



Beatrice Beatrice (McGraw) Houston

December 27, 1923 - November 26, 2018

Obituary

MOTHER BEATRICE ERNESTINE MCGRAW HOUSTON

Beatrice Ernestine McGraw was born November 27, 1923, in Clanton Arkansas, to the late Sam and Hannah McGraw. The family moved from Clanton, Arkansas to Armorel, Arkansas where at the age of 13, Beatrice professed her hope in Christ and joined the Mount Nebo M.B. Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Andrew Mitchell. While living in Armorel, Beatrice attended and graduated from Richard B. Harrison High School in Blytheville, Arkansas where she was valedictorian of her class. Beatrice married Richard Houston on July 29, 1944 and they moved to Blytheville, Arkansas in 1949. Beatrice joined the New Bethel M.B. Church under the leadership of the late Reverend W.M. Mitchell. Beatrice was a devoted church member. Her greatest passions were attending and serving in the church. She sang in the church choir and served as a member on the Mother's and Trustee Boards. Beatrice also served as a Sunday school teacher, Vice President and President of the Missionary Society and Secretary Treasurer. In addition to her church activities, Beatrice was a professional seamstress. She enjoyed spending time with her children, caring for others, reading her bible and watching sports. In August 1997, Beatrice moved to Grandview, Missouri. She became a diligent and faithful member of the Calvary Chapel Church COGI under the leadership of Pastor Harold Molden and continued her

passions for the church. Beatrice was the mother of nine children, four sons and five daughters. She was loved and cherished by all whose lives she touched. She was affectionately referred to by family and friends as “Mother Houston”, “Mom”, “Granny”, “Ms. Bea”, “Grand Ma”, “Queen Bea”, “Granny Grand” and “B.B King”. Beatrice was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Houston; a daughter, Yvonne Houston and a son, John Ervin. She leaves to cherish her home going three sons; Edward Houston (Sheila) of Kansas City, Missouri; Richard Houston (Edna) of Blytheville, Arkansas and Robert Houston of Jefferson City, Missouri. Her four daughters are; Freddie Fisher of Chicago Illinois; Shirley Clark (Robert) of Grandview, Missouri; Louise Hune (Raymond) of Jefferson City, Missouri and Barbara Williams (Curtis) of Norfolk, Virginia. She leaves 31 grandchildren, 63 great grandchildren, 10 great, great grandchildren, 1 great, great, great grandchild, 1 niece Virginia McKinley of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2 nephews Mack Daniels of Southfield, Michigan and Walter Sanders (Gloria) of Indianapolis, Indiana and a host of other relatives along with many friends. Memorial contributions can be made to Calvary Chapel Church COGI, 5101 Bristol Avenue Kansas City, MO 64157.

Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 (noon) on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at Calvary Chapel COGIC 5101 Bristol Avenue KCMO 64129. Visitation 10:00a.m. Interment Mount Moriah.

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“ *A GRANDMOTHER'S GARDEN REMEMBERED* was ordered on December 5, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - December 05, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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“ *A SWEET AND WARM REMEMBRANCE PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT* was ordered on December 5, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - December 05, 2018 at 11:26 AM

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“ *A SPATHIPHYLLUM* was ordered on December 5, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - December 05, 2018 at 10:28 AM

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“ *A SPATHIPHYLLUM* was ordered on December 4, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - December 04, 2018 at 02:17 PM

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“ *A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET* was ordered on December 4, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - December 04, 2018 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss of Miss Beatrice, death is an enemy we all have in common. Thankfully we can look forward to the time when death will be removed and all those asleep in death will be awakened. Acts 24:15, Isaiah 25:8.*

Marocan - December 04, 2018 at 09:43 AM

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“ *A DIGNITY IN WHITE was sent by Rose Spencer and Brian Shepard on December 4, 2018*

Expression of Sympathy - December 04, 2018 at 08:50 AM

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“ *A SPATHIPHYLLUM was sent on December 3, 2018Our sincerest condolences to the Houston Family. We send our hugs & love from Michigan.
Deja, Steven, Mack & Lawrence.*

Expression of Sympathy - December 03, 2018 at 01:50 PM

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“ *To my cousins,Please accept our sincere condolences during this difficult time. God makes no mistakes and He has her now. We send our love, hugs and kisses all the way from Michigan. We will keep you all in our prayers and hope to see everyone real soon. With love, Deja (along with my dad Mack, my husband Steven and son Lawrence).*

Deja Ogletree - December 03, 2018 at 01:46 PM

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“ To the Houston Family With the deepest sympathy we take this time to express our personal condolences to the entire family. We are truly sorry to hear about the passing of Beatrice M Houston. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends during this time of great sadness. May all please draw comfort from this promise from God where He assures all that our love ones will stand up in life again. (John 5:28-29) Not only does God make known this promise to all who are grieving over the loss of a love one. But He also tells us that He would also rid the earth of all things that cause suffering, including sicknesses and death. (Revelation 21:3-4) So although we have entered a brief period of darkness, the days ahead will be beaming with great light. Yes you can look forward to seeing Beatrice again, along with many others who have fallen asleep in death. Beatrice had knowledge of the scriptures. I wonder how many times had she come across the above text? Now she will be among a large crowd of people who God will extend this blessing upon. She and others will also witness right before their very eyes their bodies being restored back to their youthful vigor. So for now your eyes are filled with much sadness. We truly understand this; after all you have again lost someone who was special. But please continue to draw comfort from the scriptures. Remember that we have God's personal promise that life will be restored. Remember that when God makes a promise, it becomes a reality. For it is impossible for God to lie. (Titus 1:2)

Albert Caldwell Jr - December 03, 2018 at 12:26 PM