

In Loving Memory  
Of  
**Betty Jean Conte**

*October 30, 1930 - November 27, 2019*



*Friday, December 6, 2019 - 12:00 NOON*

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**

330 Orange Road • Montclair, New Jersey 07042

*Bro. Richard Conte, Sr., Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Betty Conte**, 89 of Clayton, New Jersey passed away peacefully with her family by her side on November 27<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Betty Jean was born on October 30<sup>th</sup> 1930 in Hugo Oklahoma to the late Richard Shaw and Malissie Ervin. Betty was the oldest of four siblings. As a teenager Betty attended Douglas High School in Ardmore Oklahoma where she was home-coming queen, she sang in the school choir and played the French horn as well as the piano.

In 1957 she met Melvin Conte, Sr. of Newark, New Jersey where they later married and resided in New Jersey. Betty was a loving, and devoted wife, and mother to seven children. She started studying the bible with Jehovah's Witnesses, and in the year 1966 she along with her husband dedicated their lives to serving Jehovah. As part of her service she became a full-time pioneer for 13 years. Betty remained faithful to Jehovah right down to the end.

Betty was well known and loved by many. Everyone that knew her enjoyed her cooking. Betty will truly be missed.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Clarence Shaw, and Donnie Watson. Betty leaves to cherish her memories her husband Melvin Conte, Sr.; her seven children, Cyrus and wife Marie Wrenn, Charmaine Blanding, Ronald Hargrove, Richard and wife Josephine Conte, Yvette Gathright, Melvin Conte, Jr., and Renee Bradley; 9 grandsons, Marod Bradley and wife Nyeemah, Floyd III and wife Abi Gathright, Richard Conte, Jr., Jamiah, Kenan and wife Monique Wrenn, Terill, Reggie, Walter, and Ronald along with wife Christina Hargrove; 5 granddaughters, Yasmeen Bradley, Carla Wilson, Ismay and husband Werner Perez, Qiana Hargrove, Dana and husband Nathaniel Lofland; 20 great grandchildren, Zakhi, Tristan G, Tatum, Tajh, Samaya, Alisa, Ashton, Brooke, Shawn, Ashley, Jaquay, Idriese, Tanayah, Tanasia, Taleah, Tristan H, Kayla, Lauren, Kristen, Jordan; sister Pattie Thomas Moore; brother Chester Shaw and a host of nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Chairman .....	Douglas Porter
Song #151 .....	“He Will Call”
Prayer.....	Cyrus Wrenn
Obituary .....	Kenan Wrenn
Funeral Discourse.....	Richard Conte Sr.
Song#140 .....	“Life Without End”
Prayer.....	Richard Conte, Sr.
Recessional .....	Family & Friends

## *Cremation (Private)*

*Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey*

## *Repast*

*Immediately following the Service Family and Friends  
are invited to a repast at the VFW  
52 Eisenhower Pkwy, Roseland, NJ 07068*

## Revelation 21:3-4

With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say:  
“Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

## 1 Corinthians 15:55

“Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?”

## Acknowledgement

The family of **Betty Jean Conte** expresses our gratitude for all your love, support and many prayers, we are blessed to know she is at peace. We also extend our sincere appreciation to Montclair Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, Rupp’s Flowers, East Orange, Sharonda Gaskin-Milliem extended family and friends.  
Thank you and May Jehovah Bless each of you.

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