



Ecclesiastes 3
"...There is a time for everything, and a season for everything under the heavens..."

A time to be born.... Betty Jean Braggs was born into life on July 11, 1947, to the union of Henry Braggs Sr and Sadie Braggs (who preceded her in death) in Lakeview, AR. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at a young age and was baptized at Old Jerusalem Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor A. Gannon.

A time to plant.... Betty received her education through the Lakeview School System in Lakeview, AR. She relocated to Chicago in 1962 where she started her career in warehouses, however, Betty found her passion with people, specifically children that were displaced and needed love and care and became an Emergency DCFS Provider. She also took care of and provided for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and became surrogate mother to so many others. Betty was loved by all who knew her and had a heart of gold. From this love she created 4 beautiful children, Karen Renee (preceded her in death), Cathy, Cassandra and Joe. Her life began and ended with the love for her children.

Throughout Betty's declining health, she kept an unwavering faith that God would bring her out. She ran her race with faith and finished with a strong victory.

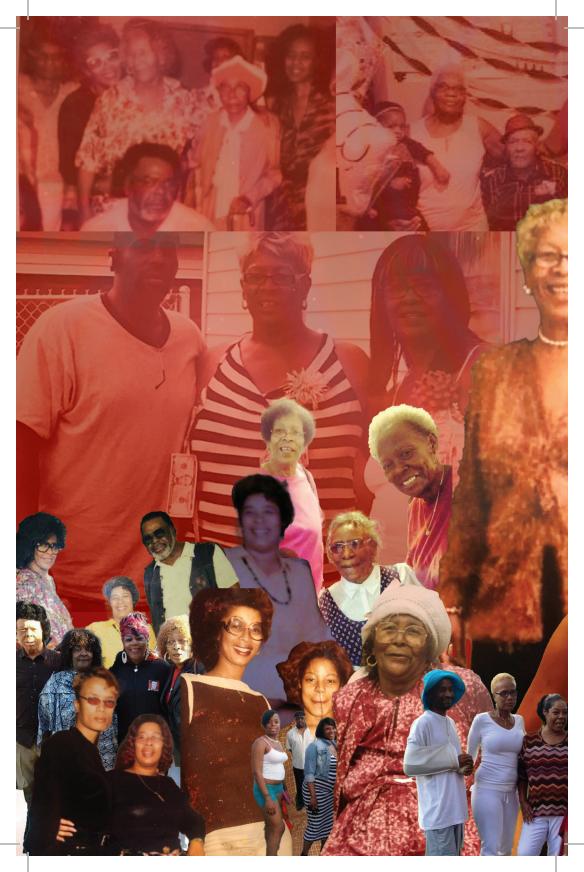
2nd Timothy 4:7: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith..."

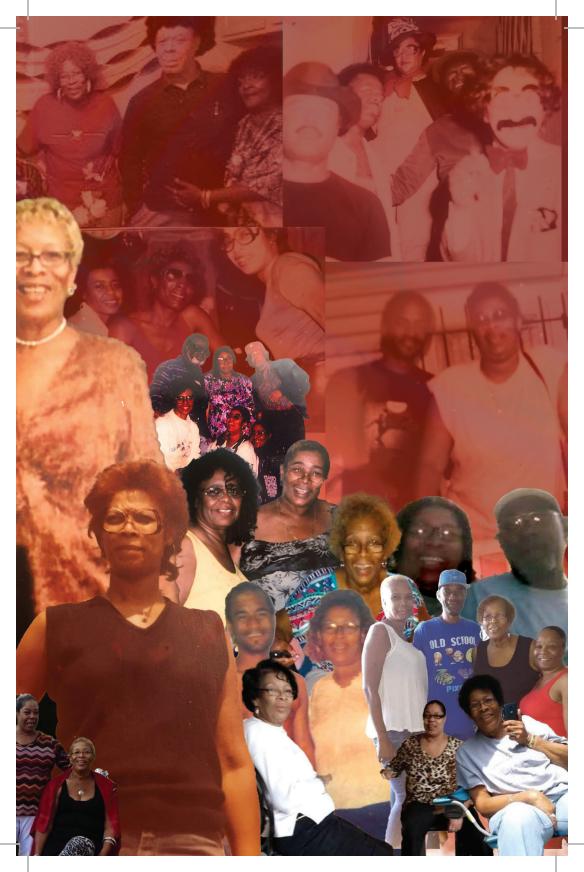
A time to die.... Betty departed this life and was born into eternity on March 28, 2022. She leaves to celebrate her life and mourn her death, her children, Cathy Harris(Laverne), Cassandra Ellebb (Marvin), Joe Ellebb (Ravonda) Curtis Ellebb, Carl Ellebb and Elena Ellebb. Her siblings, Roosevelt Braggs (Buela), Mattie Melvin, Floyd Braggs all preceded in death; Ike Braggs (Bernice), Bobbie Williams (Willie), Henry Braggs Jr. (Ingrid). Grandchildren, Nikita Braggs, Karen Henry, Sone Ellebb, Mark Ellebb, Sadiea Ellebb, Shayla Ellebb, Jamarius Watters, Jakeya Watters, Jovan Watters. 16 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren. Bonus daughter, Rekeya Watters and close friend Cheryl Jackson. Special friends; JC Clifton and James Bell. and host of cousins and friends.

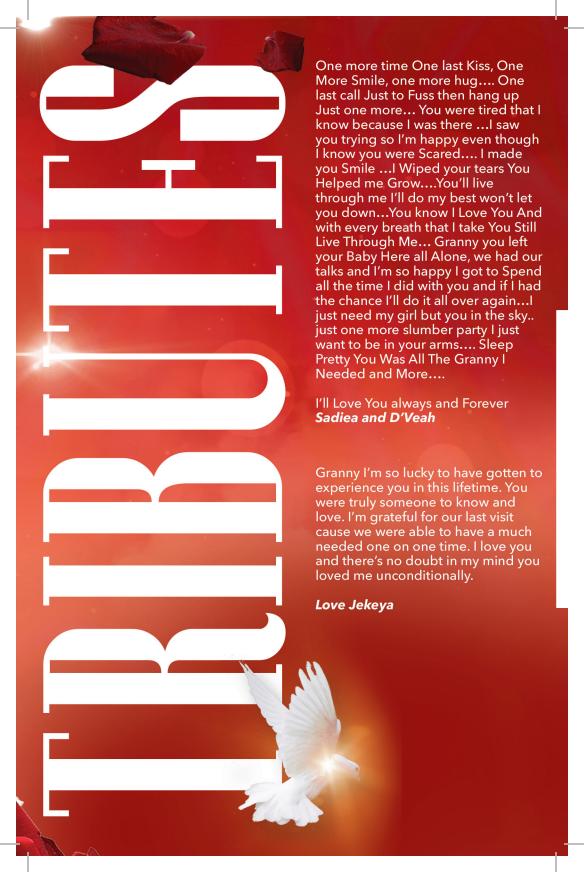
## ORDER/SERVICE

Prelude	Chester Lee, Bald Head Productions
Processional	Family
Invocation	N/A
Scripture, Old and New Tes	tament Ebony Williams
Prayer	Phyllis Williams
Selections	Chester Lee, Bald Head Productions
Remarks	(Keep at 2 Minutes) Family
Acknowledgement of Cards Telegrams	sKe'anna Suggs
Obituary	Ingrid Braggs
Solo	Chester Lee, Bald Head Productions
Eulogy Minister,	Elnora Young
Benediction Minister,	Elnora Young
Processional	Family

Repast Immediately Following Service
5140 South Ashland
Chicago, IL 60609







I'm blessed to call you sister, I also call you friend; You've loved me unconditionally, And stood through thick and thin.

You've shared my joys and sorrows, My laughter and my tears. You've been my inspiration, As we grew up through the years.

There's something God has given us, That's more than family; He's placed a love for you, my Sister, Deep down in the heart of me.

Your sister **Bob** 

Your kindness and love were so special And your heart so pure and true. You made the world a better place Just being you. I miss you Grandma, so dearly. I wish you were here with me. To help to guide me through the years To be the person I want to be. Words cannot describe the loss I feel Having to say this last goodbye. Not to have you here with me To wipe the tears from my eyes. But you'll never be forgotten, In my heart you'll always be. And until we meet again, Grandma, I'll keep your memory safe with me.

Love, Sone

You was one of the reasons I've always been strong, because you showed me how.. Out of all the things you taught your family, you didn't teach us how to live without you and that's what hurt the most. Now all we are left with is memories and thoughts. I'm going to miss the calls, the visits, the food, coming to your house every time i don't feel good, and you always telling me to be a good girl and to look after my mom. I'm never going to forget the whoopings, the way you looked after me, made sure every holiday was special most importantly I'm never going to forget you. Forever in my heart I love you Grandma and will miss you dearly.

Love your granny girl **Shayla**  Hey There Betty Boo, Thanks For Showing Me Tough Love, Thanks For Keeping Me And My Sisters Together. You Was Afraid And So Was I. All I Wanted To Do Was Massage Your Feet While They Were Swollen. But You Said Nawl Thanks Baby, Im Not In Pain. What Hurt The Most Is, You Was Fighting This Battle In Peace Cause You Didnt Want To See Us Hurt, And Even Tho You Was Ready I Can Honestly Say Our Hearts Wasn't. Thanks For Everything And Im Going To Continue To Raise Your Beautiful Great Great Grandkids To My Best Ability. Rest Well. Endless Love.

From Me And The Girls From Tiffany

To Those I Love and To Those Who Love Me When I am gone, release me, let me go, I have so many things to see and do You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, Be Happy that we had so many good years, I gave you my love, you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness I thank you for the love you each have shown, But now it's time I traveled on alone So grieve a while for me if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust It's only for a while, we must part. I won't be far away, for life goes on, So if you need me, call and I will come Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear All of my love around you, soft and clear And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home"

Love Michelle

## Acknowledgement and Sincere Words of Appreciation

The Family of Betty Jean Braggs, graciously and humbly would like to thankfully express their appreciation for all the heartfelt love, condolences, positive thoughts, cards and sentiments rendered during this most difficult time.

Professional Arrangements Entrusted To:

Chatham Funeral Director/Embalmer Licensed Pre Need Insurance Agent 630-783-0900/630-783-0901 Fax PO Box 837 Westmont, IL 60559

