



## Betty Hatten

April 30, 1949 - November 27, 2009

HATTEN, Betty Ann – Age 60, passed away Friday, November 27, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, December 4, 2009 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:30AM, Eld. John Thornton officiating, Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Pastor. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mrs. Hatten will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday. Mrs. Betty Ann Hatten affectionately known by her family and friends as “BJ” and “Betty Jean” was born April 30, 1949 in Jonesville, Louisiana, to the union of Mr. Walter Bowman and Mrs. Florida Lee (Green) Smith. Mrs. Hatten was a devoted, faithful and active member of Salem Luthern Church. She enjoyed life and had so much love in her heart for everyone she knew. Betty Ann worked for many group homes providing love and care for others. She was employed at Sandcastles Day Care Center, where she provided love and care for the children whom she affectionately called “Her Babies”. “Betty Jean” loved the most simplest things in life that brought her so much joy; including, walking, sitting on her porch talking with family and friends, Sunday dinners, holiday gatherings, spending time with her children and grandchildren and we all know how much she loved fried catfish, casino trips and riding the MTA. Mrs. Betty Ann “BJ”, “Betty Jean” Hatten leaves to cherish her memory: loving and devoted children, Leonard (Bonita)

Bowman of Houston, TX, Cynthia (Vencent) Hatten of Flint, Maria (Terry) Rushing, Andrea and Breanshay Hatten; 2 god-daughters, Antonina "Tina" Gowder and Asia Malone, all of Flint; 9 grandchildren, Marshayla Malone, Dashuun, Bernard and Kim Bowman, Alyna Hatten, Terria, Taniya and Terry III Rushing; great-granddaughter, Paige Sky Bowman; companion, Mr. Eric White; 3 sisters, Virginia Smith-Franklin of Jonesville, LA, Barbarann and Loranda Smith, both of Flint; 6 brothers, LaFarris and Genovis Smith, both of Jonesville, LA, Derek Smith of Baton Rouge, LA, Dexter Smith of Lansing, MI, Robert and Ivory Smith, both of Flint; a host of special relatives from the Bowman, Green, Addison, Branch, Fisher, Roshell and Stevenson families; special friends, Ms. Bonnie Blakley, Ms. Diane Crain and the Ruffin family, Mrs. Jackie Townsend, Ms. Debra Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Terence McDaniel, Mr. Henry Hatten and the entire Taylor and Jackson Street families. The family would like to express special thanks to Ms. Gwendolyn Marshall and Ms. Pat Scott and the entire Sandcastles Day Care families.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Hatten*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Hatten Family:*

*"The Lord your God is the faithful God who for a thousand generations keeps His promises"....Deuteronomy 7:9  
Andrea, I pray you find comfort in knowing that he will never put more on you than you can bear. God will give you strength to make it through this! I love you girl and remember that I'm only a phone call away.*

**JaMise** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I can't believe that she's gone. She will be in my heart everyday. She was just like another mother to me. It hurts to see that she's gone. But I will always remember her from all of our good times we had together. R.I.P. Nanny I miss you and I will always love you from the bottom of my heart. I will never forget you.*

**Lyna** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty was a wonderful person who helped us with the Outreach Ministry here at Salem Lutheran Church. She was always willing to share her time with us and the community. She was a true asset to our community and a wonderful role model to young people.*

**Patrick McDougall** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Sorry to hear of your lost, Betty would like for you to stay strong an take care of each other.

Love Sarah

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**Sarah Knighten** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Betty was a very good friend of mine. She as always brighten up my day with her smile and mostly her present. Betty had way with others, she inspired me in a lot of was more than one. She will always be missed, and never forgotten.

Your friend

Always Tracy

Williams

&Family.

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**Tracy Williams** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ MAY YOU FIND ENCOURAGEMENT IN GOD'S PROMISES AND COMFORT IN HIS PRESENCE. WE KNOW THAT SHE'S IN GOD'S ARMS, WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY THAT GOD WILL GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO CARRY ON.

MOTHER MARY WILLIAMS-PRESIDENT  
BISHOP ODIS A. FLOYD-PASTOR

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**Margaret Montgomery** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *B.J is someone that I will miss taking to and watching as she walking up and down the street, she was some one that I could talk to and didn't have to think If she was taking to some one about it,she's a very speical person and I can see some of her ways in her kids and grandkids, Betty would give you her last and You wouldn't you even know that it was her last thank god for the time he let me spend with her. Love You and Miss You*

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**Diane Crain** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Cynthia (Pebbles) - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have been looking for you and your number before your Mom's Homegoing. I just happened to open the paper looking for my favorite aunt and I seen your Mom first. Please call me. Even though services are complete, please know that I have you and your Family in my prayers.*

*Love ya - DaNielle*

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**DaNielle Myles - Merriwether** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM