



## Mrs. Betty Lenoir

January 12, 1936 - February 26, 2021

### Obituary

On February 26, 2021, Betty Jean Lenoir received perfect heavenly peace, “to be absent from the body and present with the Lord.” II Corinthians 5:8

She was born January 12, 1936 in Shreveport, LA to Curtis and Gracie Morrison. She graduated from Ringgold Colored High School and Gibsland Community College. In 1952, she moved to Kansas City, KS with her parents. Betty Jean began her working career at Morrison Skelly with her dad.

In 1959, she married Walter Lenoir, Sr. Betty joins Walter Lenoir, Sr., her husband; Curtis and Gracie Morrison, her parents and Keaton Lenoir II, her grandson in eternal rest.

As a child, she accepted Christ and joined New Hope Baptist Church in Louisiana. When her family moved to Kansas City in 1952, she became a member of Second Baptist Church under the late Reverend Roy A. Reed and

current Pastor Ron Taylor. She was a faithful servant in the Mission ministry and loved attending Sunday School. Around 2012 she began attending Trinity A.M.E. where she moved her membership under the leadership of Elder Fran Carey and current Pastor Steven Cousins.

A few of her favorite scriptures were John 3:16, Pslams 23, Pslams 121:1-2, Phillippians 4:13, 1 Corinthians 13:11, and Galatians 6:7. One of her favorite hymns was Amazing Grace. A few of her favorite songs she liked to listen to were Just a Little Talk with Jesus, My Soul Has Been Anchored, and I'll Fly Away.

Her love and passion for children led her to begin her career in early childhood development. To countless children, she was known as Ms. Betty, Grandma Betty or Aunt Betty. She was more than a daycare provider. Every child she kept was loved and cared for as though they were her own. All of the children loved her and never wanted to go home.

Betty was a loving and supportive mother and grandmother. She gave from her heart all she had to anyone and everyone she could. Giving and serving others is what made her happy. She enjoyed chatting on the telephone with family and friends. Betty loved to eat teacakes and play dominos with her domino buddy.

She leaves to mourn: Janice (Keith) Thomas, Kansas City, KS; Walter (Lisa) Lenoir, Kansas City, KS; Kimmie Stallings, Kansas City, KS; Keaton (Tamara) Lenoir, Kansas City, MO and Shirley (Michael) Wright, Lee's Summit, MO; her grandsons, Keith and Josiah; her granddaughters: Kenya, Clemetia, DaKniesha, Alicia, MaRya, Tyeisha and Leah; several great grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Private funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2021, 11:00am at Trinity AME Church. Private Disposition. Visitation will be from 9:00-11:00am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel-KS. Condolences may be shared on our website. Due to COVID-19, social distancing, face coverings will be enforced. Temperature will be checked for all guest. Live streaming [www.mstcsunset.com](http://www.mstcsunset.com)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Sorry for your loss and praying for your family*

Jan cotton - March 09, 2021 at 06:31 PM

BH

“ *Mrs. Betty Lenoir was such a beautiful, caring, kind and incredible person who touched the lives of us all. Praying for friends and family to comfort you, faith to uphold you, and loving memories to heal your heart.*

Brenda Henson - March 06, 2021 at 12:01 PM

UJ

“ *Our hearts were sad to hear the passing of my cousin and friend. We talked often and joked about different things. She had a pleasant spirit and always a smile. I will miss her but the Lord God knows what's best, I know she is resting in the hands of the Lord and united with her loved once, again. Family stay close to the Lord and He will see you through the difficult days ahead. Blessings and peace to you.*


Ulysses & Jaunice Henson, Jr. - March 06, 2021 at 11:47 AM

GN

“ *Thinking of you with sympathy, though no words can hurry what you're going through, please know how much you're thought about and how deeply you are wished the gentle comfort of sweet memories.*

Garner Family (far and near) - March 05, 2021 at 10:23 PM

SJ

“ Our prayers are for you all. Betty Jean was a beautiful person inside and out. She had a special love for children, I worked with her in the church nursery. As you grieve, and you will, just remember, weeping may endure for a night but you will know joy again. Abundant love  and blessings.

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**Sam & Dorothy Jones** - March 05, 2021 at 11:44 AM

CP

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

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**Cheryl Pruitt** - February 27, 2021 at 08:20 AM