). Bettie was a dedicated and loving, mother to her children and all who knew her. She was affectionately known to everyone as "Ma". She gave her life to Jesus Christ and was a member of Providence Inspirational Baptist Church. She loved dancing and her music. If there was ever a time you needed something she would never say no and her last was yours if she had it. She was go-getter. She did any and everything she could until her accident. She fell in November, 2001 which left her paralyzed. She was a survivor and fought a tough fight as long as she could until she made peace with God and he called her home. She made numerous friends wherever she went and she will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. She leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Rosetta, Deborah and Gloria Carpenter; two sons, Theodore and Willie Carpenter III; a brother and a sister-in-law, James and Beth Carpenter of Philadelphia; one daughter-in-law, Renita Carpenter; a

best friend of 25 years, Frances Newman, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bettie Jean Carpenter*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Bettie Jean Carpenter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May our gracious Father always protect and keep you in perfect peace.##imported-begin##Glynis B. Keke, Funeral Director##imported-end##*

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“ *You will always be in my heart I love you forever Your Loving daughter Debbie##imported-begin##DEBBIE CARPENTER##imported-end##*

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“ *I know that you have gone on to a better place in heaven. May the good Lord always be with you.##imported-begin##Mac Herndon##imported-end##*

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“ *To The Family: I will remember your mother who sat in the middle aisle, 2 to 3 rows from the back of the church. She would always greet me with a smile and a hand shake or a hug. May you find comfort in knowing that you will meet (see) her again at Jesus' feet.##imported-begin##Hazel Sawyer##imported-end##*

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