



Betty Jean Archer

November 6, 1947 - March 13, 2011

Betty Jean Archer, 63, departed this life on Sunday, March 13, 2011 peacefully in her sleep. She was born on November 6, 1947, the fifth child to the late Connie Coles Sr. and Arie Ellis Coles.

Betty graduated from John M. Gandy High School in 1966 and later attended Virginia Union University. She received Christ at an early age and was a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. She was employed by the Virginia Department of Taxation.

Betty was a kind-hearted, generous person, who enjoyed touching hearts in surprising ways. She loved to shop, work in her yard, collecting frogs, playing online games and talk on the telephone until the early hours in the morning with her sister-friends. Betty's motto was always "whi not". She even tattooed that on her chest and also made that her license plate.

Betty leaves to cherish her memories, three children, Emory A. III (Janine), Martin H. (Allison) Archer and Melissa Jones (Rodney); eight grandchildren, TaShema Pulliam, Ciara Gresham, Leicia and Johnny Miles, Martin II and Noah Archer, Leah and Keira Jones; two brothers, Connie Coles Jr., (Elizabeth) and William Coles (Dorothy); three sisters, Mae and Gloria Winston and Glenda Leabough (Howard); a host of other relatives and devoted friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Archer*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.*

Peggy Land - March 20, 2011 at 05:43 PM



“ *All thou we are not related by blood she will always be my Aunt Betty. Without question one of the funniest people I've ever known. While the pain of her passing is great, I can rejoice knowing that she is well now and basking in the greatest Love. I have no doubt that she has the angels and the saints in stitches by n now. My prayers go out to Tony, Martin and Melisa and the rest of the her family and friends. We are all so richly blessed to have had the pleasure to know her.*

Kacy Mosby and Family

Kacy Mosby - March 17, 2011 at 09:38 AM

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“ *The Murdoch and Baer families would like to express our heartfelt sorrow for your loss. Betty and our mother were roommates last year in a medical facility. We deeply appreciated Betty keeping an eye on our Mother's care and following up with the medical staff when we were not there to do so ourselves. We had not met Betty before that time and the compassion she showed to total strangers (i.e., our mother and us) was beyond remarkable. I told Betty that the Lord sent us one of his angels and it was her. I know the Lord said to her "well done." God bless you all and know you are in our prayers.*

Dean and JoAnn Murdoch, Kathy and Bert Baer

Thomas Dean Murdoch - March 16, 2011 at 12:21 PM

TJ

“ *I can remember when Ms. Betty gave me a nickname only she could call me "Tarsha Girl" and when she met my daughter she called her "Little Tarsha Girl", that will for stay with me.....Love ya Ms. Betty.....*

Tawanda Johnson - March 15, 2011 at 08:19 PM

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“ My name is Tara; I don't have a memory of Mrs. Betty, because I have never met her before. I wanted to mention that even though I'm a stranger I've still experienced the grief, hurt,pain,and anger that the enemy death have left me with. I just wanted to take some time to express my deepest sympathy to the family. I know there's nothing I can say or do to take the hurt and pain away at a heartfelt time such as this, but hopefully these scriptures from the Bible will bring you some comfort. Psalms 55:22 tells us to "Throw our burden upon God himself, And he him self will sustain you. Never will he allow the righteous one to totter." The faithful man Job asked a question in Job 14:14 that many of us have asked ourselves " If a man die shall he live again" you will be pleased to know that the Bible makes the promise in Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead ones will live. A corpse of mine —they will rise up. Awake and cry out joyfully, YOU residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of mallows and the earth itself will let even those impotent in death drop [in birth]." In the near future the Revelation 21:3, 4 will be fulfilled which says "With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning or outcry nor is pain anymore. The former things have passed away." I hope these scriptures brought a little ease to your pain just remember to continue to have faith and as brought out in James 4:8 Draw close to God and he will draw close to you.



Tara Anderson - March 15, 2011 at 11:02 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 14, 2011 at 02:24 PM