

Celebrating The Life

Petty Jean Chance

Sunrise:
November 2, 1960

Sunset:
June 8, 2021

SERVICE:

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021 – 11:00 AM

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

106 Sussex Ave. • Newark, NJ 07103

Pastor Joe A. Carter, Officiating

Obituary

Ms. Betty Jean Chance, 60 of North Brunswick, NJ transitioned to her heavenly home on Tuesday June 8th, 2021 following a long battle with Leukemia.

Betty was born on November 2, 1960 in Newark NJ to Woodrow Chance Sr., and Hortense Chance. She was educated in the public school system and graduated from East Orange High School. She went on to pursue and complete her higher education at Robert Walsh Business School and was employed at CNA Insurance Company for 41 years as a Senior Business Project Consultant. During her time at CNA she quickly climbed the ladder becoming a mentor to many of her colleagues. She would often travel to Chicago, Atlanta, San Francisco, New York and Florida to train other employees.

Betty lived a life of dedication of servitude to the Lord. You could often find her at her church home New Hope Baptist in Newark, NJ serving as the Praise Dance Leader. She was also heavily involved as a trustee and a member of the woman's ministry, but her dedication did not end there. Betty accepted the charge from Pastor Stella Dennis to start a dance ministry for New Hope at New Vista. At New Vista she trained members who were in wheelchairs to minister through dance to God's glory. Betty choreographed liturgical dances that would work well for them and ministered in dance with them on several occasions. Betty became a friend and mentor to the dance team and would regularly visit them and attend services frequently. Betty even blessed everyone through dance at the home going service of one of the dancers from New Hope at New Vista.

In addition to praise dancing, Betty was a dancer for over 30 years at Marie Wildey School of Dance where Jazz and Tap were her specialties. She would eventually let the Jazz and Tap go and focus strictly on praise dance both at Marie Wildey and at New Hope.

Betty was also an avid animal lover. She started out with a pet cat who she named Roscoe, but eventually fell in love with dogs and welcomed Rex, Princess and finally Savannah.

Betty was loved and cherished by many. Her dedication to her family was unmatched. Checking in on her parent's multiple times throughout the day, grocery shopping for them, and cleaning their home was nothing out of the ordinary. Known as the organizer of the family, if there was an event to plan Betty was the one everyone would turn to. From graduation parties to baby showers to weddings. You name it she did it, always with that beautiful smile on her face. Even in the final weeks of her life Betty was still organizing. Planning a Mother's Day sleepover for her family, and a weekend get together just days before she was to leave us.

Betty leaves to cherish fond memories, her daughter Breanna Chance of Plainsboro, NJ; her parents Woodrow Chance Sr., and Hortense Chance of East Orange, NJ; her sister Florine Alexander of Somers Point, NJ; her brother Woodrow (Laverne) Chance Jr., of Roselle NJ; another sister Frances (Charles) Chance-Williams of Somers Point, NJ; her aunt Patricia Anderson of Ocean City, NJ; her uncle James (Althea) Talmadge Sr., of Newark NJ; another aunt Lynn Anderson of Ocean City NJ; 11 nieces and nephews; 15 great nieces and nephews; her fur baby Savannah (Breanna); and a host of other friends and family.

Order of Service

Hymn of ComfortAmazing Grace - Mary Carter
Scriptures
Old Testament.....Ashlyn Alexander
New TestamentEvangelist Florine Alexander
Prayer of ComfortRev. Timely
Selection.....To God be the Glory - Mary Carter
Remarks Please limit to 1-2 min
Acknowledgements, Condolences & Resolutions
Deaconess Loretta Summerville
ObituaryCourtney Hawkins
Selection.....Praise Dance
Frances Chance-Williams, Tania Chance, Dana Hawkins
EulogyPastor Carter
Recessional Song: Supermarket Flowers by Ed Sheeran

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery | Newark, NJ

Due to Covid restrictions, there will be no repass

Pallbearers

Woodrow Chance Jr.
James Hawkins
Elijah Williams
Edward Nance Jr.
James Talmadge Jr.
Joseph Alexander Jr.
Bruce Skelton
James Harris



Acknowledgement

The family of **Betty Jean Chance** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended.

Thank you and may God Bless you.

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