



## Betty Ann Flackes

February 5, 1940 - January 18, 2021

### Obituary

Betty Ann Flackes, 80, of Kansas City, Missouri departed this life on January 18, 2021 at St. Luke's Hospital surrounded by her family.

She was born February 5, 1940 in Denton, Missouri to the union of the late Mackie and Anna Carmichael. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Flackes; Sister Ruth Ann Saffold; two brothers, Matthew "Chico" Carmichael and James Carmichael; and nephew, Mark Carmichael. Betty was educated in the public schools of Kansas City, Missouri. She was baptized at an early age.

Betty was united in holy matrimony to Eddie Flackes, Jr. for 63 years. To this union, six children were born.

She retired from Research Medical Center in 2005. During her years of service there, she was awarded 'Outstanding Employee of the Month' in 1997 and was awarded 'Employee of the Year' in 1998.

She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them whether in person or talking on the phone for many hours.

She had a passion for cooking, and she had a sweet and quiet spirit which

was felt by all who encountered her. Her smile would brighten the room. She also had several nicknames given to her by family and friends such as; 'Betty Boo', 'Betsey', 'Stony', and 'Sleeping Beauty'. Her favorite place to go every year was the Missouri State Fair...this was a Flackes family tradition for many decades.

She was the devoted First Lady of Blue Valley Missionary Baptist Church for 28 years. She served faithfully in the Mission Department and she loved singing in the choir. She took great pride and honor in preparation of the articles used in the Lord's Supper. She made sure the communion gloves and tablecloths were cleaned and pressed.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her devoted husband, Dr. Rev. Eddie Flackes Jr.; Sister, Carolyn Ray; five daughters, Sylvia McCree, Patricia Murray, Bridgett Williams (Tony), Sharon Griffith, Bonnie Nelson; Stepson, Paul Flackes; ten grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, along with all her Blue Valley Church Family.

Funeral Services will be held at 11am on Saturday, January 30th at Blue Valley MBC 3908 Agnes Ave KCMO 64130. Visitation 9am. Interment Forest Hill & Calvary Cemetery. Livestream: <https://www.mstcsunset.com>

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to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Betty Ann Flackes, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

FF

“ *Flackes Family lit a candle in memory of Betty Ann Flackes*



Flackes Family - March 25, 2025 at 06:38 AM

FF

“ *Mama, we love you and miss you so much. You are always in our hearts.*

Flackes Family - January 18, 2024 at 09:32 AM

EH

“ *Dish garden with fresh flowers was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Flackes by Edward and Sheila (McConnell) Houston. Send FlowersDr. Reverend Eddie Flackes Jr. & FamilyPraying for comfort in your loss...strength when the days are long...and God's faithful love to bring peace to your heart. With SympathyEdward and Sheila (McConnell) Houston*

Edward and Sheila (McConnell) Houston - May 25, 2023 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty Ann Flackes by The Hayes Family.. Send FlowersWith deepest sympathyThe Hayes Family.*

The Hayes Family. - May 25, 2023 at 01:53 PM

FF

“ Mom, another without you 💔 We love you and still miss you so much!!!

Flackes Family - January 30, 2023 at 07:05 PM

TF

“ Youve been gone one year. We miss you so very much!!! We love you and you will always be in our hearts.

THE FLACKES FAMILY - January 18, 2022 at 03:30 PM

TB

“ Dr.Rev Eddie Flackes and family my heart share your pain Betty was so sweet and kind we share a lot of Secret thoughts and prayers together she will be miss but we will see her again in glory for she is safe in the arm of Jesus her first love. Family go ahead and weep but joy will come in the morning for Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure!🙏 Love you Betty Ann 🌹🌹🌹

Theresa Bishop - January 30, 2021 at 10:39 AM

DM

“ We mourn the loss of your dearly beloved with you. The LORD GOD knows all things. Stay encouraged family - with our deepest sympathy.Deacon & Sister Marshall.

David Marshall - January 30, 2021 at 10:33 AM

ER

“ Pray for your family. She was a very sweet Lady and always had a smile every time I seen her.

Ethia Reed - January 28, 2021 at 09:23 PM

FD

“ *She was known as Miss Betty. She was a remarkable women. She was sweet kind hearted, soft spoken and talkative. I love her dearly. She will be missed.*

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**Faye Drew** - January 28, 2021 at 09:07 PM

JM

“ *Dr. Reverend Eddie Flackes Jr. and Family, 1st Lady Betty left a godly legacy. Remembering her and praying for the Lord to comfort you with his great love and the promise of a joyful reunion. With Heartfelt Sympathy*

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**Julia McConnell** - January 26, 2021 at 11:38 AM