



Betty Jean Powell

October 17, 1954 - May 4, 2023

Betty Jean Powell better know as "Jeannie" was born October 17, 1954 to then Ellen Powell and Joseph Boone in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. Although Betty Jean was an only child sh considered many cousins as her brothers ans sisters who affectionately called her "Jeana Panya".

Betty Jean attended Baltimore City Public Schools. She graduated from Poly High School in 1974 with her cousin/sister Claudia McBride. She went on to attend the Barbizon Modeling Agency, where she modeled for Sears and Roebuck department stores. She continued her education at CCBC for Dentistry, now known as BCCC, and PCT Career Institute for Nursing. She graduated as a nursing Assistant and landed a job at Provident Hospital where she worked for many years. Betty Jean extended her profession by doing private duty nursing through Elizabeth Cooney Agency until she became ill. She was a passionate and wonderful caretaker of her patients and family.

Betty Jean accepted Christ at an early age and was Baptized in 1968 at Union Temple Baptist Church. She was married to the late Louis Raleigh Freeman, also known as "Pee Wee", and out of this union two children were born, Charirise, and Lakeith Freeman. She cherished the moments spent with her children, and grandchildren. Tino, her oldest grandson, had a particularly fond relationship with his grandmother. They would spend countless hours together

laughing and enjoying each other.

Jeannie, a beloved grandmother, grandmother, daughter, and friend departed this life on May 4, 2023. She is survived by her mother, Ellen Virginia Clayton; two children, Charrise and Lakeith Freeman; one daughter-in-law, Valencia Freeman; four grandchildren, Tino Hayes, Chamara Childs, and Eli Freeman; a host of cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her step-father Desper Clayton, her grandson Jamar Childs, six aunts, and one Uncle.

Jeannie leaves behind a lasting legacy of love and strength. While her physical presence will always be missed, her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those she touched.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 17. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Powell.*



May 17, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ *I will always love you and miss you aunt Jeanie! You were so full of life and love and i always looked forward to seeing you singing and having us all cracking up! I'm glad our last words to eachother was i love you*

Jasmyne

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Jasmyne Muldrow - May 17, 2023 at 12:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Powell.*



May 16, 2023 at 09:12 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 - May 06, 2023 at 04:02 PM