



## Betty Jean Williamson

December 1, 1940 - July 29, 2021

Betty Jean Williamson, born Jean Connor in Baltimore, Maryland on December 1, 1940, was the daughter of the late Elisha Connor and the late Brittanous Connor Brown and her husband, Sylvester F. Brown. Surrounded by her family, Betty received the promise of eternal life just before sunset on Thursday, July 29, 2021.

Betty was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools, where she attended Eastern High School. On July 26, 1957, at the age of 16, Betty married the love of her life, the late Harold Emmanuel Williamson, Sr. Five children were born from this union: Kathy, Cynthia, Harold Jr., Wayne and Christopher.

After giving her life to Christ in the 1980's, Betty attended Manna Bible Baptist Church and went on to become a charter member of Genesis Bible Fellowship Church. There she served in various capacities such as the Leadership Wives ministry and the flower ministry, where she used her talents to design altar flowers.

Betty deeply loved her family; her family deeply loved her. She enjoyed spending holidays, sharing meals and celebrations, and time at the beach with them as often as she could. She was a wonderful, devoted and Godly mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. We are all beneficiaries of her fervent prayers on our behalf.

Betty also loved horses, crossword puzzles, Sanford and Son, the Jackson Five and westerns. Bat Masterson was her favorite.

Throughout all of the joys and challenges Betty faced, particularly after the death of her husband in May 2000, her love for Jesus Christ never wavered. She shared about her Savior with everyone she met. She loved Him wholeheartedly and unashamedly. She worshiped Him until He ushered her into His presence.

Her memory will be cherished by her family: two daughters, Kathy R. Bruce (John) and Cynthia C. Woolard (Irvn, Sr.); three sons, Harold E. Williamson, Jr. (Brenda), Wayne G. Williamson (Abimbola), and Dr. Christopher W. Williamson (Dorena); eighteen grandchildren, Kathie (Lance), John D. (Tori), Harold, III, Marlon, Sr. (Dorothea), Danice, William, Jeanna – who was named after Betty – (Darius), Nicole, Dalexis, Irvn, Jr. (Tammy), Andrew, Christopher Dante, Christa (Beau), Jordan (Maddison), Chase, Sydney, Paris and Charis; twenty great-grandchildren, Daniel, Dajia, Kennedy, Pharoah, Robert, Almighty, Peace, Ryawna, Daylin, Arabia, Da’Kera, Promise, Alasia, Ethan, Raigan, Alwise, AKing, Marlon, Jr., Shykim and Anasia; one great-great grandchild, Ra’Moni; one sister, Katie Adler; cousin Cynthia Askew; niece, Tanya Middleton, who was like a daughter to her; sisters-in-law, Cloanne Smoot and Madeline Williamson; special family friends, Tonia Wells and Harriett Inyangson; special friends Doris Hall and Deborah Whye; and a host of other beloved relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake & Public Viewing

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Fellowship Church  
9505 Deereco Rd.  
Timonium, MD 21093

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Williamson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Bim, as I'm waking up this morning, you and the entire Williamson Family are on my mind and in my prayers! 🙏*

*I'm asking the God of all Comfort and the Father of all Mercies to be with each and every person who gathers today to celebrate the life of Sister Betty and mourn her absence from the rest of their lives! May God grant His peace that surpasses all understanding to guard each and every heart and to comfort each and every mind of those who remember Sister Betty, trusting Him to do whatever it is that each one needs done to navigate this day and this season of loss.*

*I know that God is faithful to supply all that each person needs! And I believe that He will do just that!*

*Sending my love and the love of those with are praying alongside me. One person is our dear friend Ray who wanted me to make sure that I mentioned him by name. My paraphrase of what Ray wanted me to share with you: "Sister Betty has heard the words of Jesus, "Well done! Now it's your time to rest from your life's journey on earth."*

*I'll be praying all day and will continue to uphold you and your family in prayer during the days to come. 🙏🥺❤️*

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**Mrs. Adetayo (Tayo) West** - August 07, 2021 at 06:19 PM

KA

“ *This is not a lost it's a gain! We can rest knowing that mama is in the hands of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ! To the family, we love you and we are here if any of you need anything. Keep your heads held high so your crowns won't fall and cherish every memory you have of her big or small. To Mrs. Cindy (Mrs. Sundeey) we love you! God Bless you all.*  
*Teresa and Kayla*

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**Kayla** - August 07, 2021 at 10:33 AM

KB

*Thank you.*

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**Kathy Williamson Bruce** - August 30, 2021 at 04:59 PM

CT

“ *Sister Betty - what a Proverbs 31 woman! It gave me great joy to see her on Sundays. After service, I would slide in the pew beside her, hug her neck and tell her how beautiful she looked - always perfectly dressed, dainty, always a lady! And her sense of humor??? You wouldn't believe the laughter she shared with so many of us, even during life's roughest moments. I recall her participating in a skit - she had a huge, wide - toothed comb stuck in the side of her head! She was wearing a pair of blue jean overalls and played her role to the nines! The entire congregation roared with laughter!!*

*Sister Betty will certainly be missed but always treasured by the many people whose lives she touched. Her ministry of presence was impeccable - always willing to listen and encourage, exhorting others to good works. Take your rest Mother Betty! You have served the Lord and His people well! I love you!!*

*My prayers and condolences to the family. Thank you for sharing such an amazing gift to the body of Christ, near and far! May God strengthen, comfort and keep you now and in the days ahead.*

*~Cassandra (Casey) Turner*

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**Cassandra Turner** - August 07, 2021 at 01:32 AM

KB

*Thank you, Casey!*

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**Kathy Williamson Bruce** - August 30, 2021 at 05:00 PM

CW

“ *My condolences to the family. Sis Betty was truly a blessing who put the Lord first and loved her family. Sis Betty was beautiful inside and out always smiling. Proverbs 31 : 26 She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. This is how Sis Betty was. Love Larry and Chris*

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**crystal williams** - August 07, 2021 at 12:13 AM

KB

*Thank you so much.*

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**Kathy Williamson Bruce** - August 30, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Williamson.*



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August 06, 2021 at 11:12 AM

DW

“ My deepest condolences to the Williams Family during this time. Sis. Betty was a sweet, amazing woman who was always treated me with so much kindness and love from day one on Walker Ave. I will always treasure and remember her and Doris Hall inviting me to their shopping outings and our special luncheons at her home ( you know she pulled out her beautiful china). What a blessing to sit with her and as we shared our hearts with laughter and life lessons. Her memory will forever live on in my heart. My you find comfort in knowing that your mother meant the world to so many. Those memories of our conversations and times together will forever live on my heart. May you find strength in all of your wonderful memories together. Keeping your family in our prayers! Michael & Denise Whye

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**Denise Whye** - August 05, 2021 at 02:43 PM

TL

“ Dear Williamson Family,

Sis. Betty was a source of encouragement to me as a Prov. 31 woman. She had a way of drawing you into her calm & peace with that beautiful smile & warm embrace. I would run into her from time to time at Walmart. It made my day to see her. She will be remembered as a woman who loved Jesus and represented Him well. Praying for your family as we celebrate a life well lived. May our Lord continue to bless & keep you. Toni & Tyrone Lawson

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**Toni Lawson** - August 04, 2021 at 10:23 PM

KB

Thank you.

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**Kathy Williamson Bruce** - August 30, 2021 at 05:05 PM

SK

*“ i will always cherish our talks on the phone & in person, We are so thankful for her membership at our church. ,so dedicated to her ministry .I loved her advice when she spoke on marriage .Will miss her beautiful smile and laughter., Thank you family for sharing mother Betty we will always keep you in our prayers much love & hugs Johnnie & Nessie Koger*



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**sandra koger** - August 04, 2021 at 08:21 PM

NC

*I will honor memories of our time together studying God's Word, our trip to Tennessee, ladies fellowship teas, our trip to PA's Millennium Thrater, fellowship lunches, shopping and celebrating each others birthday. Family, I cherish precious memories of your mother. Thoughts and prayers go out to you as you mourn. She will be missed by many because her life touched many . To God we praise.*

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**Novella Carpenter** - August 06, 2021 at 11:12 PM

NC

*I am so grateful for the memories. I will cherish the many sweet fellowships over tea, trips, shopping and most of all, our Ladies Bible studies shared house to house . Thoughts and prayers to you family as you face days ahead. To God we praise.*

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**Novella Carpenter** - August 06, 2021 at 11:26 PM

DR

*“ I will always remember Sis. Betty's warm smile and cheerful greetings. She had a special way of making you feel like you have known her all your life. She will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to the family. May our Lord bless and comfort the family during this difficult time.*

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**Darzel Robinson** - August 04, 2021 at 03:41 PM

KB

*Thank you so much*

**Kathy Bruce** - August 08, 2021 at 08:59 AM

TF

“ *What I loved most about Sis. Betty is how elated she was each and every time I took time to call her. Her greeting always made me feel extra special! Each and every time we spoke, she took the time to have long conversations and was never too busy to offer her undivided attention. A woman of this caliber is a uniquely special “Jewel of the Beloved”. You can now heard Him say to his daughter, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many. Enter into the joy of your Lord’ (Matthew 25:23)*

**Teresa Freeman** - August 04, 2021 at 02:30 PM

KB

*Thank you so much*

**Kathy Bruce** - August 08, 2021 at 08:59 AM



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



August 04, 2021 at 12:13 PM

LA

“ My favorite memories of Aunt Betty(cousin) were summer days spent at her home with my cousins Kathy, Cindy, Harold, Wayne & Chris.. laughing and playing and listening to all things the Jackson 5 .. and waiting for Aunt Betty to give me my "special piece" of her delicious famous fried chicken with the "secret ingredient" ! She always managed to share it with me when NO ONE else was around .. it was our little thing we had together .... 😊...and then she would give me a big smile with her infectious giggle she had and send me off happy to play with all of my cousins again! 🤗❤️

Lorrie Askew-Willis - August 04, 2021 at 08:40 AM

KB

Yes!

Kathy Bruce - August 08, 2021 at 08:58 AM

HI

“ I will always remember her smile and willingness to listen if you had something heavy on your heart. Her Sunday dinner that consists of fried chicken, greens, macaroni and cheese around a table of love and laughter.

Harriett Inyangson - August 04, 2021 at 06:36 AM

KP

Yes ❤️

Kathie Phillips - August 04, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Williamson.



August 03, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ I'm thankful to have known you Mrs. Betty, I will always remember your beautiful smile and the way you loved your family and friends. Rest peacefully. Gail



Gail Jones Diggs - August 03, 2021 at 09:47 PM



Thank you Gail!

Kathy Bruce - August 08, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ Betty, I will always remember your smile and your calm and peaceful spirit. You believed in me from early on. How do I know? At 8, you trusted me with your beautiful baby girl Kathy. I was one of her babysitters. Rest in peace and one day, we will laugh together again.  
Love,  
Jacqueline L. Brown-Frierson

Jacqueline L. Frierson - August 03, 2021 at 05:03 PM



You sure will.

Kathy Bruce - August 08, 2021 at 09:09 AM

CM

“ A Fly trip to Tennessee, "The Golden Girls"; introduced by her son Pastor Chris on a Sunday morning at his church! Spending time w/ there family and road trip to Memphis to see the National Civil Rights Museum. Awesome fun, fellowship and sweet memories! 💗  
💗💗🙏 for your family during this time.

Charlene Mosley - August 03, 2021 at 01:29 PM

KB

Good seeing you yesterday.

Kathy Bruce - August 08, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Williamson.



August 03, 2021 at 11:53 AM

MR

“ Mom and I were very close. I called her every morning and when I arrived at home from work at the end of the day. When you saw mom you saw me. We loved our time spent together and with family. I miss her. I will love you forever Mom. 💗💗💗💗. Say hi to Dad and Jaz for me.

mrswoolard@yahoo.com - August 02, 2021 at 03:02 PM

KB



Kathy Bruce - August 08, 2021 at 09:11 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 02, 2021 at 02:50 PM