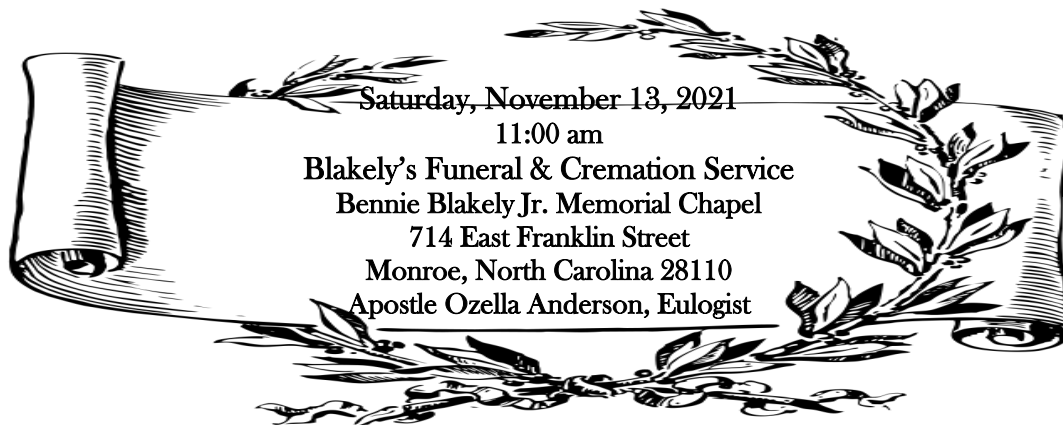


Celebration
of *Life*



Mrs. Betty Jean Blakeney Myers

Sunrise: September 10, 1934 - Sunset: November 2, 2021



Order of Service

Prelude

ProcessionalClergy and Family

SelectionLa Shaye Paschal Monroe

Scripture Reading:

Old TestamentEvangelist Maudie Parsons

New Testament.....Pastor J.W. Parsons

Prayer of ComfortApostle Althea Jackson

SelectionBlakeney Family

Obituary Reading & Remarks (Two Minutes)Jessie Jordan

EulogyApostle Ozella Anderson
Pastor of Revival Temple Church, Indian Trail, NC

Funeral Directors In Charge

Recessional

The Committal / Benediction / Interment

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
5003 Gullledge School Road
Marshville, NC 28103

Expressions of Gratitude

The Myers Family acknowledges with deep gratitude all of the kind and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our hours of bereavement.

Your kindness will be forever cherished. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Obituary

Betty Jean (Blakeney) Myers was born, September 10, 1934 to Will and Maudie Blakeney, the second oldest of three girls and three boys. She spent her childhood and teenage years in the greater Charlotte area.

At age 19, **Betty** left Charlotte with her first-cousin, childhood and lifetime best friend, Mary Funderburke (deceased) for bigger opportunities and adventures in New York. They found work on Long Island as live-in domestics. It was work she continued until she met her husband and lifetime partner of 66 years, Joe L. Myers.

After they wed, **Betty** and Joe lived in the Long Island towns of Freeport, Roosevelt and finally Wyandanch as they raised a family of four girls and three boys. After their youngest birthed children became adults, they adopted three siblings, aged five, three and a day old infant. This new group raised their family total of children to 10. They continued to make Mom Myers's house loud, lively and full of adventures. By now **Betty** and her beloved Joe, were revered and loved by all in Wyandanch, where they lived for more than 30 years.

But Mom **Betty**, after a long and fulfilling life in New York, felt the tug to come back home. In 2005 she and Joe returned to the Charlotte area, settling in Indian Trail. She enjoyed reunions with her siblings, Carson (wife Lucille), both deceased; Lee Thomas (wife Evelyn, deceased); Sister-in-law Arnetta (wife of departed brother Houston), all residents of Monroe; and Cousins Geraldine Blakeney (deceased) and Jessie McNair, Charlotte residents.

Mom **Betty**, or Mother Myers, as she was often referred to by her church friends, was a dutiful servant of the Lord. Her siblings, kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends will remember her as an unapologetic woman of God. Mother Myers was always ready with a bible verse and a reminder, sternly when needed, to keep God first.

She greeted all, especially friends with a smile, kind words and her contagious warm spirit. Her kids and friends will remember her quick wit and sense of humor. If you knew this happy woman of God, you would know she lived **Proverbs 17:22**, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones."

Mother Myers was preceded in death by a son, Joe L. Myers, Jr. She leaves to cherish her fond memories, her husband, Joe Louis Myers; Sons: Darius Myers of West NY, New Jersey; Norman Myers of Wyandanch, NY, and Alfonso Myers (Olivia) of Clifton Park, NY; Daughters: Priscilla Williams of Monroe, NC, Sheila Myers, Diann Myers, both of Indian Trail, NC, Patricia Myers (Nigel) of Deer Park NY, Vinchinza Myers of Medford, NY, and Nyvenia Myers of Orlando, FL; one brother, Lee Thomas Blakeney of Monroe, NC; 19 grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and a host of nephew, nieces and other relatives and friends.

Flower Bearers
Family & Friends

Pall Bearers
Family & Friends

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.

Why cry for a
soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love we once shared-
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Maker's plan,

A step on the road to **HOME.**

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know, & bury your sorrows
In doing good deeds-

Miss me, but let me go.

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