



Betty Hill

March 5, 1947 - November 21, 2024

Betty Jo Hill, age 77, was born on March 5, 1947 in Chestnut Mountain, Georgia to the late Rev. Eddie and Willie Mae (Lott) Stephens. She departed this life at her residence in Gainesville, Georgia on Thursday, November 21, 2024 following an extended illness.

Early Life

Being the firstborn and responsible for her other 8 siblings, she was already experienced when it came to children and cooking as early as age of six. Both of her parents worked long hours, so her 8 siblings were her responsibility. Betty graduated from E. E. Butler High School in 1965. A few years later after graduating, she caught the eye of a handsome, statuesque young man, named Robert Harris Hill, who is self-sacrificing and noble. They were married August 19, 1967, and went on to grow their family of 4 children over eight years.

Life's Work

Betty was always a hard worker and always believed in herself that she could achieve anything. She always had a compassionate heart towards helping others. Therefore, she always knew she desired to become a nurse. In the 1980s, Betty earned her LPN nursing degree and worked for Lanier Park Hospital for over 5 years. She also loved working with children at the Ninth District Headstart Preschool. Eventually, she switched gears and became driven towards the prevention of birth defects as Executive Secretary for the March of Dimes organization for over 8 years. Then in 1991, a life-altering car accident derailed her career, but through God's grace, she persevered. Betty remained active by starting a club, called Women On the Move, which raised funds to help seniors in the Gainesville community. Sometimes the club traveled to perform in sold out plays in Athens

and Gainesville.

Throughout the years, Betty kept busy sharing her passions of creativity. For instance, she loved designing elegant jewelry, such as necklaces and angel pins, but her favorite pieces to make were earrings. Instead of selling her jewelry, she just enjoyed giving them out to her family, friends, and church members. She also had a talent for making the most beautiful flower arrangements, bouquets, and decorations for weddings. She could take a two-dollar budget and create your dream wedding as if you spent a fortune.

The church was a cornerstone in her life, so having been raised in a Christian home, Betty accepted Christ at an early age. She became a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Gainesville, Georgia. She was passionate in teaching adult and children Sunday School for many years. Betty also enjoyed praising God by singing in the mass choir, as well as, serving in the Nursing Ministry. Furthermore, Betty served faithfully at Antioch Baptist Church on the Board of Deaconess for over 50 years, and was Church Secretary.

Later Life and Legacy

Later in life, Betty and her loving husband, Robert lived quietly together for 57 years. She had always cherished spending time with her family, sisters, brothers, and friends. Her grandchildren, Olivia, Aria, and Gabriel was the joy of her life. One of the most memorable occasions of her life was her 75th Birthday Celebration at her daughter's home. Reflecting upon the party and the gifts she received and those who helped make it happen brought joy for the rest of her life.

Finally, she was truly a Proverbs 31 woman of God that demonstrated the love of Jesus everyday with grace and strength. She will be reunited with her daughter, Stephanie L. Hill, father, Rev. Eddie Stephens, mother, Willie Mae (Lott) Stephens, and her sister, Edna L. Stephens.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Harris Hill Gainesville, Georgia; one son: Christopher Rodrick (Cindy) Hill, Winder, Georgia; two daughters: Sybil Rachel (Johnny) Mize, Oakwood, Georgia, Andrea Nicole (Charles) Terry, Flowery Branch, Georgia; four grandchildren: Christopher (Breanna) Tafao, San Francisco, California, Christianna R. Hill Des Moines, Iowa; Charles J. Terry, Flowery Branch, Georgia; Aria Hill, Winder, Georgia; three great-grandchildren: Olivia Rae Price, Des Moines, Iowa, Meleane Tafao, San

Francisco, California, Painuulasi Tafao, San Francisco, California; two brothers: Eddie Lamar (Charlie) Stephens, Flowery Branch, Georgia, Marvin Stephens, Gainesville, Georgia; five sisters: Brenda Pyant, Gainesville, Georgia, Barbara Cobb, Englewood, Ohio, Gloria (John) Darrisaw, Gainesville, Georgia, Mary Stephens, Gainesville, Georgia, Eunice Stephens, Gainesville, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2030 Memorial Park Dr.
Gainesville, GA 30504

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
1010 Mill Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

Tribute Wall

SH

“ So sorry Betty will be missed by many I will never forget her befriending me when I joined Antioch

Shirleyblake - December 04, 2024 at 12:04 AM

AT

Thank you for sharing this. it means so much.

Andrea Hill Terry - December 05, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



Dorothy Bolden - December 03, 2024 at 10:35 PM

RT

“ Richard(Rickey) Oliver Trammell lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill



Richard(Rickey) Oliver Trammell - December 02, 2024 at 04:09 AM

RT

My Condolences to the Family

Richard(Rickey) Oliver Trammell - December 02, 2024 at 04:12 AM

YT

“ My Condolences to the Hill Family 🙏



Yasmin Elaine Thompson - November 30, 2024 at 11:31 PM

CY

“ Sending prayers and my condolences 📿❤️📿❤️



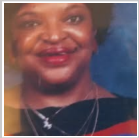
cynetiabanks48@gmail.com - November 30, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill



Regina Harris - November 30, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



Regina Harris - November 30, 2024 at 05:45 PM

HF

“ Hopkins Family lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill



Hopkins family - November 30, 2024 at 01:53 PM

NF

“ Nikiya Few sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



Nikiya Few - November 30, 2024 at 01:31 PM

DT

“ Deon Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



Deon Turner - November 30, 2024 at 01:01 PM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



Marion Lott - November 29, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JW

“ My Condolences to the Family may God bless and keep you in this your hour.



John P Webb - November 29, 2024 at 03:52 PM

TS

“ The Class of 1965 EE Butler High School purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Hill.



The Class of 1965 EE Butler High School - November 29, 2024 at 02:44 PM

LB

“ Linda Borders lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill



Linda Borders - November 29, 2024 at 09:40 AM

TF

“ *Sincerest Condolences and Prayers to The Family of Mrs Betty Hill.*



The Barnes Family - November 28, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *On behalf of all the Fair Street Butler Alumni, especially the Butler Class of 1965, I offer our condolences to Betty's family. We remember our classmates and friends fondly. While we are saddened by her passing, we are grateful to have known her for so long. Please know that we are here to help in any way we can.*
John W. Harris, Pres.
FS-BH Alumni, Inc

John Harris - November 27, 2024 at 11:59 PM



“ *Frances Williams lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill*



Frances Williams - November 27, 2024 at 11:48 PM

CH

“ *Cornell Hendrix sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill*



Cornell Hendrix - November 27, 2024 at 07:41 PM

M-

“ *Minister Phyllis Hollis -Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill*



Minister Phyllis Hollis -Smith - November 27, 2024 at 05:44 PM

NN

“ *Nathan Ann Neal lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill*



Nathan Ann Neal - November 25, 2024 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill*



Joyce Mitchell - November 25, 2024 at 03:18 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill*



Deborah Collins - November 25, 2024 at 03:17 PM

DC

Rest In Peace 🕯️ 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 🌹 ❤️

Deborah Collins - November 25, 2024 at 03:18 PM

LL

Rest in peace 🙏 🕯️

Linda lyles - November 25, 2024 at 08:48 PM

PM

“ *Priscilla A Martin lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill*



Priscilla A Martin - November 25, 2024 at 08:54 AM

PM

“ Pamela Millsap sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



Pamela Millsap - November 24, 2024 at 04:43 PM

MS

“ MS. C. ELAINE SIMS sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



MS. C. ELAINE SIMS - November 24, 2024 at 08:54 AM

AC

“ April Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



April Coleman - November 23, 2024 at 07:44 PM

AT

Thank you April ❤️

Andrea Terry - November 25, 2024 at 01:51 PM

SJ

“ Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



Star Johnson - November 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM

AT

Thank you Star ❤️

Andrea Terry - November 25, 2024 at 01:52 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill*



Star Johnson - November 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill*



Star Johnson - November 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM

BW

“ *Beverly Wilson lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill*



Beverly Wilson - November 23, 2024 at 04:21 PM

DS

“ *Douglas Stephens lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill*



Douglas Stephens - November 23, 2024 at 10:34 AM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill*



Marion Lott - November 23, 2024 at 08:22 AM

GY

“ Gail Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill



Gail Yarbrough - November 22, 2024 at 10:42 PM

EB

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - November 22, 2024 at 10:14 PM

JJ

“ Jeraldine Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Hill



Jeraldine Jenkins - November 22, 2024 at 03:12 PM

ST

“ Sharanda Trammell lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill



Sharanda Trammell - November 22, 2024 at 01:40 PM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Betty Hill



Mary Moore - November 22, 2024 at 01:17 PM