



Betty Jean Moore

January 29, 1929 - July 14, 2017

Betty Jean Moore was a miracle to her family, her fiends, her co-workers and every life she touched.

Betty was born on January 29, 1936 in Gaffney, South Carolina and weighed four pounds. She was so small she slept in a shoe box. But proof of her indomitable spirit lay in the fact that she was soon leading her older brothers Dove and James into adventures great and small.

Betty completed high school in South Carolina and earned a full scholarship to a medical college. She unable to take that honor but extended her education in Baltimore when she decided to extend her loving hand to those in need. Betty became a nurse practicing her trade first at Sinai Hospital and later to advance her career until she retired at Maryland General Hospital.

Betty met and married James C. Moore and proceeded to make his life better, whether he wanted the help or not. they had a love that lasted 60 years, endured hardships that would crumble people of lesser fortitude, and they flourished together.

Betty presented James with five children, proving her strength by starting with twins. Juanita Ritter and Anita Moore were soon followed by Jeffery P. Moore. Both Betty and James wanted a large family, so after a time, she gave birth to

Teresa Moore and then in a fit of insanity, gave birth once more to Stephanie Burke.

After a time, the grandchildren followed:: Frederick " Freddie" Moore, Brandon C. Scott Moore, Danielle Ritter, Ashley Ritter, Devlyn Burke, Malani Burke and Dwayne Nicholson who all can contribute their strength, intelligence and strong sense of morality to their Grandmother.

Betty had rules for her family. Never start trouble, but always end it. Be generous to everyone you meet because you never know what life is putting them through. When you open your house to someone, you treat them as family no matter what. Betty was a consummate hostess and loved to entertain almost as much as she loved to cook for those she considered family.

Betty loved to sew and was so good at it that people often pleaded with her to be their personal designer. Betty loved to draw and paint. A talent she passed on to her daughters. Her favorite colors were pink and yellow. Pink like the roses she planted in her extensive gardens and yellow like the happy sun. Betty was always a positive person, not allowing negative emotions to darken her life.

Shopping was a joy to Betty, so long as it wouldn't cost her too much. She was a thrifty woman, unless it came to her pocketbooks and shoes. Betty loved to shop at any thrift store or any place of business that posted the signs discount or clearance sale. Many happy hours were spent galloping her daughters through stores where she could find a good deal, whether it was dishes, curtains or business suits. James happily sent them along and spent his time doing more important things...like fishing.

If she wasn't shopping, she was spending time in her garden where she loved

to see the bright colors of her flowers flourish and grow.

Betty studied for years with Jehovah's Witnesses, as her mother, Lilly Mae Holley was a full time pioneer, and loved to review the bible in personal bible studies.

Betty is survived by two half-sisters: Francis Littlejohn and Juanita Mayberry, two sons-in-law, nine Great Grand Children, several adopted children and a host of cousins, extended family and friends who were all made greater by her presence on earth.

Our mother was a miracle, a healer to both body and soul, an adored wife, a loving mother and a woman who spread light and love no matter where she went.

The world will be diminished for her loss.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 21. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Wake

JUL 22. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Moore*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Betty Jean in person but I did get to know her through her daughter, Stephanie's many FB Live videos, reminiscing about her mom with her friends such as myself and my sister throughout our friendship. Stephanie's strength and loving demeanor are a testament to her as a woman and a mother. I am very sorry that I didn't get to meet her in person. Her memory will be kept alive by her daughter, son-in-law and their children.*

*Love,
Joy and Natalie Harris*

Joy Harris - July 19, 2017 at 03:27 AM



“ *We are so sorry that your family has lost a loved one. Betty was a beautiful lady. love Stoney & Ann*

Ann - July 18, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *i am so sorry to hear about the death of your love one please read act 24:15 to help you and your family find comfort in these sad times.*

danon - July 17, 2017 at 11:47 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 - July 16, 2017 at 04:30 PM