



## Betty Strickland

February 15, 1952 - September 12, 2019

In the still of the night, God opened up his pearly gates and dispatched his angels to gather flowers from his garden with a soft and tender whisper, God called Betty! Betty! Betty! Betty! Come rest my child! Betty Ann Shockley Strickland answered God's call on September 12, 2019 following an extended illness. Betty Boop as she was so affectionately called by James was born on February 15, 1952 to the union of John and Christian Shockley in Gainesville, GA. She attended Gainesville city schools, worked in various fields but this was not as satisfying as being a caring mother. Betty lost her parents at an early age. She was raised by two loving women who raised her as their own. Mrs. Mary Jane Cantrell and Mrs. Mildred Thomas. Betty was a kind, gentle and caring person who accepted Christ at an early age. She had such a humble and loving spirit.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents John and Christine Shockley, sister Mary Harris (Pie) and Joyce Thomas. She leaves her cherish memories a loving husband of 20years James F. Strickland; Two sons Brandon(April) Strickland of Lawrenceville, GA, Joshua( Brittani Niles) Collins of Gainesville, GA; Grandchildren: Jayla Collins of Gainesville, GA, Braydon Strickland of Clarksville, Brandon Strickland Jr, Ayden Strickland, and Amijah Strickland all of Lawrenceville, GA; In laws: Curtis( Frankie) Strickland, Curtis(Celeste) Strickland Jr. and Eartheria Ann Finch all of Gainesville, GA. Brothers- John Robert Harris( Creet), Kenny Thomas. Sister- Rosa Lee Cantrell all of Gainesville, Ga.

A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **17**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint John Baptist Church  
757 EE Butler Parkway  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Strickland*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Angelia Thompson Swann*



**Angelia Thompson** - September 24, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ *My condolences to the Strickland family my prayers and thoughts are with you.*



**Louise Wilson Randolph** - September 19, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ *My Prayers Goes Out To The Familys And Stay Strong For Each Other 🙏🙏*



**Regina Harris** - September 18, 2019 at 08:44 AM

MS

“ *Mary "Lib" Strickland lit a candle in memory of Betty Strickland*



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**Mary "Lib" Strickland** - September 18, 2019 at 08:02 AM

JS

“ *Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Betty Strickland*



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**Jeraldine Sewell** - September 17, 2019 at 05:06 PM

CW

“ *Clairese B Wright lit a candle in memory of Betty Strickland*



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**clairese B Wright** - September 17, 2019 at 11:36 AM

KT

“ *Kathy Teasley lit a candle in memory of Betty Strickland*



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**Kathy Teasley** - September 16, 2019 at 09:23 PM

MH

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



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**Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith** - September 16, 2019 at 08:38 PM

LR

“ *Louise Randolph lit a candle in memory of Betty Strickland*



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**Louise Randolph** - September 16, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *My Condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss. The Bell Family.*



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**Michelle Poole Bell** - September 16, 2019 at 02:58 PM

NT

“ *I am going to miss you Aunt Betty! I love you!*



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**Nikiya Thompson** - September 15, 2019 at 06:30 PM

MM

“ *Mattie L Mathis lit a candle in memory of Betty Strickland*



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**Mattie L Mathis** - September 15, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Betty Strickland*



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**Joyce Mitchell** - September 15, 2019 at 04:02 PM