

Celebrating the Life & Legacy Of

Betty Rose Gass

Sunrise
November 17, 1943

Sunset
October 3, 2019



Service:
Thursday, October 10, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

SERENITY BAPTIST CHURCH

132 N. 1st Street • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Adolphus Ross, Pastor

Terrance Kitchings, Organist



Reflections of Life

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth.

Psalm 121

Sister Betty Rose (Bowens) Gass was born in Robeson County, NC November 17, 1943. She was the daughter of the late Cora Lee Stackhouse.

Betty received her early education in North Carolina. She also attended the South Side High School Rowland, NC. Later after her family relocated to Baltimore, MD Betty attended the Baltimore City Public High School. She later relocated to Paterson, NJ.

She was employed by the Preakness Healthcare Center Wayne for thirty-six years before retiring.

Sister Gass was a member of the Grace Chapel Baptist Church Paterson for over forty years. She joined under the leadership of Rev. Weldon M. McWilliams Sr. She was a faithful member and had served as a Missionary.

She was the most loving and kind person to know. She was very giving, helpful in any way she could. She loved her family very much. If possible she would have given her family everything that they desired. She loved. She was loved. She will always be remembered.

On Thursday, October 3, 2019 Betty entered eternal rest.

In addition to her mother, Betty was preceded in death by her first and second husbands; Joseph Ford and Thomas Gass, and one sister; Yvonne Torrence.

Left to cherish many fond memories are her son; Patrick Ford, three brothers; William, Linwood and John Stackhouse, two sisters; Juanita A. and A. Faye Stackhouse. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sister,

*We love you so very much.
You are beautiful inside and out.*

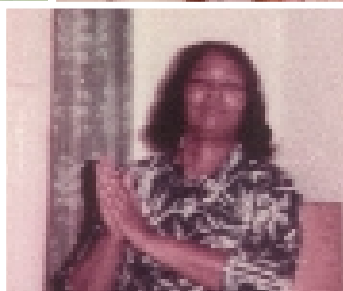
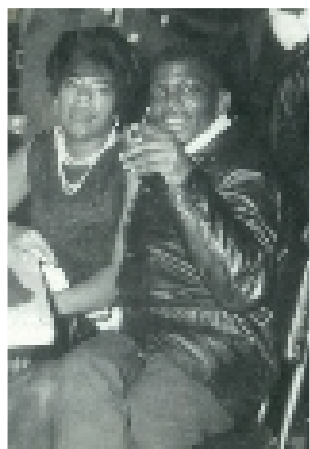
Sister,

You are the best of the best.

*Mother, Aunt, Friend,
My Earthly Angel.*

*We can't wait to hug you again,
on the other side, beyond the pearly gates of heaven.*

*Loving Son Patrick
Sister Ann and Family
Devoted Niece Kelly*



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Pastor Gregory L. Wilson

Grace Chapel Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery

22-21 Maple Avenue

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

*The repast will be held at the
Grace Chapel Baptist Church 22 Haledon Avenue, Paterson, NJ
Immediately following the Interment.*

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

*I know there's no sorrow or crying,
Because I've reached the other side.*

*I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place where you'll find me.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.*

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.

*I have no burdens or heartaches
and from tears I am now free.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place to find me.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
I'm safe forevermore.*

*For the Lord built a mansion
and my name is on the door.*

*You can find us walking together,
for where He is, I'll always be.*

*I've changed my address to Heaven,
That's the place you'll find me.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family 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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