

## PALL BEARERS

Donnie Beal      Vernon Cook      Rashad Hicks  
Vontrell Beal      Jordan Heard      Reginald Tydings

## FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

## POEM

We all know Gma Betty was full of laughter  
and was so comical-naturally!

Feel no guilt in laughter, she knows how much you care  
Feel no sorrow in a smile that she's not here to share. You cannot  
grieve forever, she would not want you to. She'd hoped you  
could carry on, the way you always do.

So talk about the good times and the way you  
showed you cared The days you spent together, all the  
happiness you shared. Let memories surround you, A word  
someone may say Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a  
day That brings her back as clearly as though she was here  
And fills you with the feelings that she is always near For if  
you keep these moments, you will never be apart  
And she will live forever, locked safely within your heart.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for  
acts of kindness and words of love extended to us during our time of  
bereavement. May God forever bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

*The Beal Family*

## ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

**Briscoe-Tonic Funeral Home**

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# Homegoing Celebration



**Sister**

*Betty Beal*

Sunrise: December 26, 1951

Sunset: September 20, 2023

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

Viewing: 10am | Service: 11am

**The New Macedonia Baptist Church**

4115 Alabama Avenue, Southeast

Washington, DC 20019

Reverend Patrick J. Walker, Senior Pastor



# Betty's Story



1951-2023

**Betty Beal** was born to loving parents, the late Mollie Lee and James Beal, on December 26, 1951, at DC General Hospital. Betty was fortunate to be one of six children, three boys and three girls, each with their own admirable qualities. She started her education at Bruce Elementary School and continued at Banneker Junior High. Later, she attended Spingarn High School and earned her GED. Betty then decided to pursue a career in Mortuary Science and worked diligently to obtain the necessary certification from University of the District of Columbia.

Upon completing her education, Betty embarked on her professional journey, where she devoted her skills to Providence Hospital and Walter Reed's Pathology Department. Her responsibilities included aiding in autopsies, slicing tissues, and preparing slides and cultures for analysis. The medical professionals recognized her remarkable efforts and frequently commended her for her exceptional performance. Betty exhibited a commendable work ethic and cherished every aspect of her esteemed government position, which she fondly referred to as her "good government job." Eventually, Betty gracefully retired from Walter Reed, where she served as a Program Analyst, and left to continue savoring life to the fullest.

On April 7, 2013, Betty joined The New Macedonia Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Patrick J. Walker, where she maintained a faithful and dedicated member until she was called home from labor to reward on Wednesday, September 20, 2023.

Betty had a passion for music, dancing, and staying up-to-date with the latest news. Her family playfully nicknamed her "Channel 9 News" because of her extensive knowledge of various topics, including family matters. She was always there to provide insight, advice, and assistance when needed. However, Betty was more than just a reference point. She brought joy and love into the lives of those around her. Her infectious laugh and witty jokes never failed to lift the mood of the room. Even during tough times, she remained resilient. She continued to indulge in her favorite activities, such as dining at her go-to restaurants, shopping at her preferred stores, and binge-watching her beloved TV shows.

Maintaining strong connections with her loved ones was of utmost importance to her. Her family was highly valued, and her friends were always warmly welcomed into her life. Her gestures of appreciation were often displayed through her cooking, and she regularly checked in on them through phone calls to ensure they felt cared for and cherished.

The family earnestly prays to the Almighty to ensure their beloved Betty's peaceful transition into the Lord's embrace. They take solace in the fact that she will be in the company of her parents, Mollie and James Beal; her brothers, Anthony, Michael, and Poogie Beal; and her son, Rashid Weaver.

She is survived by her son, Earl Carson; sisters, Barbara Beal and Diane-Beal-Tydings; grandchildren, Jannique Heard, Imani Nixon, and Sariah Weaver; a host of other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and dear friends, Sarah, Gloria, and Thelma; along with her long-term partner, Francis, who will miss her deeply.

Betty's presence has touched the lives of numerous individuals who will forever cherish her memory.

## Order of Service



**Musical Prelude**

**Musical Selection**

**Scripture Reading**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Musical Selection**

**Acknowledgements & Obituary Reading**

Deaconess Arjetta D. White, Church Clerk

**Reflections**

Deborah & Jannique Heard

Amber Tydings

**Musical Selection**

**Eulogy**

Reverend Patrick J. Walker, Senior Pastor

**Recessional**

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**Interment**

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4001 Suitland Road

Suitland, MD 20746

