



## Mary Beatrice Becoat

March 11, 1925 - October 4, 2012

Mary Beatrice Becoat was born to Robert and Mary Washington in Quinton, Virginia on March 11, 1925. Mother Becoat, one of ten siblings was affectionately nicknamed “ Doll Baby” by an older sister. On September 28, 1947 she united with Eugene Becoat, Sr. who nostalgically recalled that he met Mary while she was “ standing by a pole”. He fondly remember asking her” If I was that pole, would you stand by me?”; Eugene never thought that he would have the opportunity to be that pole, but was grateful that he did until his death in 1983. Of this union five children were born; Herman Becoat(Eula) , Laura White, Regina Rogers (Carter), Eugene Becoat( Mary) and Ricardo Becoat. Mr. and Mrs. Becoat raised all five of their children in the church, teach him to love the Lord. Mother Becoat and her husband took many into their home, caring for aging family members to keep them out of the nursing home. They fed preachers,saints,family and friends. Everyone loved Mother Becoat’s, rolls, hot rolls and fried chicken were always the favorite Sunday dinner.

Mother Becoat was raised in Union Baptist Church in Quintin, Virginia where she served in many capacities, including President of the Senior Choir, President of the Missionary Board, Treasurer of the Deaconess Board, and Mother of the Church. Her church family and friends still hold strong to her wisdom and love. Her motto for anyone coming to her home, invited or uninvited, was “If they are hungry ,feed them and do it with love and a smile”.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Washington; three brothers, Robert, Joseph and Howard Washington; and one sister Charlotte Lewis. She leaves to cherish her memory her five children; 23 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 18 great- great grandchildren; and five siblings, Rose Prentiss, Louise Washington, Madeline McCrae( Robert)Grace Warren and John Washington.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Public Viewing

OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

OCT 9. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

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OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Baptist Church/Quinton  
8468 S. Quaker Road  
Quinton, VA 23141

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Beatrice Becoat*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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**Joel Alston** - November 02, 2012 at 09:16 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy. Jehovah God promises to do away with our suffering. In the bible at Revelation 21:4, it says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I encourage you and your family to read this with your own copy of the bible. I hope this helps in your time of need.*

**K. Phipps** - October 09, 2012 at 12:29 PM

SH

“ *The first memory I think of when I think of Grandma Becoat is that laugh!!!! She had the most happiest and funniest laugh in the world. Her laugh was one of kind and nobody could do it like she could. She was the sweetest lady ever. Everytime she see anyone she would greet them and say "Hi Darling!!!! Grandma Becoat lived her a life as a woman of god here on earth. She said she was tired and is now resting in eternal life. Rest in Paradise Grandma Becoat. Love you much and you will surely be missed.*  
*-Love Sarena and Eli*

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**Sarena Harris** - October 08, 2012 at 03:29 PM

RB

“ *.tth lady there was my heart nd soul bt she was tired i love you soooo much Grandma kiss Aunt Charlotte & Grandad for me :) .*

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**Rica Becoat** - October 07, 2012 at 04:17 PM

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**Edwina Becoat** - October 06, 2012 at 05:30 PM

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“ *May the Becoat family have perfect peace knowing that you have been lovingly embraced by Jesus. Angel, we miss you prodigiously already. We love you.*  
*II Corinthians 13:11*



*E. Becoat*

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**Edwina Becoat** - October 06, 2012 at 02:26 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 05, 2012 at 03:58 PM

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*May the Becoat family find peace because Mrs.Becoat is at perfect peace with the Lord. God blessed her to have a long life. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. She will be missed.. Zac, Sherai and Victoria Clark*

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**Sherai Clark** - October 08, 2012 at 11:43 AM