



## Bettye E. Tucker

June 16, 1928 - August 28, 2015

BETTYE ELIZABETH TUCKER (BUTLER), the daughter of the late Edwin Butler and the former and Lula Bell Sims, was born on June 16, 1928 in Cleveland, Ohio Edwin and Lula were blessed with six children, Bettye being the fourth. She departed this life on August 28, 2015 at the age of 87

Bettye was initially raised in the Bronx, New York. After her mother's early death, she moved with her family to Jersey City, New Jersey. Then at age 12 Bettye moved to Decatur, Georgia to live with her Aunt Cora Helen and uncle Mike (Livy) Killgo, After graduating from high school at the age of 15 she attended Spellman College in Atlanta, Georgia but then transferred to Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University) in Tuskegee, Alabama During her time there, she joined the Alpha Kappa Sorority and was selected as Miss Tuskegee, "BB as she was affectionately called graduated from Tuskegee in 1951 with a degree in Business and Industrial Sciences. Friendships Bettye developed while at Tuskegee have lasted a lifetime. It was also there that she met her future husband and love of her life, Alvin Tucker.

After graduation, Bettye and Alvin were married on September 25, 1951. They had their first of five children in October of 1952. Alvin had enlisted in the Navy after graduation which meant Bettye took on the daunting task of becoming a Navy wife. with her strong will and high level of energy she embraced it fully. She maintained the household through a series of moves

that generally took place every two years which meant changes to housing, schools, friends, etc. she did this and managed to keep it enjoyable for the entire family.

Bettye and Alvin settled in Joppatowne, Maryland when Alvin retired from the Navy. Bettye participated in various community activities and was an active member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church for over 45 years. In her later years, she was very active with her local AARP group.

All who knew Bettye Tucker will remember her for her beautiful smile, sense of family, strength, intellect, humor, and charitable wonderful outgoing nature. While she will be dearly missed, we should all celebrate a life well lived and know that Bettye has moved on to an even better life, her eternal life, in which she is reunited with Alvin.

Bettye was preceded in death by her beloved husband Alvin and her five brothers and sisters: Edwin, James, Helen, Lois, and Fernando. She leaves to celebrate her memory, and carry her spirit in their hearts, five children; Alvin Jr., Ralph, Micheal, Elizabeth, and Barbara; two sons in laws, Donald and Aundra; six grandchildren, Alvin III, Lyndsay, Sydney, Tyler, Azariah (Lauren), and Micheal and a host of loving relatives and devoted friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Holley Hill

Chase, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake

SEP 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

\*\*Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
540 Joppa Farm Road  
Joppa Farm, MD 21085

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bettye E. Tucker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you & your family on the loss of your mother. As a close friend of Alvin, Jr., he has always spoken very highly of his mother and His love for her. I am very sorry I never got a chance to meet her. Even though she is with the Lord, her memories will always be with you & please never forget*

**Pat Hamilton** - September 05, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ *Dear Michael and Family,  
Please know, we adored your mother and were terribly sorry to learn of her passing. Michael, when you became Justin's Godfather, your Mom naturally became "Aunt" Bettye. She lovingly remembered EVERY occasion with beautiful cards and notes. Her cards were ALWAYS the first to arrive. Oh, we enjoyed sending her cards as well and had a hidden passion to try to have our cards reach her first. I think that only happened on one occasion.*

*We will miss her warm smile, loving notes, humor and grace. God has picked another beautiful rose for His garden. We are grateful that we were also touched by her beautiful fragrance. We pray that you will be comforted at this time.*

*Love,  
Larry, Tracy and Justin*

**Tracy Davis** - September 03, 2015 at 02:01 PM

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“ Alvin and family, please accept my condolences at the passing of your mother. A mothers love cannot be replaced but may the memory of that love, live in your hearts for a life time. Alvin my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.  
Love you, Michael Leibold

Michael Leibold - September 03, 2015 at 06:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettye E. Tucker.



September 03, 2015 at 06:13 AM

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“ To the Tucker family I send my deepest condolences. My prayers and love to your family.

Joy Tucker - September 03, 2015 at 04:33 AM

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“ Alvin, I wish you and your family peace knowing you gave the greatest gift to your mother during her last days, your time and love. I know the last few months have been a struggle for you, mothers death is hard to accept. Your friends will be here for you when you return. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.  
Love, Cindy Himes

cindy himes - September 02, 2015 at 07:27 PM

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“ *Digital Concepts, Inc. purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Bettye E. Tucker.*



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**Digital Concepts, Inc.** - September 01, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettye E. Tucker.*



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September 01, 2015 at 11:04 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 31, 2015 at 10:07 AM