



## Sallie Elizabeth Betts

November 21, 1923 - December 17, 2012

Sallie E. Betts was born to the late Eddie Chambliss and Georgia Gurley on November 20, 1923 in Stoney Creek, Virginia. She was the older of two children. Sallie Betts departed this life on December 17, 2012. She was preceded in death by her sister, Louise Freeman.

She began her education at Husk School (early education) in Sussez County, Virginia and furthered her education at Peabody High School in Petersburg, Virginia.

Sallie accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age and was united with New Canaan Baptist Church. She was a faithful member until her health began to fail.

Sallie was united in holy matrimony with the late Rufus Betts in the early 1960's in Richmond, Virginia. She was employed at Miller's Manufacturing for many years. She later went on to provide care for children in her home. She not only cared for children but many family and friends.

In her leisure, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, hosting dinner parties, traveling, shopping, music and providing a listening ear to those in need. Sallie was a very kind-hearted, giving and devoted mother, grandmother and friend. She was a woman of honesty, integrity and

someone you could always depend on. Sallie would give to others freely and not expect anything in return. She had a smile that brightened up any room, the heart of a lioness and a laugh that was contagious . To have known her, is to love her.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three children, Robert L. Chambliss, Sr. (Ella) of Richmond, VA., Ameen Dawan (Mattie) of Richmond, VA; Michael A. Betts of Richmond, VA., eleven grandchildren, Sharonda, Robert, Jr., Jamila, Al-muntakim, Sadiqa, Bishira, Latefah, Nicole, Asia, Ameen, Scott; twenty-six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She also leaves to cherish two devoted friends, Selbia Gordon (Deddie) and Pearlen V. Chambliss; along with her caring nurses, Sarah Tyler and Theola Patterson

# Cemetery Details

## Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury Street  
Richmond, VA 23224

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sallie Elizabeth Betts*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Losing someone that was truly loved is difficult. The Bible comforts us at Ecclesiastes 3:11. “Everything he has made pretty in its time. Even to time indefinite he has put in their hearts.”*

**Peggy Land** - December 25, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ *The Waddy family would like to express their grief over your loss. Cherish your memories and stories for these are the things that will keep her ever present in your lives. Rejoice in the knowledge that she was able to see grand and great grandchildren born as well as bare witness to a beautiful sea side wedding. Her presence will be missed but her works and wisdom will live on through each of you.*

**Sonja Waddy** - December 20, 2012 at 01:55 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Please accept my sympathy. Our Heavenly Father never intended for us to experience the pain of losing someone we love. Isaiah 25:8 promises “He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken it.”*

**Shellie Minus** - December 20, 2012 at 11:45 AM

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“ I wish to express my condolences to the family. I know that your loss is great. May you find comfort from the God of all comfort who can help you to cope with the loss of your loved one. It can be so hard to face each day without your loved one, but the love and support of family and friends and, of course, our loving Creator, can help to ease the pain and sorrow. Again, please accept my sincere condolences.

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**K. Nichols** - December 20, 2012 at 10:23 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** - December 19, 2012 at 03:24 PM