In Loving Memory of Pearlie M. Betts March 2, 1922 - January 25, 2019

<u>Obituary</u>

**Pearl** was born into this life 96 years ago in Tchula, Mississippi to the late James and Sophia Green.

She was educated in Holmes county Mississippi where she met and married Willie Betts. To this union Jesse James, Mary, Frank James and Willie Thomas were born. They eventually moved to New Jersey after leaving St. Louis in 1953 to pursue a better life for their family.

Pearl was affectionately known as "Mama" to all her Children, Grands and their friends. Momma was known for her hospitality, generous nature and love of family.

Momma instilled an immeasurable work ethic in her Children that has passed on through the generations.

The ultimate caregiver, Mommas home was always filled with children especially Friday nights for the weekly dose of Father Johns and television.

Later in Life Pearl became a dedicated member of the Jehovah Witnesses and could be found sharing the WATCH Tower and Witnessing about The Truth .Pearl witnessed every chance even during Rehab, she could be found telling the workers and residents about Jehovah until her health began to decline.

Momma spent her last days at home being cared for by her son Willie (Bunny) and daughter in law Cynthia.

Pearl is preceded in death by her husband Willie, daughter Mary (Lady) Hollinhead, son Jesse James Betts, son Frank James Betts, Granddaughters Gina Betts and Tiffany Betts, Siblings Abron Green, Eloise Green, Roberta Green, Virginia Stewart, Sam Green, Jesse Green and Hilliard Green.

Pearl leaves to cherish her memory her son Willie Thomas, daughters in law Cynthia Betts and Nicie Betts, Sister in Law Mae Etta Green, Grandchildren; Rosalind Jacobs, George Allen, Kimberly Moncreiffe (Victor), Bridgett C. Betts, Tracie Connelly (Ron), Karyn Allen-Clarke (Paul), and Frank J Betts, Special Nieces Sophia Swan and Crystal Roddy and a host of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren.

## Service

Friday, February 1, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

## **Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses**

330 Orange Road, Montclair, New Jersey

Order of Service

Song

Prayer

Obituary by Tyrone Jacobs, Jr. Great Grandson

Discourse Brother Ulysses Smith

Song

Prayer

## **INTERMENT**

Rosedale Cemetery Orange, New Jersey



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Hcknowledgement

The family of Pearlie M. Betts wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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