



## Betty Ann McKnight

February 2, 1954 - June 17, 2004

A Journey Begins...“To everything there is a reason, and a time to every purpose under the heavens; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.”A Time to be Born...Betty Ann McKnight was born on February 2, 1954 in Sumter, South Carolina to Mr. Leroy McKnight and Pearl McKnight.A Time to Grow...She was reared with the support of a loving, Christian family. At the age of two, the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she attended public schools, and graduated from Eastern High school in 1972. Betty was employed at Field’s Pharmacy for a number of years, and made a career change to Becton Dickinson & Company where she was employed for eighteen years. Betty’s number one interest was cooking and watching the food network show. She enjoyed reading, shopping, going skiing and drinking hit chocolate.A Time to Love...Betty was the proud mother of three children, Sherrell, Shawn (who preceded her in death) Michael and son-in-law, Purvis Purcell (who preceded her in death). Betty enjoyed and cherished her two grandchildren, Kiara and Damonte’. She was devoted to her entire family. Betty faithfully supported and cared for her parents. She helped nurture her nieces and nephews. Betty was the family organizer. She planned all family trips, weddings and holiday gatherings. Betty had a compassionate heart for others. Her radiant smile always made others feel welcomed into the family.A Time to Worship...Betty was a true believer of God and at an early age she was christened and became a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church, where she served on the Elizabeth Allen

Nalle Memorial Choir and attended Sunday School. She was a member of the Senior Usher Board and the Greeters Ministry. Betty's favorite scripture quoted from the book of Psalms 37: "Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity." Betty enjoyed our family bible studies, where she often gave her testimonies. She enjoyed having her nephew Christopher read scripture lessons and enjoyed listening to his sermons during our family bible studies. Betty often talked about God's angels watching over her all night and all day. A Time to Die... God saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. She asked the Lord to take her hand and lead her to the promised land. Betty peacefully and joyfully entered into eternal glory and rested at the appointed time with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 17, 2004, at the home with her family surrounding her. A Time to Mourn... She leaves to rejoice in her life, two loving and devoted children; Mrs. Sherrell C. McKnight-Purcell and Mr. Michael McKnight; loving father and mother, Leroy and Pearl McKnight; two grandchildren, Kiara Purcell and Damonte McKnight; three sisters, Shirley M. McKnight, Barbara McKnight-Allen and Maudline Walker; two brothers, Leonard McKnight and Lee Ernest McKnight Sr.; three brothers-in-law; James H. McKnight, III, Robert Lee Allen, Sr. and Sheldon R. Walker Sr.; two sisters-in-law, Barbara A. McKnight and A. Maxine McKnight; eleven aunts, Ethel Mae, Mary Henry, Beatrice Rice, Elizabeth Gathering, Sally Hardy, Alice McKnight, Robell White, Annie M. White, Ruth McKnight, Nellie McKnight and Ruth McKnight; four uncles, Preston White, Ellis White, Sr., Willie J. McKnight and Thomas McKnight, nieces and nephews; a devoted god-mother, Willie E. Pearson; adopted grandmother, Goldie C. Morsell; father in ministry; Steward Hugo Holley; caring and supportive friends, Mary Shaw and Carolyn Wright; four god sisters, Sandra M. Jones, Sheryl Morsell, Sherrell Greene and Centura J. Mullin; church mother, Corrine Saunders; church class leader, Ella M. Lawson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ann McKnight*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Betty Ann McKnight*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Remembering the faithful life of my sister on her birthday. Thanks be to God for her life of love, faithfulness and words of encouragement.*



**Barbara Allen** - February 02, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Betty. Much Love as always*



**Barbara Allen** - February 02, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *I thank God for you being my friend and most of all my big sister I love and miss you till I see you again.*

**Lee McKnight Sr** - February 03, 2015 at 01:42 AM

MW

“ *Maudline Walker lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann McKnight*



Maudline Walker - February 02, 2015 at 01:45 PM

MW

*Happy Birthday to my Big Sis. Love and Miss You. I will always hold on to the wonderful memories.*

Maudline Walker - February 02, 2015 at 01:47 PM

DO

“ *Donald lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann McKnight*



Donald - February 02, 2015 at 10:44 AM



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Sherrell Purcell - February 02, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *Sherrell Purcell lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann McKnight*



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**Sherrell Purcell** - February 02, 2015 at 10:11 AM



*Today I light a candle in remembrance of your life and Birthday ! There 's not a day that i don't think about you and wish you where still here but God knows best !*

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**Sherrell Purcell** - February 02, 2015 at 10:18 AM

MW

“ *To my big Sis wishing you a birthday tribute today. I miss and Luv alot. With this candle we will always have you in our hearts and celebrate every year your wonderful day*



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**Maudline Walker** - February 02, 2015 at 08:13 AM

SF

“ *Thinking of you on your birthday. You are truly missed. Love always.  
Your sister, Shirley*



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**Shirley Fuller** - February 02, 2015 at 08:11 AM

BA

“ Today, I remember and send birthday wishes to my big sister Betty. You will always have a great big place in my heart. I still miss you but, I know that you have been healed and that you are still smiling as you are walking around heaven with Shawn, Dad and the others! I love you and happy birthday!

*Your sister Barbara*

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**Barbara Allen** - February 02, 2015 at 07:53 AM

SF

“ Thinking about you on your birthday. I miss you very much.  
Love your sister,  
Shirley



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**Shirley Fuller** - February 02, 2015 at 06:11 AM

BA

“ Barbara Allen lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann McKnight



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**Barbara Allen** - February 02, 2014 at 08:22 PM

BA

*I light a candle today in honor and in remembrance of my big sister's Birthday. I rejoice and celebrate her life and I'm grateful for her faithfulness to the Lord. She is truly my angel. She is gone but never forgotten because apart of her lives inside of me and everyone that she touched!*

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**Barbara Allen** - February 02, 2014 at 08:39 PM

AW

“ Hey Betty aka short person happy bday! I miss you so much everyday. I wish you were here with us. I can't count the many times I think of you and what could have been.....I would have loved for you to meet my son aiden and my girlfriend Kaydian....you would be soooo proud of me and the man that I'm becoming..... rest well I love you...

Anthony walker - February 02, 2014 at 05:22 PM

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“ Shirley McKnight -Fuller lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann McKnight



Shirley McKnight -Fuller - January 28, 2014 at 05:41 AM

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As Another year past without you here physically I know that you are always with us. I will never forget the memories that we share as sisters. I know that you watch over us. I miss you dearly. Gone but not forgotten.

Shirley McKnight -Fuller - January 28, 2014 at 05:46 AM

MW

“ To my big sister, I truly miss you and think about you alot. The love and joy you showed us all can never be replaced but the memories will live on in each of us.

Your Baby Sister, Maudline

maudline walker - January 17, 2014 at 07:06 AM

AW

“ i love you and miss you very much short person i wish u were still here with us but im happy u r feeling better and happier up there and watching over the famliy i love you betty ann mcknight

anthony walker - June 17, 2011 at 10:50 PM



“ To the McKnight family I tell you to hold on to God's unchanging hand. Storm clouds may rise, and Strong winds may blow, but I've found a Savior, and he is Sweet I know!. God Bless You!###imported-begin##Donald Knight - Mortician, March West###imported-end##

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“ To my sister Sherrell and family.I know it's hard right now but god never makes a mistake. Just pray over it and everything will be alright.Just trust him and he'll see you through. I'll always be here for you Sherrell. Love your sister Tonya###imported-begin##LaTonya McElveen###imported-end##

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“ may god always keep you in his loving arms.be strong because you shall see betty again in heaven.amen###imported-begin##hope chiles###imported-end##

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“ *God's ever-present and always there, to take you in His tender care. Somebody cares and loves you still, and God is the Someone who always will, you are all in my thoughts and in my prayers continiously, Sincerely, Your Cousin, Elouise###imported-begin##ElouiseWhite##imported-end##*

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“ *Somebody cares and always will. The world forgets, but God loves you still. For God forgives until the end, He is your faithful, loyal Friend, Your Aunt, Elizabeth White & Family###imported-begin##Elizabeth White##imported-end##*

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*I lit a candle today in memory of my dear sister. You fought the good fight of faith and because I witnessed your faith, I can hold on with faith. Thank you, Lord for allowing Betty to be my big sister. I still miss you and hold you close to my heart.*

*Love  
Barbara Allen*

**Barbara Mcknight-Allen** - June 17, 2013 at 07:40 AM



“ *To: The McKnight Family. May you find the peace and strength you need knowing you're in God's care. You are all in our prayers and in our thoughts, We Love you all, Theodore & Albertine Brown (Richmond VA.)###imported-begin##Theodore & Albertine Brown##imported-end##*

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“ There are times when life overwhelms us, and our trials seem too many to bear. It is then we should stop to remember, God is standing by ready to share. For God in His goodness had promised that the cross that He gives us to wear, Will never exceed our endurance, or be more than our strength can bear. Our prayers are with you. Sincerely, Martin & Mable (Lynchburg, S.C.)###imported-begin##Martin & Mable Durant##imported-end##

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“ To the McKnight family, Words can never express the lost of a love one. But Martha express her faith in God's purpose to reverse the effects of death, when she said to Jesus ,in relations to her brother. "I know he rise in the ressurection of the last days". I too have that hope. And I look to the day when Revelation 21:4 is fulfill that says "Death will be no more" The pain of death is great, but the hope that Jehovah God holds out to us is greater. My prayers are to God through Jesus that you find peace just knowing, that Betty Ann is now resting in God. Weighting the resurrection. I love my family, Betty Juanita White Jones, Lynchburg, S.C.###imported-begin##Betty J White Jones##imported-end##

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“ To the McKnight Family: Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. You will always be able to find comfort in God's love. Julette & Gloria Nelson###imported-begin##Julette Nelson##imported-end##

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“ I want you to know that my prayers are with you during your time of sadness. Know that God is with you even in your moments of despair. He will be your peace and He will be your comfort. That's the kinda of God we serve.##imported-begin##Rev. Brian K. Brown##imported-end##

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“ We're praying that you will find comfort in God's love. Give him your sorrow and pain for he is strong. - Deloris & Delaris##imported-begin##McDowell/Ragins##imported-end##

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“ I was so sorry to hear of the lost of your daughter. My family and I send our deepest regrets to you. I hope that with time, friends and family thinking of you will ease your burdens and sorrows. Your first cousin Mildred's children##imported-begin##Charlene Goodman Lowery##imported-end##

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“ SHERRELL & FAMILY-SHE'S JUST AWAY. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR LOSS OF YOUR MOM. TENDERLY, GOD'S LOVE WILL HEAL YOUR SORROW-GENTLY,MAY THE PRAYERS OF YOUR FRIEND HELP TO RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR PAIN-SOFTLY,GOD'S PEACE WILL DEFINITELY REPLACE YOUR HEARTACHES AND GIVE YOU LOVING MEMORIES OF GOOD AND BAD TIMES. SHERRELL, KNOW THAT GOD LOVES YOU BEST AND WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU. HE HOLDS YOU HAND.##imported-begin##LARRY & TRISH DAWKINS##imported-end##

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“ God Bless You in your time of need! She served on the usher board with my mother Gloria Kelly.##imported-begin##Nicole Kelly-Leake##imported-end##

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“ Remember that no prayer goes unanswered and no one walks alone, and if we trust Jehovah, we are never on our own. We were sorry to here of the loss of your love one. You are all in our prayers. Luther & Mordell (Ashille North Carolina)##imported-begin##Luther & Mordell Benjamin##imported-end##

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“ To the entire McKnight family. My prayers are with you always. We will miss Betty Ann, her sweet and angelic smile. She is at rest now with her heavenly Father. She will always be remembered. With all my love, Centura##imported-begin##Centura J. Mullin##imported-end##

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“ May God with his infinite wisdom and mercy, embrace you and soothe your heart in this time of remembrance.##imported-begin##Vernell and Clarence Gaskins##imported-end##

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“ Hi Sherrell, Just wanted to send you my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I am praying for you. Remember to turn to God for strength! God Bless You, Cynthia M. Harris (your cousin Stephanie Oliver-White's co-worker)##imported-begin##cindy harris##imported-end##

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“ Hello Sherrell, I just wanted you to know that your family is still in my prayers. This is a very very small world. I had no idea until a few months ago that Barbara was your aunt. I didn't find that out until she brought Kiara to work with her one Saturday... Then as she was going through with your mom I had no idea that was your mother, so we were going through right with Barbara..... I just wanted you to know that we have been praying for your family for awhile now, and I when I briefly meet them I could see the love that you all have for one another espically your grandmother, she seemed like a very sweet lady... I really don't remember them to much when Prucell passed. You stay strong and remember only time will heal just keep all of the good thoughts of your mom right with you and her spirit will never leave you or your family. Love, Sandy###imported-begin###sandy crayton###imported-end###

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“ My prayers are with you that God will continue to give you and the family courage to endure. I do know how it feels to loose someone that means so much and my advice to you is to remember all things are possible through Christ Jesus. You just take one day at a time and surrender everything to God. Tell everyone that I said hello and you take care! Love, Carol Mcknight Coleman###imported-begin###Carol McKnight###imported-end###

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“ Hello Sherrell and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all." May you be comforted by this scripture as I have been many times.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow. The Bible helps us to appreciate how Jesus feels for us when a loved one dies. John 11:35 tells us that Jesus gave way to tears upon learning of the death of his friend Lazarus. This gives us assurance that Jesus cares for us during this time of our grief. Jesus also comforts us with the hope of a resurrection (see John 5:28,29). It is my hope that these words bring you comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Mildred##imported-end##

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