



Floral Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

Pallbearers

Arthur Tuggle
Marcus Fuller

Jeremy Fuller
Antowine Smith

~ Acknowledgement ~

The Family of the late Ms. Betty Jean Barkley wishes to express our sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us lifted in prayers.

—The Family—



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This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Ms. Betty Jean Barkley

Sunrise

September 8, 1940

Sunset

January 17, 2021



Saturday, January 23, 2021
Twelve O' Clock Noon

Poplar Hill AME Church
23 Poplar Hill Road
Covington, Georgia 30014

Reverend Nicolene Durham, Pastor, Eulogist
Assisted by Others

~ Life and Legacy ~

On September 8, 1940, Betty Jean Barkley was born in Butt's County to the late Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt (Sarah Jane Mullins) Barkley. Betty was the youngest of five children, who all preceded her in death. She also had three sons to preceded her in death, Micheal, David and Randy.

Betty joined Poplar Hill AME Church at an early age and serving wherever she was asked until her health began to fail her. She was a member of the W.M.S, housekeeping and the cleaning department. Betty loved babysitting the grandchildren, she loved her family and tried to help in any way that she could.

Betty leaves to cherish her memories two daughters, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny (Peggy) Usher, Ms. Annie Barkley; one son, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby (Sharon) Battle; four grandchildren, Marcus, Jeremy, Whitney and Courtney; one great grandchildren, one sister in-law, Mrs. Gloria Barkley and one stepsister, Mrs. Lois Williams and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

“Miss Me but Let Me Go”

When I come to the end of the road 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 must all take, and each must go alone.
It's all part of the master's plan, And just a step on the road home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds, “Miss Me But Let Me Go”.

~ The Order of Celebration ~

Pastor Nicolene Durham, Presiding

Processional

Prayer

Rev. Cheryl Smith

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Rev. Sheila Byrd

New Testament

Rev. Martha Tuggle

Family Tribute

Grandchildren

Remarks

Rev. Shelia Byrd

Solo

Chanicer Cook

Eulogy

Pastor Nicolene Durham

THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons

Recessional.....

Interment

Church Cemetery

