



## Ms. Bettye Lynn

May 6, 1940 - November 29, 2024

Bettye Jewel Lynn was born on May 6, 1940 to Huel Saxton, Sr. and Bettie (Johnson) Saxton in Brenham, Texas. She was originally given the birth name May Ruth, but it was later changed to Bettye Jewel Saxton. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Ernest, Arthur Dave, Huel Jr. and Robert Henry.

As a child she received her education in Brenham school district where she graduated in 1958. Bettye attended Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas in 1959. She later moved to Kansas City, Missouri in 1960, where she continued her higher education at the University of Kansas and received a certificate of practical nursing.

Once in Kansas City, she met the love of her life, Jacob Lynn. After a brief courtship they were married on November 1, 1961. They were married for 54 years until Jacob's death in 2015. To this union two children were born, Regina and Patricia.

Bettye gave her life to Christ and was a good servant for over 54 at Kingdom Word Ministries, formally Sunrise Baptist Church. She served in many ministries, Mother Board, President of usher board, financial secretary, Sunday school teacher and mission department.

Bettye made a career change in 1964 where she began working for the federal government at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). She was a very dedicated employee. She started as a seasonal clerk and at the end of her career she retired as the Acting Branch Chief of the Accounting branch. She retired with over 35 years of service. After retiring from the IRS she went on to work for H & R Block as a tax preparer for over 20 years.

Bettye truly loved her family and lived life to the fullest. She definitely touched many lives in a positive way. Some of her passions were enjoying her family friends, working in the church, traveling and shopping.

Bettye was an amazing wife, mother, granny, GG, aunt and friend. She will forever be loved and missed, but we will see her again in our glorified bodies when we all get together with the Lord in heaven.

She leaves to celebrate her homegoing, three daughters, Matry Ann Strickland, Oakland, CA, Regina R. Morrison (Eric) and Patricia A. Lynn, both of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren, D'Juan Morrison, D'Neshea and Daria Morrison, Kansas City, MO and Daniel Josey, San Francisco, CA; great grandchildren, Dexter G. Curry III, D'Juan C. Morrison, Jr., Daviuan E. Morrison, Christian I. Parmar and D'Liyah O. Morrison, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services Friday, December 13, 2024, 11am at Kingdom Word Ministries. Interment Mount Moriah Cemetery. Visitation 9:00am-11:00am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Moriah Cemetery

10507 Holmes Road  
Kansas City, MO 64131

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingdom Word Ministries  
3301 Cypress Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64128

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bettye and I worked at HR Block for many years together I have many memories of things we did together I am really going to miss her Lynn family you are in my prayers I know how close you were God be with you Carolyn DUGAS* ”

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**Carolyn Dugas** - December 12, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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“ *Viola N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Bettye Lynn.* ”

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**Viola N.** - December 12, 2024 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Viola N. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Bettye Lynn.* ”



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**Viola N.** - December 12, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MG

“ *Bettye and I were childhood friends. Our families are close knit. I will miss, Jewel. Her tinkling laughter, and her forever smile. Rest in God Jewel.* ”



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**Mary Alice Garrett** - December 04, 2024 at 12:32 PM