





Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I am gone
Into the gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight.

I am at peace; my soul is at rest
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years.

There is no pain, I suffer not,
The fear now all is gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts,
In your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath Remember not the strife Please do not dwell upon my death BUT CELEBRATE MY LIFE!!!

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Home Going Celebration for

Betty Jean Knox

Sunrise January 26, 1943

Sunset August 21, 2018



Saturday, August 25, 2018 2:00 p.m. New Light Baptist Church Lavonia, GA 30553

Pastor Ronald Gantt, Eulogist

Interment - Hurricane Grove Church Cemetery Martin, GA 30557

Obituary

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born and a time to die (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2)

Mrs. Betty Jean Knox was born January 26, 1943 in Oconee County, SC to Clarence and Eliza Montgomery. After a lengthy illness on August 21, 2018 in her home, Mrs. Betty closed her eyes on earth and opened them in the bosom of Abraham.

At an early age, she joined St. Paul Baptist Church in Seneca, SC. She married Willie Knox and to this union five children were born.

After marriage, she became a dedicated member of the Hurricane Grove Baptist Church, until illness no longer allowed it. She was a member of many church organizations, but found being part of the Kitchen Committee to be the right fit for her.

She worked at Wright's Mfg for 25 years (until it closed), and retired from Ty Cobb Health Center as a supervisor in dietary in 2011, due to health reasons. Mrs. Betty lived a life that inspired those around her, with her dedication to family and to the church. She loved flowers, gospel music, working in her garden, preserving foods for her family, and doing whatever she could to help someone else who was in need. She enjoyed cooking and demonstrated her love for people through the many meals she prepared for them. Her memory will be cherished by all whose lives she touched.

Preceding Mrs. Betty in death were her parents; two sons: Willie Knox, Jr. and Jack Clayton Knox; daughter-in-law: Rodnie Davis-Knox; four sisters: JoAnn Patterson, Daisy Elder, Sarah Burke and Lizzie Montgomery.

She leaves to carry on her legacy, to show good will to ward others, and to mourn her loss: husband Willie Knox; three sons: Jerome (Carla) Knox, Nelson (Paulette) Montgomery of Royston, GA, and Paul (Elaine) Knox of Lavonia, GA; two daughters: Elaine (Bobby) Niccum of Royston, GA and Tracy (Joe) Sadler of Lavonia, GA; sisters: Doris Slayton of Atlanta, GA and Rose Montgomery of Charlotte, NC; 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; two very dear friends: Louise Mayfield and Debra Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



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The Family