

Pallbearers Nephews and Friends

Flower Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all; just though of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much – whatever the part.

The Family

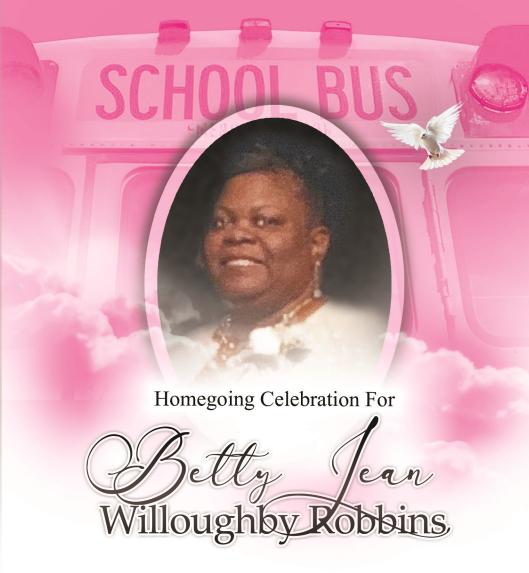
"Although it's difficult to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help bring you comfort beyond tomorrow."

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June 17, 1956 ~ August 3, 2020

Sunday, August 9, 2020 2:00 p.m.

Carmon, Garris, Gorham & Harper Memorial Chapel

8482 E. Marlboro Road, Suite G Farmville, NC 27828

Elder Elton Willoughby, Officiant

Reverend Robert D. Wilder, Eulogist

Order of Service

Musical PreludeHeavenly Arms Family Mortuary Band
Processional
SelectionHeavenly Arms Family Mortuary Band
- Scripture Reading - Old Testament & New TestamentMinister Rhonda Willoughby
Prayer of ComfortElder Elton Willoughby
Musical SelectionHeavenly Arms Family Mortuary Band
Acknowledgement of Cards/CondolencesLaKeesha Brown
Musical Selection"Amazing Grace" Heavenly Arms Family Mortuary Band

-Tributes-Jemilla Willoughby | Niece/Willoughby Family Elder Leonard Hopkins Cynthia Patrick, Sister/Choir & Church Resolution Demetrius Lamont & Eric Andre Robbins, Sons

Reading of ObituaryJemilla Willoughby
Musical SelectionHeavenly Arms Family Mortuary Band
Eulogy
Recessional
Mortician's BriefsHeavenly Arms Family Mortuary

Interment

Willoughby Family Cemetery Belvoir, North Carolina

"Ilove you, Betty. These 44 years of our marriage was like heaven on earth.
You are truly my sweetheart! I await our reunion in Glory."
Your Beloved Husband, Bruce

"Mom, Ilove you! Thank you for teaching me many life lessons. I will truly miss our daily noon talks. You are gone, but never for gotten. Your legacy will live through me. I will see you again in glory!" Your Beloved Son, Demetrius

"Mom, you were always loving and caring. You made sure no one was left out. You will never be forgotten. Your words and actions gave us an example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you. Your Beloved Son, Eric

The Obituary

Mrs. Betty Jean Willoughby Robbins was born on June 17, 1956, to the late Mr. & Mrs. Noah and Laura Willoughby, Sr. in Greenville, NC.

She graduated in 1975 from North Pitt High School in Bethel, NC. Betty successfully completed the Healthcare Administrative Program at Pitt Community College in Greenville, NC.

Mrs. Betty Jean Willoughby Robbins departed this life on Monday, August 3, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her father, Noah Willoughby, Sr.; mother, Laura Louise Willoughby; brother, Joseph Curtis Willoughby; a niece, Pamela S. Willoughby; and a great-nephew, Keighton Larren Swain.

Mrs. Betty Jean Robbins accepted Jesus Christ as her LORD and Savior and was united with Haddocks Chapel FWB Church. She joyfully served on the Mother Board, in the Church Choir, Transportation Ministry, Kitchen Committee and Special Events Planning Committee. She enjoyed attending church fellowships and corporate worship. She had a strong passion to serve, love and encourage others to keep the faith. She believed God's Word by standing on Hebrews 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." She had a unique passion to servechildren and to ensure that she touched their hearts to become knowledgeable of Jesus Christ.

Betty Jean Willoughby was united in holy matrimony to Bruce Anthony Robbins on December 24, 1977, in Greenville, North Carolina. A marriage of 43 years, they enjoyed many family gatherings during Thanksgiving and Christmas. She especially loved decorating the house for these holidays. They enjoyed riding out on Saturday morning to just simply have time to themselves. They enjoyed watching the grandkids play recreational sports. They really enjoyed being grandparents; however, they were always willing to return the children back quickly to the parents! She enjoyed watching Bruce work in the garden and always let him know that garden work was his favorite – not hers! She was done playing in the dirt as soon as she left the farm!

She worked with the Pitt County School System for 15 years as a bus driver and cafeteria worker. It was evident she was passionate about working with Pitt County School System as it awarded her a nomination for Bus Driver of the Year. She was greatly admired by school staff, faculty, co-workers, and students. She was a natural nurturer, as her love for children was displayed throughout the community. She exemplified that by making sure children had breakfast and lunch to eat daily. She loved to build relationships with the students. She always strived to have a positive influence on every child's life. She believed each child had the potential to be great with the right love and care. She was always willing to help others.

She leaves to cherish her memories; her loving husband, Bruce Anthony Robbins; sons, Demetrius Lamont (Vonkisha), Eric Andre, Christopher Anthony and Kenrick Levon Ruffin (Alexa), all of Greenville, NC; grandsons: Desmond, Desean, Jarmarion and Trayce; granddaughters: Kayla, Alisa and Taryn; brothers: Noah Willoughby, Jr. (Artis) of Bethel, NC, Larry Willoughby (Mildred) and William Harold Willoughby, all of Greenville, NC; sisters, Bernice Willoughby and Joyce Ann Willoughby, both of Greenville, NC; one aunt, Nancy Lee Lyas (Raney) of Charlotte, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

