



Malcenia Betty Bogle

November 12, 1944 - December 3, 2025

Malcenia Betty Bogle was born on November 12, 1944, and was a native of Richmond, Virginia. She was called home to rest with her Eternal Father on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Winston Hill, Sr.; mother, Rosa Etta Hill; brothers, John Winston Hill, Jr., and Alvin Hill; sisters, Margaret Collins, Peggy Braxton, and Rosemary Williams; husband William Garlic Bogle; daughter, Sherrie L. Bogle; and son-in-law, Frank Richardson.

Betty accepted Christ at an early age, where she learned the importance of faith, kindness, discipline, hard work, commitment, and love.

Betty attended Richmond Public Schools and graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1962, where she was enrolled in tailoring courses. She later attended Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Fashion Technology to further her interest in the fashion industry. She worked numerous part-time jobs throughout her professional career, including the JCPenney's call center and the Virginia Department of Social Services - Child Support Unit, in addition to her full-time employment with the City of Richmond, Virginia's Department of Social Services, where she worked as a Benefits Program Supervisor until her retirement in 2005.

Betty, affectionately known as “Mama Bear,” was known for her impeccable fashion sense and sophisticated personal style as well as her humorous outlook on life and relationships. She was a loving, devoted, humorous, strict disciplinarian who strongly emphasized the importance of education. Anyone who had the pleasure of knowing her would attest to her devotion, generosity, kindness, and sense of humor. In her later years, she enjoyed puzzles and games, shopping, traveling, attending concerts and charitable events, volunteering and donating to worthy causes, gardening, walking, watching CNN news, and spending time with family and friends.

Betty was a loving mother, grandmother (great), aunt (great), sibling, cousin, and friend.

She leaves to cherish her memory children, Lolita Richardson, Lynnette Gholson (Aubrey), Miranda Bogle, Misty Thompson, and Sean Bogle (Shequita,) and devoted granddaughters, Mahogany Bogle and Myake “Poodie” Bogle; siblings, Carolyn Wise, Edward Hill, Sr., Alton Hill, and a host of grandchildren (great), nieces (great), nephews (great), cousins, other relatives and devoted friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - December 19, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/118010> in memory of Malcenia Betty Bogle*



March Funeral Homes - December 18, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *My Classmate MLW class of 62*

Jean Grantley - December 20, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *Jade, Kali, and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Malcenia Betty Bogle.*



Jade, Kali, and family - December 19, 2025 at 07:05 AM

MF

“ My deepest condolences to Betty's family. We were next door neighbors and I used to babysit for her. Our families became very close. Her struggle in life is over and she can rest in peace.
Love and hugs,
Cookie

Mable A Fortune - December 18, 2025 at 07:54 PM

MB

“ Mozelle Barney purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Malcenia Betty Bogle.



Mozelle Barney - December 18, 2025 at 03:21 PM

LD

“ Love, Michelle & Doyle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Malcenia Betty Bogle.



Love, Michelle & Doyle - December 18, 2025 at 02:21 PM

PB

“ Pamela Hamlin Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Malcenia Betty Bogle



Pamela Hamlin Blackwell - December 18, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Walter Jones lit a candle in memory of Malcenia Betty Bogle*



Walter Jones - December 17, 2025 at 10:10 PM



To the family the Lord doesn't make mistakes it was his for y'all Mom to be with him and y'all will see her again stay strong be blessed and walk with the Lord

Walter Jones - December 17, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Malcenia Betty Bogle.*



December 17, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *Joan & Gary Byrd & Autry Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Malcenia Betty Bogle.*



Joan & Gary Byrd & Autry Martin - December 17, 2025 at 09:20 AM

SR

“ *S. Olivia Martin & Dani Robinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Malcenia Betty Bogle.*



S. Olivia Martin & Dani Robinson - December 17, 2025 at 09:17 AM

EH

“ *EA Holsten purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Malcenia Betty Bogle.*



EA Holsten - December 16, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malcenia Betty Bogle.*



December 15, 2025 at 10:43 AM

LH

“ I was so sorry to hear that Betty had passed.
I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the family. She was a wonderful lady.
I worked with Betty many years at the Richmond Department of Social Services.
We both worked for JC Penney as well.
She was at the catalog center. I was at VCC mall.
Betty was kind and helpful. She could also be quite funny in her sayings and mannerisms.
She never had a “bad hair day” and was a sharp dresser.
I know the family will miss her.
I hope each of you find comfort in your memories of Betty.
May God continue to bless each of you.

Louise Hayes - December 13, 2025 at 09:25 AM

CM

“ I would like to express my most sincere sympathy to the family of this beloved soul and dear friend, mentor and my supervisor with the RDSS. And then on her recommendation I was hired as a Supervisor with the RDSS until my retirement. She taught me so much that I will always cherish.
She was always so caring, loving and kind. We always enjoyed an occasional ride to The Williamsburg Premium Outlet to shop and visit the Candy Store and Captain George's Seafood Restaurant on Richmond Highway. Rest in paradise dear friend as you will be truly missed. Loving memories will be embedded in my heart forever.



Cecil Mosby - December 13, 2025 at 08:50 AM

LA

“ *Loretta Adkins lit a candle in memory of Malcenia Betty Bogle*



loretta adkins - December 11, 2025 at 07:45 PM

LA

I worked with Betty at DSS for many years. She was very pleasant with a smile on her face, She could dress her butt off, especially doing holidays. The love and fond memories will last forever.

loretta adkins - December 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM

WJ

My prayers and condolences to the family Ms Betty has earned her wings and has gone to serve with the Lord and she will be watching over each and every one of you she's in a better place now stay strong and God bless you all 🙏 Sincerely yours Walter

Walter Jones - December 16, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *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 - December 11, 2025 at 05:23 PM