

*Celebrating the Life Of*  
**Betty Sanders**



**Sunrise**

*August 10, 1926*

**Sunset**

*January 9, 2019*

Service:

Saturday, January 19, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

**UNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

339 N. 11th St., Prospect Park, NJ 07508

**Pastor A.J. Santino, Officiant**

**Rev. Sheila Holmes, Eulogist**

**Trudy Van Beekum, Organist**

# Order of Service

Prelude ..... Trudy Van Beekum  
(Former Sunday School Student Of Betty)

Processional..... “Rock of Ages”

Invocation..... Pastor A.J. Santino

Opening Prayer..... Mrs. Bertha Sanders

Solo..... “Amazing Grace”  
(Trudy Van Beekum)

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 23..... Kara Leslie, Granddaughter

New Testament Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:50-58.... Yneria Shuler, Granddaughter

Hymn.... “How Great is Our God” ..... Family and Friends

Obituary..... Pastor A.J. Santino

Reflections..... Leah Leslie, Granddaughter  
Grace Ayala, Family Friend

Solo..... “Just A Closer Walk with Thee”  
(Trudy Van Beekum)

Eulogy..... Rev. Sheila Holmes

Solo..... “Last Mile of the Way”  
(Trudy Van Beekum)

Benediction..... Pastor A.J. Santino

Recessional..... “I’ll Fly Away”

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Memorial Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

## *Reflections of Life*

**Betty (Nesbit) Sanders** left this earthly home for her heavenly home on January 9, 2019 at the age of 92. Betty was born on August 10, 1926 Charleston, S.C. to William and Adeline Nesbit. Betty joined a brother William and a sister Iona.

At an early age Betty joined Plymouth Congregational Church in Charleston. Betty was a graduate of Simonton Elementary School and Burke High School in Charleston where she was valedictorian of both graduating classes.

Betty met her husband John while in high school. They were married after graduation and moved to Paterson after John's discharge from the Army. To this union God gave them four children; John Jr., Brenda, Jeanette and James.

Betty was a key punch operator for Manhattan Shirt Co. for twenty years, retiring in 1979 to provide day care for her grandchildren. For many years Betty was also a teacher helper at Northside Nursery School where she cared for other children as well as her grandchildren.

She was a member of Back to God Chapel, Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church and Unity Christian Reformed Church in Prospect Park, NJ. She served as a Sunday School Teacher and secretary at the Back to God Chapel.

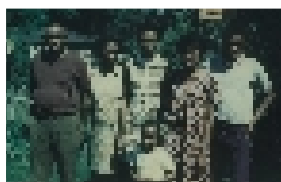
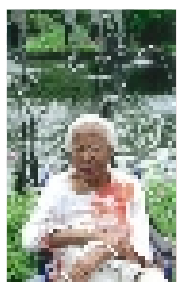
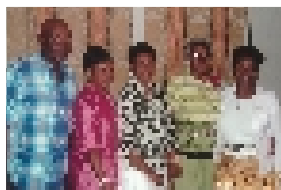
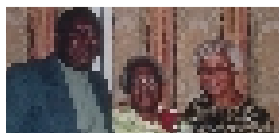
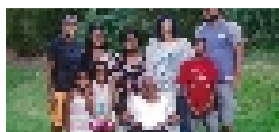
She was also a member of Evangelism Committee, the Ruth Circle, Lois Society and Senior Fellowship. She was a volunteer at the Wayne General Hospital and St. Joseph's and St. Joseph's Hospital of Wayne from 1994 until moving to Myrtle Beach, SC in 2013

Betty was a woman of faith who loved her God, her church, her family and her friends. She relaxed by sitting and listening to all kinds of Gospel music. She loved to complete crossword puzzles, in pen with no mistakes. She enjoyed taking trips with her daughters. In her later years she enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow and join them in various activities.

Betty was predeceased by her mother and father Adeline and William, husband John, son James, brother William Nesbit and his wife Ruth, sister Iona, and son-in-law Robert Dunnell.

Betty leaves to cherish the faith she had and her memory to; a son, John Jr.(Bertha) of Dover, DE; two daughters, Brenda Leslie and Jeanette Dunnell of Myrtle Beach, SC; seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, two God-daughters, several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

# *Precious Memories*



# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of the late **Betty Sanders** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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