

*Active Pallbearers*

Jerome Gillis • Darius Gillis • Dennis Davis  
Joseph Patterson • Chris Sweeny • Jeff Sweeny



*Honorary Pallbearers*

Tommie Allen  
Milton Bryant Sr.  
Milton Bryant Jr.  
Lonzo Davis  
James Evans

*Our Sincerest Thanks...*

The family would like to express special thanks for the invaluable support given from friends and well wishers who sent cards, telegrams, flowers, and did everything to comfort us. We thank you, and may God richly bless each of you.

*~The Family~*

*Final Resting Place*

Danciger Community Cemetery  
Danciger, Texas

Final Arrangements are Entrusted to

**DIXON FUNERAL HOME**

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*In Loving Memory of our  
Wife, Mother and Grandmother  
Sister Betty Jean Sweeny*



Sunrise  
December 23, 1949

Sunset  
October 28, 2020

Saturday, November 7, 2020  
11:00 A.M.

First United Methodist Church  
207E 1st Street • Sweeny, Texas  
Pastor Lernetta Patterson, Officiating

Reverend A. J. Jones, Eulogy  
Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church  
130 Hatton Road • Wharton, Texas 77488



## *Tribute to my Wife*



The phrase is an old one, but good as  
new expressing exactly mine feeling for you ,  
so why should I change it when  
right from the start. It's always  
been perfect I knew  
I was going to marry you  
*I love and Miss you,*  
*Jesse Sweeny*

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*



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 that we once shared  
Miss me...but let me go  
For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone  
It's all a part of the Master's Plan  
A step on the road to home  
When you grow lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds  
Miss Me...But Let Me Go



And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying neither shall there be no ore pain. Revelation 21 : 4

## Life's Journey



On December 23, 1949, born to Allen Brown and Dorothy Jones, a beautiful baby girl they named Betty Jean. She grew up in Spanish Camp, Texas.

She received her formal education at St. Pete Catholic School in San Antonio, Texas. She went on to further her education at Prairie View A & M University.

Betty Jean was employed for many years at Texas Instruments in Houston, Texas. After that she went on to become an insurance agent for American General Life Insurance.

She previously worked as a bus driver for CBISD for years and also was a Facts Newspaper carrier for 24 years.

Mrs. Sweeny confessed Christ at an early age, under the leadership of Reverend Phillips and become a member of St. Mary A.M.E. Church. She was the pianist for the youth department. Mrs. Sweeny enjoyed playing basketball in her younger days. As she became older she enjoyed watching football with her son. Her greatest joy was cooking on Sunday and spending time with her family.

She departed her life October 28, 2020 at her residence in Sweeny, Texas. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Allen "Twee" Brown and Dorothy "DeDe" Jones.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories a devoted husband of 40 years, Jesse Sweeny of Sweeny, Texas; one daughter, TaRonda Gillis (Charles) of Angleton, Texas; one son, Jerome Gillis of Sweeny, Texas; six grandchildren, Darius Gillis of Sweeny, Texas, Brendaya, Breyaha, Jakayha, Jerome, and Amirikyl Gillis all of Houston, Texas; two special daughters, Tracy Robinson (Kenya) of Pearland, Texas and Stephanie Abbott of Rosharon, Texas; two favorite aunts, Betty Evans (James) and Lillie Bell James; one favorite uncle, Lonzo Davis (Willie Lee) of Boling, Texas; and a host of relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Selection ..... "If I Don't Wake Up"  
"Williams Brothers"

Prayer..... Pastor Lernette Patterson

Scriptures

Old Testament & New Testament

Solo

Resolutions ..... First United Methodist Church  
(Others Given to Family)

Solo

Remarks ..... Two Minutes, Please

Solo ..... Reverend A. J. Jones  
"My Soul has Been Anchored"

Eulogy ..... Reverend A. J. Jones  
Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church  
Wharton, Texas

Parting View

Recessional..... Clergy, Family and Friends





## *Tribute to Mom*



I was the one with all the glory, while you were the one with all the strength. Only a face without a name I never once heard you complain. It might have appeared to go unnoticed. But momma I got it just here in my heart. I want you to know I know the true about it. I would nothing zero without you. Did you ever know that you are my hero you are everything I would like to be. I can fly higher than a eagle cause you are the wind beneath my wings.

Love,  
*Your best friend/daughter*

## *Tribute to Our Grandmother*

We love you for your charm and grace that made this world a better place..  
We love you for the special way of finding joy in every day.  
We love you for the wisdom you shared for being strong and being there.  
We love you for your warmest hugs that reassured and whispered love.  
Besides all the things you did, we love you, Grandmother because you were you!

Love,  
*Loving Grandchildren*



You wonder why I went away  
And didn't say good-bye  
I couldn't bear to tell you  
For it hurt me when you cry  
My ship came by night  
And beautiful to see  
For the captain was King Jesus  
And He beckoned unto me  
I ran across the way  
And fell down at His feet  
He gently took me in His arms  
My rest is now complete

Love,  
*Your son*

