



Ms. Betty Charles Johnson

December 2, 1964 - February 14, 2020

Sis. Betty Charles Johnson was born December 2, 1964 in Bussey, Arkansas, to Charles Johnson and Betty Ann Butler-Cole.

At an early age, she became a member at St. John #2 Baptist Church in Waldo, Arkansas. Later she moved to Detroit, Michigan. She returned home in 2011. She became a member at New Zion Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas. She was a faithful member & loved her church family dearly until her health failed.

After graduating from Waldo High School in 1984, she attended UAPB in Pine Bluff, Arkansas for one year. She worked in different Boutique's during her journey. That was just one of her many passions. She worked as a cafeteria worker at Eastside School & Above All, LLC. as a caregiver.

On February 14, 2020, God spoke to Betty saying, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest", He took her from Magnolia Regional Medical Center to her heavenly home.

She leaves to cherish her memories with her mother, Betty Ann Butler-Cole of Waldo, Arkansas; loving father, Charles Johnson (Frances) of Argo, Illinois; (5) sisters, Savannah Cole of Magnolia, Arkansas, Stephanie Butler & Rachel Cole both of Waldo, Arkansas, Jennifer Parrott (Kendall) of Markham, Illinois,

Bernada Johnson of Snellville, Georgia; (3) brothers John Brantley, Sr. of Grady, Arkansas, Reginald Johnson (Kaneely) of Plainfield, Illinois, Ricky Johnson (Melissa) of Matteson, Illinois; special uncle and aunt, Johnny & Irma Grissom of Detroit, Michigan; special aunts, Doris Lindsey & Velma Cole both of Waldo, Arkansas; best friend of 40+ yrs., Alisha Witcher-Howell of Magnolia, Arkansas; best friend, Renita Ward of Springdale, Arkansas; special friend, James Ogletree of Flushing, Michigan, friend, Corey Sheppard of Friendship, Arkansas, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, & other relatives and friends.

Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, February 29, 2020, at New Zion Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas, at 10:00 a.m., with burial to follow at Smith Cemetery in Waldo, Arkansas under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC.

Visitation will be Friday, February 28th, from 12-4:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Smith Cemetery

County Rd #27 N
Waldo, AR 71770

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
1561 Hwy 19 S.
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

AH

“ *My heart still hurts for my best friend. I remember calling and talking to her for hours and hours. We didn't have to talk everyday to sustain our friendship. I loved her dearly.*



Alisha Howell - January 27, 2023 at 12:39 PM

RA

“ *Rev. T.W. And Estene Adair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Rev. T.W. and Estene Adair - February 29, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RA

Rev. T.W. Adair and Estene Adair....you have our prayers.

Rev. T.W. and Estene Adair - February 29, 2020 at 11:48 AM

HJ

“ *To the family
I am so sorry to hear of your loss.
Hellen Jones(Tina)*

Hellen Jones - February 28, 2020 at 01:01 PM

GH

“ *To Aunt Ann and Family,*

We are saddened by the loss of your beautiful daughter and sister. May the Lord hold you in his arms and bring you peace and comfort day by day. You are in our thoughts and prayers and she is in our lasting memory.

We love you,

Ron & Georgia

G. Hughey - February 28, 2020 at 07:26 AM

YP

“ *Your friends at International Paper purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson.*



Your friends at International Paper - February 27, 2020 at 11:40 AM

FW

“ *Really missing her smile and little talks. She was a blessing to us.*



Felicia Katrice Walker - February 26, 2020 at 03:00 PM

SE

“ *Shelly Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Shelly Easter - February 26, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson.*



February 26, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Debra Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Debra Hendricks - February 26, 2020 at 07:54 AM

GC

“ *Condolences to the Family of Ms. Betty Johnson. May God keep His arms wrapped around all of you. Much love during this difficult time.*



Gwen Carter - February 25, 2020 at 09:56 PM

JM

“ Ms Betty was a wonderful sweet lady that befriend me the very first time we met. She had a big loving heart and a smile that matched. She loved her family and lived her life so others could see Jesus in her. I’m missing you friend but I know you are in a better place. Rip until we meet again

Judy Manning - February 24, 2020 at 08:40 PM

JM

“ Judy Manning lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



Judy Manning - February 24, 2020 at 08:24 PM

FW

“ We all miss Ms. Betty from Kindergarten and Eastside Cafeteria Family. She was a wonderful lady with a beautiful kind heart. Felicia Walker



Felicia Katrice Walker - February 24, 2020 at 01:53 PM

TT

“ Trogenia Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



Trogenia Turner - February 22, 2020 at 10:03 AM

RW

“ *May God continue to provide comfort and peace to the family. Betty was a sweet person, who seemed to always be happy. She will be missed!!*



Ruthie White - February 22, 2020 at 09:49 AM

LG

“ *Letha Johnson Gaddis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Letha Johnson Gaddis - February 22, 2020 at 07:55 AM

ST

“ *A very quiet and sweet person R.I.L..Betty 😊*



Sandra Turner-Jackson - February 22, 2020 at 06:06 AM

LT

“ *Lana Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Lana Turner - February 22, 2020 at 02:24 AM

LT

“ I'm going to miss you my friend. So sweet & kind. R.I.L Sweet lady
❤️🌹

Lana Turner - February 22, 2020 at 02:24 AM

JW

“ I'm so sorry to here of your lost, you'll is in my prayers, praying God
give you the strength you'll need

Joann whitaker - February 21, 2020 at 11:37 PM

RP

“ Rico Hawkins Porter sent a virtual gift in
memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



Rico Hawkins porter - February 21, 2020 at 11:12 PM

MH

“ Marcus Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



Marcus Hawkins - February 21, 2020 at 11:11 PM

SH

“ Shirley Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



Shirley Hawkins - February 21, 2020 at 11:09 PM

SH

“ Shirley Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



Shirley Hawkins - February 21, 2020 at 11:09 PM

MS

“ Maurice Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



maurice strong - February 21, 2020 at 09:44 PM

JA

“ JackieSmith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



JackieSmith - February 21, 2020 at 08:05 PM

IS

“ Irene Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



Irene Smith - February 21, 2020 at 06:00 PM

TC

“ Childhood friend/neighbor. May you rest in peace!! 🙏🙏



Tresie Carter - February 21, 2020 at 05:54 PM

ER

“ Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



Edna Rowden - February 21, 2020 at 05:44 PM

DD

“ Diana Dunn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



Diana Dunn - February 21, 2020 at 10:52 AM

BB

“ *Becky Watson Biddle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Becky watson Biddle - February 21, 2020 at 10:09 AM

RJ

“ *Rosie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Rosie Johnson - February 21, 2020 at 12:14 AM

TJ

“ *Teresa James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Teresa James - February 21, 2020 at 12:10 AM

GS

“ *Rest in love my dear sweet friend. Until we meet again... forever Greg*



Gregory Sheppard - February 20, 2020 at 08:00 PM

LB

“ *Lori Sheppard Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Lori Sheppard Brown - February 20, 2020 at 07:34 PM

SC

“ *Betty was a true Child of GOD!! She Loved everyone.. I'm truly gonna miss you sooo much my Beautiful Cousin. Until We meet again RIP & RIL. & Praying 4 the Family..*



Sharon Cole - February 20, 2020 at 05:49 PM

RH

“ *Regina Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Regina Henderson - February 20, 2020 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ *My Condolences to the Family. May God continue to keep his precious arm around you in your time of need. Rest In Love sweet Angel..*

Sheila - February 20, 2020 at 06:28 AM

BH

“ *Betty Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Betty Hall - February 19, 2020 at 08:45 PM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Norrissa Sharp - February 19, 2020 at 05:49 PM

NS

Sending Prayers to the family!!

Norrissa Sharp - February 19, 2020 at 05:50 PM

SH

“ *It seems like only yesterday that we were children running around the yard in Lumber or Waldo, attending St. John Baptist church, and walking the halls of Waldo schools. I will miss you dear cousin, but I know we will meet again. Rest in Peace until we meet again. Stay strong family. I love you all, but God loves us most.*

Stephanie Hughey - February 19, 2020 at 04:16 PM

AC

“ April Colvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



April Colvin - February 19, 2020 at 06:47 AM

AH

“ Betty Charles was my best friend for over 40 years. She was one of a kind. I will miss her tremendously.



Alisha Howell - February 18, 2020 at 07:44 PM

MP

“ Mary S. Pickings lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



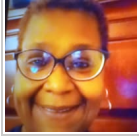
Mary S. Pickings - February 18, 2020 at 07:29 PM

CC

“ Cynthia Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



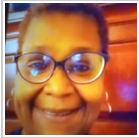
Cynthia Carter - February 18, 2020 at 01:17 AM



“ *Robin Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Robin Scott - February 17, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Missing you my dear friend. RIL* 💔

Robin Scott - February 17, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Sandra Page lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Sandra Page - February 16, 2020 at 12:39 PM

MO

“ To the family of Betty (Charles) Johnson: We the Smith Family (Merlene, Robert Earl, Renee, Renita, Ramona, Ronald, and Shauntrae) offer our condolences and heartfelt prayers. Our families go way back. It was a total shock and hard hit to learn of the passing of Betty, but we have to remember that God knows best and is in control of all things and all situations. We may not understand things right now and must look to God for strength. Betty had a sweet spirit and a kind heart. She talked just like her momma and had her sweet loving disposition as well. Family, we lift you up in our prayers. May God comfort each of you during this heartbreaking and difficult time and grant you strength and wisdom to carry on. We love you dearly.

Love the Smith Family

Mona - February 16, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson



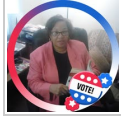
Dearlean Hughes - February 16, 2020 at 12:35 AM

CE

“ Betty Charles this is a hard one, Lord I thank you for our friendship of Laughter , Love and the conversations we shared,u are gone butt never fiorgotten...



Creshenda Evans - February 15, 2020 at 11:41 PM



Betty Charles, I liked the times we spent together and hate that, our plan to reunite did not happen. May you rest in love. To the family, my condolences.

Cynthia Laster - February 19, 2020 at 12:17 AM

TE

“ *Tearee Easter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Tearee Easter - February 15, 2020 at 02:56 PM

JG

“ *Joann Glasgow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Betty Charles Johnson*



Joann Glasgow - February 15, 2020 at 05:25 AM