



Ms. Betty Harris

December 5, 1937 - July 12, 2020

HARRIS, Ms. Betty - Age 82, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, July 18, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Herbert Miller, II officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Friday. Ms. Harris will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, July 17, 2020.

Ms. Betty Jean Harris was born on December 5, 1937, in Flint, Michigan. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. James and Jethene (Quarles) Edwards. She was a graduate of Flint Northern High School.

Betty was baptized at Canaan Baptist Church at a young age. She was an active member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle for over 70 years. You could always find Betty supporting several church programs, activities, and fundraisers. She particularly enjoyed hearing the choirs sing - especially the Inspirational Voices! Betty served on the Adult Usher Board, and became an honorary Usher when she was no longer able to serve. She was also a member of the 80 plus club.

Betty worked many years for Dr. Beard and Dr. Willis and then for Health Plus where she retired in 2007. She maintained active relationships with several of her coworkers. She even attended monthly lunches with a group of friends. Betty, along with her friends, Aaron Coulter, Josephine Haney, Nellie Bacon,

Carolyn Dent, and Vivian Whaley, founded a social and community service group "The Six of Us." For 13 consecutive years, "The Six of Us," hosted an annual formal event at the Northbank Center and then donated proceeds back to the community in the form of help for emergency needs of low-income residents. In 1995, their efforts were honored with several city and state resolutions and proclamations.

Betty was a caretaker at heart. She took care of her nieces, nephews, brother, and her parents. She enjoyed spending time with friends and family, shopping, and most of all, being independent!

Betty Jean Harris leaves to cherish her memory, 5 generations of family!: She leaves her 2 nieces, who she actively helped in their upbringing, Rhonda Green, of Flint, Michigan; and Tammy Leitzsey of Rock Hill, SC; 4 great-nieces, Dannetta and Rannetta Green, both of Flint Michigan; Erika (Edreece) Redmond of Indianapolis, IN; and Treasure Davis, of Rock Hill, SC; 10 great-great nieces/nephews, TaShari (Chuck) McLaurin, I'Tayveah Burke, I'Tayjah Burke, Andre Edwards, Jr., Dontrea' Lilly, Elena Redmond, Edreece Redmond II, Ni'hajee Edwards, Erinn Redmond, and Alycia Sumpter; and 1 great-great-great nephew, Chase Kidd and 1 great- great-great niece, CharLeigh McLaurin.

Betty also leaves a host of other relatives and friends, including the Quarles, Harvey, Brandon, Bacon, Adams, Ashburn, Grover, Spaulding, and the Metropolitan Church family, lifelong friend, Ruth Morris; sister-in-law, Connie Edwards; special cousin, Zernie Bacon; godson, Quentin Watson; and close friends, Mary Watson, "The Six of Us" Group, Helen Wilson and Joyce Crump. Ms. Harris was preceded in death by her parents, James and Jethene Edwards Sr.; Brother, James Edwards Jr., Great-Nephew, Andre' Edwards, Sr.; Cousins Kevin Penegar, Francis Hale, and Gwendolyn Robinson.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Betty Harris*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - July 23, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *Romi Jean Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Romi Jean Jones - July 21, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Johnnie Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



johnnie Metcalfe - July 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM

WM

“ Warren Southall MD lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



Warren Southall MD - July 19, 2020 at 08:20 AM

DM

“ To Mrs Betty Harris family y'all have my sincere condolences and may God be y'all strength through this time of grief too hold on to the blessed times with her from Ms Birdie McFadden

Duane McFadden - July 18, 2020 at 11:09 AM

CV

“ Condolences to the family and friends. Betty was a beautiful person. She will be missed.



Connie Vaughn - July 17, 2020 at 06:42 PM

TA

“ Betty Edwards Harris, affectionately known to me as "Auntie Betty" will be missed dearly by everyone who loves her. She has been a family member since I can remember. I thank God that I was able to spend time with her during my visit home. Rest Auntie, you'll always be remembered.

Tracey Whaley Ani - July 17, 2020 at 06:11 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Velma Williams - July 17, 2020 at 04:33 PM

CS

“ *The first time I met Betty was January 1985, we both hired in to Healthplus the same time. We worked in customer service and it was GM enrollment and boy it was busy, We would walk out at night together and say "What are we doing, will we ever get this"..Lol Well we worked it out and she actually stayed there longer than I did. She was a sweet, humble and fiesty lady. We had a lot of fun at work and also enjoyed seeing her at our luncheons. Betty will be greatly missed! Fly with the angels!*

Carol Shinabarger

Carol Shinabarger - July 17, 2020 at 01:39 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia R Tipton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Cynthia R Tipton - July 17, 2020 at 12:45 PM

ER

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Elena Redmond - July 17, 2020 at 12:12 PM

AD

“ I didn't know her long but grateful our paths crossed. i enjoyed helping inside and outside of the house and our laughing encounters. You will be missed auntie Betty

Anthony DeMyers - July 17, 2020 at 11:47 AM

AD

“ Anthony DeMyers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



Anthony DeMyers - July 17, 2020 at 11:45 AM

VW

“ God has added another flower to his garden Ms. Betty Harris.



Violet Warner-Eldridge - July 17, 2020 at 09:45 AM

BR

“ *BrendaFluker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



BrendaFluker - July 17, 2020 at 01:50 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Linda Gibson - July 16, 2020 at 11:00 PM

EW

“ *We love u 🥰 Betty Boo*



eleanor wicker - July 16, 2020 at 09:58 PM

SD

“ *She was a Beautiful person as a fellow Health Plus of Michigan employee. We shared a ride to our Retirees Luncheons. Fun and funny and will be missed by all that knew her. I am glad she was part of my life. I am sorry I am unable to be there for her final good bye. Sally Duquette*

Sally Duquette - July 16, 2020 at 09:05 PM

ER

“ *Elvia Roberson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Elvia Roberson - July 16, 2020 at 08:29 PM

SB

“ *Sotty for your loss, plenty good memories in heart, mind, photos. And Era never to be forgotten*



Shirley Blassingame - July 16, 2020 at 07:33 PM

ML

“ *Ms. Gina Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Ms. Gina Lee - July 16, 2020 at 07:14 PM

MM

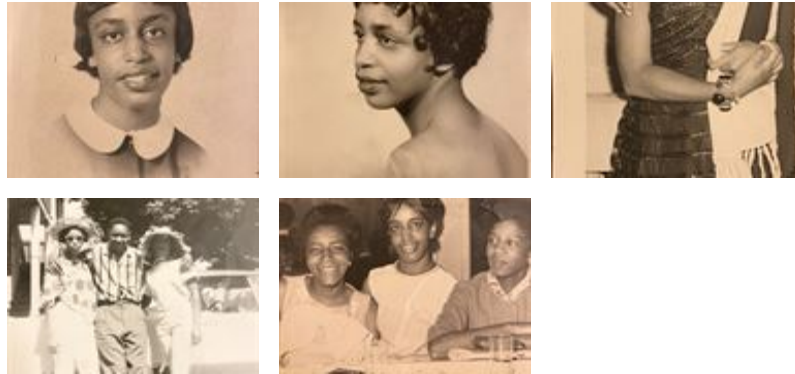
“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Mary McGee - July 16, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *61 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 16, 2020 at 05:17 PM

LH

“ *To the entire family of Ms. Betty Harris, you all have our deepest sympathy in the pass of your love one. We are praying for all of you. Love Lee Willie (Helen P.) Hayman and Family*



Lee W. Hayman - July 16, 2020 at 04:47 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Debora Stitt - July 16, 2020 at 04:24 PM

EW

“ *Family bond and ties we 🥰 Betty*



eleanor wicker - July 16, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ *So many fond memories of times shared with Betty. Our sincere prayers and heartfelt condolences to all of Betty's family and friends! A life well lived. Love, Beverly Simpson and Cerese Simpson Pennington.*



Cerese Simpson Pennington - July 16, 2020 at 04:12 PM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Iris J. Hare - July 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM

TG

“ Tracey Gay lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



Tracey Gay - July 16, 2020 at 02:39 PM

CL

“ Connie Edwards (sister-n- Law) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



connie edwards (sister-n- Law) - July 16, 2020 at 02:29 PM

JT

“ Jerri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



Jerri Thomas - July 16, 2020 at 12:56 PM

CW

“ Clyde & Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



Clyde & Janice Williams - July 16, 2020 at 12:15 PM

CJ

“ Charles J. Brown, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



Charles J. Brown, Jr. - July 16, 2020 at 10:30 AM

DW

“ Sending our condolences and prayers to The Harris Family, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't no Heal 🙏🙏



Derrek & Regina Williams - July 16, 2020 at 10:27 AM

VW

“ Sincere condolences and prayers to the entire family and friends of Ms. Betty Harris. Her was such a beautiful, caring lady that I had the pleasure of meeting. Rest on in Jesus arms.



Valerie Williams - July 16, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Tammy Edwards-Leitzsey - July 16, 2020 at 06:33 AM

MP

“ *Marcia Pendergrass lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Marcia Pendergrass - July 16, 2020 at 02:50 AM

EB

“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Eddie and Linda Booth - July 16, 2020 at 01:38 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Epps And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Sandra Epps and Family - July 15, 2020 at 09:09 PM



Our Family thank you

Tammy Edwards-Leitzsey - July 16, 2020 at 12:01 AM

PS

“ PEGGY JEANETTE STRIBLING lit a candle
in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



PEGGY JEANETTE STRIBLING - July 15, 2020 at 08:57 PM

NF

“ I will forever remember helping Betty to her car when the wind was blowing, we sure did get the giggles over that many times. We at HealthPlus Customer Service were afraid she would blow away without an anchor. You are in the arms of the angels now my sweet friend. May you rest in peace along side our good friend Marge.

Nancy Fromwiller - July 15, 2020 at 08:03 PM

CH

“ Hello Angel. U were always nice kind Lady. U love Barbara Harvey. U would always ask me How she doing and the family. Miss u at Kroger shopping. Now rest. U are a blessing



Cheryl Hartfield - July 15, 2020 at 06:59 PM



Thank you cuz we love you

Tammy Edwards-Leitzsey - July 16, 2020 at 12:02 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Betty Wesley - July 15, 2020 at 06:29 PM



Thank you

Tammy Edwards-Leitzsey - July 16, 2020 at 12:02 AM

KH

“ *Sweet Betty, so many things come to my mind so many to list. The sweetest God loving women I've know . We worked together about 28 years at Healthplus. We had so many fun times working together and laughing together. She was always there for me at work, we prayed for each other often. We often laugh hysterically to tears at work trying to learn new computer systems we both we're getting to old to learn new systems. Betty would get so angry when her birthday would get out or if someone sent her flowers she was so humble and wanted things kept quite no fuss over her. Betty loved her family nieces and great niece and nephew her life evolved around them and she was so proud to let us know about any of their accomplishments. She would show us pictures often of the family. Betty is in heaven now and will forever make me smile. Thank you to all who loved and cared for Betty.*

Kathy Hawks - July 15, 2020 at 06:24 PM



Kathy Oh how i remember the calling Heathplus to speak to my aunt Betty and always giving my name as "Aretha Franklin" and all her coworkers would just fall out laughing. She formed some beautiful relationships there. Thank you so much for sharing your love for Auntie Betty.

Tammy Edwards-Leitzsey - July 16, 2020 at 12:01 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Barbara Morris Wright - July 15, 2020 at 03:44 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Nancine Jackson - July 15, 2020 at 02:35 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Sharon Fleming - July 15, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Jacqueline Scott - July 15, 2020 at 10:16 AM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Mary & Diane Williams - July 15, 2020 at 08:00 AM



“ *Ms. Betty was a wonderful kind, caring person. My condolences and prayers to the family during this transitional season.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - July 15, 2020 at 07:58 AM

PA

“ *The Lewis family extend our sincere condolences to the family of Miss Betty.*

PALA - July 15, 2020 at 06:52 AM

JT

“ I'm going to miss my sister friend God bless the Ms. Betty Harris family.



Juanita Thompson - July 15, 2020 at 03:17 AM

AP

“ Alvin & Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



Alvin & Doretha Phillips - July 14, 2020 at 11:31 PM

MT

“ Mary Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



mary Turner - July 14, 2020 at 10:38 PM

WS

“ Wanda Stitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



Wanda Stitt - July 14, 2020 at 09:25 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Mary Brady - July 14, 2020 at 09:05 PM

JG

“ *James, Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



James, Ondria Gillespie - July 14, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



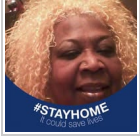
Teresa Claxton Williams - July 14, 2020 at 07:37 PM

BK

“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace Betty* 🕊️



Brenda Wesley Kimble - July 14, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Dora Daniels - July 14, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *I'm praying for all of the family and our Metropolitan family. Betty will truly be missed such a great and proud Spirit.*



Joan Pointer - July 14, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Betty Wiggins - July 14, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Judith Nolden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Judith Nolden - July 14, 2020 at 03:01 PM



Auntie you ALWAYS reminded me of my Auntie Betty!!

Tammy Edwards-Leitzsey - July 16, 2020 at 12:05 AM

AH

“ *Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Anita Harris - July 14, 2020 at 01:23 PM

AR

“ *Alva Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Alva Ratliff - July 14, 2020 at 12:58 PM

RJ

“ *REV P JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



REV P JACKSON - July 14, 2020 at 08:49 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Jordan Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Brenda Jordan Dilworth - July 14, 2020 at 08:10 AM

JA

“ *Jerome Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Jerome Adams - July 14, 2020 at 05:05 AM

LW

“ *I met Ms Betty about 10 or 15 years ago and looked forward to seeing her each year. I enjoyed our conversations. She was such a pleasure to know. I talked to her about a week ago and was looking forward to seeing her this week. I am thankful for having the privilege of knowing her. I extend my deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of Ms Betty, but I truly believe our Lord and Savior welcomed her home this past Sunday.*

Linda F Winfrey - July 13, 2020 at 11:00 PM

NS

“ *Nola Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Nola Sanders - July 13, 2020 at 06:42 PM

LR

“ *May You Rest In Peace . Our Sympathy To
The Family*



Lorene Randall - July 13, 2020 at 05:58 PM

VT

“ *Valerie Toles sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Betty Harris*



Valerie toles - July 13, 2020 at 05:52 PM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Betty Harris*



Theresa Jackson - July 13, 2020 at 05:39 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Betty Harris*



Wanda Harrison - July 13, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BW

“ Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



Betty Wiggins - July 13, 2020 at 05:02 PM

TT

“ Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Harris



Tonedia Threlkeld - July 13, 2020 at 03:56 PM

EW

“ We going to miss you. Betty your been like a sister, mother, granny, Auntie and friend to us all. You gain your wings now fly high.

Love ❤️ you Eleanor



eleanor wicker - July 13, 2020 at 01:57 PM



Beautiful

Tammy Edwards-Leitzsey - July 16, 2020 at 12:07 AM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Harris*



Julia Gamble - July 13, 2020 at 01:42 PM

AS

Ive know Betty for mist of my life and she was a Very Awesome and Amazing Woman she will be grately missed my deepest Condolences to the family and Metropolitan Church Families

April s Shavers - July 15, 2020 at 11:32 AM

SB

Betty was one of the best “Benefits” HealthPlus offered. I had the pleasure of sitting across from. Betty, at work. Enjoyed the opportunity to have lunch with her. One day we both wore dark blue blazers with gold trim. The waitresses thought we were pilots and we were headed to the airport. We went along with it and had many laughs thru the years Many blessings to the family

Sharon Bellinger - July 19, 2020 at 09:15 AM