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EXPRESSION OF THANKS

The family of the Late **Mrs. Betty Jean Shepherd** would like to express our gratitude to the amazing staff of Southern Springs Healthcare, the staff of Amedisys Hospice and to everyone expressions of love and kindness during this most difficult time. May God continue to bless each of you abundantly.

-The Family

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Betty
JEAN
SHEPHERD

January 13, 1951 - November 8, 2021



Gone to Heaven

The time I spent here on earth I will never forget
I am gone to Heaven to live on as the Lord sees fit.

I will watch over each of you as the days go by
For I am only a prayer away this will never just be a
goodbye

I will live on in you with all the memories
For our precious Lord has me as you reminisce on the
past stories

You may be lost but don't forget I will forever be in
your heart

I may be gone to heaven but I am still a part,
A part of your daily life as I live on in you
I have not forsaken you I just had to move on too.

Don't fret as I am near
It was just my time to go to heaven but I will forever
be here my dear.
Heaven is now my home and this is where I belong.
My time here on earth may have ended
I've gone to heaven and now I'm home...

*Love,
Mom*



Betty JEAN SHEPHERD'S LIFE STORY

Betty Jean Shepherd was born on January 13, 1951 in Union Springs, AL to Effie Mae Allums and the late Hartney Williams. She was educated in Bullock County and graduated from Carver High School in the Class of 1969. She went on to further her educational journey by receiving a degree in Business from Southern Union Community College.

She was united in holy matrimony on April 23, 1970 to the late Joseph Lee Shepherd, Sr. They honored their vows until his untimely demise on February 12, 1995.

She confessed her life to Christ at an early age where she attended St. Luke Baptist Church until her health began failing. She departed this earthly life on November 8, 2021 in the comfort of her home.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Lee Shepherd, Sr.; father, Hartney Williams; step-father, Dive Baskin who raised her as his own; grandmother, Mary Allums; siblings, Marion and Melvin Allums; and father-in-law, Joseph Stewart.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories four devoted children: Joseph Lee (Crystle) Shepherd, Jr., Montgomery, AL; Richard Bernard (LaTarsha) Shepherd; Keesha Lynette Shepherd; Tawanda Shepherd-Hill, Union Springs, AL; a loving and devoted mother, Effie Mae Baskin, Union Springs, AL; mother and father-in-law, Lille Mae and Henry James Fowler, Union Springs, AL; five sisters: Jackie Stewart, Philadelphia, PA; Linda Allums, Salt Lake City, UT; Mary Ann Allums, Joanne Allums, Union Springs, AL; Philissa Baskin, Philadelphia, PA; four brothers: Clinton (Sheryl) Allums, James Edward Allums, Salt Lake City, UT; Danny (Ashley) Allums, Birmingham, AL; Kenith (Paula) Baskin, Houston, TX; ten grandchildren: Deondrea (Courtne) Shepherd, Prattville, AL; Jamarcus Shepherd, Union Springs, AL; Le'Markis (Caylin) Hill, Fairbanks, Alaska; Deonika Shepherd, Arriyon Caldwell, Amarion Hill, Kylie Shepherd and Morgan Shepherd, Union Springs, AL; Trenton Shepherd and Tyson Shepherd, Montgomery, AL; five great grandchildren: Londyn Shepherd, Union Springs, AL; Camden Shepherd, Prattville, AL; Jadan Shepherd, Union Springs, AL; Cayson Mahdi; Columbus, GA; Skylar Hill, Fairbanks, AK.; six sisters-in-law: Annie Calloway, Gazette Pearson, Queen Ester Stewart, Pearlie Stewart, Union Springs, AL; Annie Stewart-Davis, Patsy Peterson, Haynes City, FL; four brothers-in-law: Jimmie Stewart, John Henry Stewart, Jonas Stewart, Anthony Stewart, Union Springs, AL.

Special and devoted friends Shirley Streeter, Veronica Hicks and Terry Tellis, Union Springs, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Celebration Service

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also
that love his appearing.
2 Timothy 4:7-8

Saturday, November 13, 2021
11:00AM
Mason Cemetery
541 Mason Drive
Union Springs, AL 36089

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude
- Processional
- Prayer of Comfort
- Musical Selection
- Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament Rev. Henry James Fowler
Pastor, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
 - New Testament Rev. Jerome Anthony
Pastor, New Bethel Baptist and Mr. Carmel Baptist Church
- Musical Selection
- Eulogy Rev. Sidney Jernigan
Pastor, Union Hill Baptist Church
- Committal
- Postlude

Our Lovely Angel

Watching you drift away,
We never thought we would not see you again on that day.
The Lord said she had to go,
But mom we miss you the most.
The hurt and pain we feel is just so true
That Our Mother is now with you.
Lord please take care of her and let her know we are still here
Hurting but thanking you that she is still near
Near in our hearts with memories to share
Our Mother will forever live on with our prayers
Mom you will never hurt no more
For God has you and walked you through his door.
Those pearly gates of heaven have gained another Angel
Our mom is now amongst them brightening their day
The smile you had was just so true.
Mom we love you and hope to see you again soon.
Shine bright my dear with that sparkle in your eye
You will forever be true to the hearts you touched and left behind
Mom I'm sure you know that we miss you so
Those beautiful eyes and charming smile that brighten all the most.
Love,

Your Children



NO REPAST

