

## "The Fallen Limb"

A Limb has fallen from our Family Tree and we keep hearing this sweet voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best time, the laughter, the song. The Good Life I lived, while I was strong. Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all now, I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, don't worry about falls. I miss you all deeply, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes we're together again."



#### Acknowledgments

We, the family of Mrs. Betty Shaw
Peacock would like to take this
opportunity to "Thank You All" for all
acts of kindness extended to us by your
attendance here today, your prayers,
cards, calls and floral arrangements, and
any other expressions afforded us. May
God continue to richly bless you and
keep you all in His care.

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# Betty Eugene Shaw Peacock

Sunrise: September 7, 1934 ~ Sunset: April 17, 2021



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 1:00 PM

#### **Clarkton Community Cemetery**

Booker T. Washington Road Clarkton, NC 28433

Reverend Darryl A. Lewis, Officiant
Elder Grant L. Martin, Eulogist

### ~ Order of Service ~

Seating of Family

**Musical Selection** 

**Scripture Readings** 

+Old Testament +New Testament Reverend Anthony Henry Reverend William Neill

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Darryl Lewis

Acknowledgments

Mrs. Marie Faulk Moore

Solo

Reverend William Neill

#### Eulogy Elder Grant Martin



# ~ Obituary ~

#### Betty's Life Journey

Betty's journey on this side of the sun started on Friday, September 7, 1934, orchestrated by Macy and Lee Jetta Shaw.

During Betty's formative years, she was a Little Sister and a Big Sister; a task that she enjoyed immensely. At an early age, Betty joined Piney Grove AME Zion Church, Clarkton, NC. While attending Piney Grove, she was very active in Church Auxiliaries, even when she relocated back to Clarkton. She attended Elementary and High School at Booker T. Washington High School, graduating and preparing for the next phase of her journey. After graduation, Betty migrated to New York, where she continued her journey for many years. While in New York, Betty added a companion to travel with her by giving birth to her son, George Pittman. She adored George and worked diligently to provide for him and prepare him for his life journey.

In the caring spirit that she always showed for family and friends, she decided to relocate back to North Carolina, to continue her journey. Once back in North Carolina, Betty became caregiver for her mother, Mrs. Lee Jetta, and as she took care of her, she also nurtured George to be the best that he could be. She always instilled in him the attitude of success.

In April of 1981, she embarked on the next leg of her journey by becoming the wife of Mr. Nick James (NJ) Peacock. On this leg of her journey, she began her tenure as Chief Cook and Granny of her beautiful grandchildren and caregiver of many other children in and around the community. Betty got great joy out of taking care of these children. She was just a "Great Granny." She and NJ affectionately gave great care to their grandchildren. Their home became the hub for many delicious meals, birthday cook-outs and holiday feasts. It was common knowledge that she made the "Best Macaroni and Cheese" around for miles and miles.

### ~ Obituary, Continued ~

As Betty's journey continued, she had to face some ups and downs, through the loss of loved ones, which slowed her pace a bit. Betty was preceded in death, by her parents, Macy and Lee Jetta, her siblings, Virginia Mae Lewis, Josie Lee Anderson, Edward Shaw, her husband, Nick James Peacock, her siblings, Esther Shaw McNeil and Verneil Shaw.

As Betty's pace of her journey continued to slow down, she relocated to Monroe, NC for the final phase of her journey. She made her home with her son, George and his family for several years. Sadly, she reached the end of her journey on to the other side of the sun in the morning hours of Saturday, April 17, 2021.

Betty leaves to cherish the memory of her fantastic journey, her son, George Pittman and wife Jodi of Monroe, NC. Sister, Gwendolyn Dockery of Monroe, NC. Her Grandchildren, Lakia Pittman and Joshua Pittman of Winston Salem, NC and Griffin Pittman of Charlotte, NC. Five Great Grandchildren; Stepson Richard Peacock and Wife, Wynola of Whiteville, NC, Stepdaughter, Louella Peacock Thompson of Clarkton, NC; Two Step grandsons, Joseph Thompson of Bladenboro, NC, Christopher Thompson of Clarkton, NC. Two Step Great Grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, all of whom were very special to her.

