



Mrs. Betty Jean Delgado

March 24, 1937 - February 28, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Betty Jean Delgado was born on March 24, 1937, in Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia. Her parents were the late Mr. Johnny Evans and the late Mrs. Hattie Taylor Evans. She was the fifth child of seven siblings.

Betty's ancestors settled in the Black Creek Community, eventually establishing roots in Milledgeville, GA, where they lived for many years. The Taylor and Jackson families were among the founders of the Second Macedonia Baptist Church est. 1867. At an early age, Betty was baptized and brought into the faith. Her devotion to Christ, family, and community remained a cornerstone of who she was until her last breath. Betty gained many life lessons which prepared her to meet the day-to-day challenges of life.

Betty's education began in the Baldwin County Public School system, culminating in graduation from George Washington Carver High School, Class of 1958. She not only received an education, but she attended school with siblings, cousins, and community children, establishing many lifelong friendships. Following her graduation, she went on to pursue a career as a Paraprofessional at the Detroit Public Schools System for 21 years and was part of the missionary board at Mt. Calvary AME Church.

Betty met the love of her life, Herbert R. Delgado from Detroit, Michigan. They married in February 1957. Sixty-plus years, what a blessing! Betty and Herbert were blessed with four children: Duaine, Ricardo, Angela, and Herbert John.

After the passing of her beloved husband, Herbie, Betty was naturally lonely, and often expressed her longing for him on many occasions. They shared a lovely marriage that was built on love, respect, and companionship. Both are true to their character, quiet, respectful, private, calm, and above everything, they loved God and put him first in their marriage.

Our beloved Betty Delgado transitioned just as she lived, peacefully, on February 28, 2023. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Hershel Evans, and three sisters, Ruth Evans (Floyd Sr.) Griffin, Margaret Evans Pinkston (Julian) Ford, and Alma Evans (Johnny Sr.) Speights.

She shall be mourned by her brother, Bennie Evans (Nina); sister, Johnnie Mae Speights (Frederick) and Mary Frances Butts-Evans sister-in-law; children: Duaine (Anita), Ricardo (Evelyn), Angela (Winston) and Herbert John (Quanita). Grandchildren: Crystal (Terry), Fredrick (Daniel), Rianna, Gabrielle (Kevin), Mya, Keiyana (Lawrence), Richard (Alexzandrea), Taurian (Cierra), Taje (Kiara), Tylon, Aleka (Tim) Nodja and Winston Jr. (D'Andra). Great-Grandchildren: Terry, Harper, Sur Von Mariani, Darryl Jr., Alex, Nolan, Ireland, Lawrence, Kaleb, Jenisys, Sydnei, Sariah, Salem, Sophie, Taje Jr., Roz, Skylar, Mylah, Roxi, Jadore and Maya. Goddaughter: Christine, and many, many other close family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke
Detroit, MI 48234

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Mar. **12**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour / Visitation

Monday, Mar. **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

Monday, Mar. **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ Auntie Betty, Was one of the sweetest & loving person you would ever meet. She would always ask about my mom and tell me stories about how they used to work together in the Detroit Public School System. Just a great great lady of God will never be forgotten. Untl we meet agin aunt Betty,💔💔💔

lisa Mckay-Davis - March 12, 2023 at 07:58 PM

LM

“ Lisa Mckay-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Delgado



lisa Mckay-Davis - March 12, 2023 at 07:49 PM

KP

“ GOD saw her getting tired, So He did what was best,He came and stood beside her, And whispered, “Come and rest” Kaye Palmer

Kaye Palmer - March 11, 2023 at 03:38 PM

KP

“ Kaye Palmer lit a candle in memory of Betty Delgado



Kaye Palmer - March 11, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Delgado.*



March 10, 2023 at 07:57 AM



“ *Cousin Betty will be missed her kindness and that beautiful smile. I loved the way she would say my name with her southern voice. Her and Herbie were a beautiful couple. They truly loved family and never missed family functions. They raised wonderful Children who imitate their example. My prayers to my cousins. Love you all Jordonna Collins and my Dad Judo Taylor*



Jordonna Collins - March 09, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Delgado.*



March 08, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Delgado.*



March 08, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Hello Aunt Betty,*

It's "one of your girls" Angie. I am devastated that I did not take the time to see you as often as I should have. Now you have gone to be with Uncle Herbie, and I find comfort in that. But I'd like to share a memory I think about often.

After moving to Houston, Texas, I called you to say, "I had not idea that Uncle Herbie and you were "true Mexican, I thought Ya'll were "brown skinned black people", you & I laughed & I continued to laugh at myself daily. When we finished laughing, you stated," ...yes ma'am, we are..."

I will miss & love Uncle Herbie and you forever and then some.

One of your girls,

Angie

Angie - March 05, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - March 03, 2023 at 06:27 PM

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“ I still can see that beautiful smile and hear how you say my name with such soft sweet voice. Me and Angie will always see you and Uncle Herbie out somewhere and the two of you would make us feel like we were your favorites. Both of your smiles and hearing him say My Girls with such joy made me smile so big. I am sending my love to you family and will continue to keep you all in my prayers.

Love ,
Cindy
1 of My Girls

Cindy Smith (Adams) - March 03, 2023 at 11:28 AM

RW

“ Aunt Betty and Uncle Herbbie smh. They where a power couple before the word was ever used. They where soooo loving to everyone and aunt Betty's smile would light up a room and calm a restless soul all at the same time. I am forever grateful for your love and kindness. Rest well till we see you again.

Love
Rosalind Welch

Rosalind Welch - March 03, 2023 at 10:52 AM

JC

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Jordonna Collins and my Dad Judo Taylor

Jordonna Collins - March 08, 2023 at 09:32 PM