



Mrs. Beatrice P. Garrett

August 11, 1936 - May 2, 2022

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mrs. Beatrice P. Garrett, age 85, who passed away on Monday, May 2, 2022, in Virginia.

Mrs. Beatrice Phillips Garrett, (Aunt Bea) daughter of the late James and Lessie Phillips, was born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, August 11, 1936.

Beatrice attended Lattique School and Charles Drew School in Madison, North Carolina. After completing high school, she followed her dreams of becoming a nurse attending Lincoln Nursing School in Durham, North Carolina.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late James A. Garrett for 54 years. One child was the blessing to this union, T.J. Garrett.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her loving husband James, two brothers Lee Phillips (Ruby), Herman Phillips (Clarice), four sisters, Betty Phillips Redd, Alice Phillips Hodge (William), Eva Phillips Morehead (George), Bessie Mae Phillips Joyner (Milton) and sister-in-law Gwendolyn Phillips.

She is survived by her son T.J. Garrett; brother, Walter Phillips of Hampton, Virginia; God-daughter Lori Lawrence, McLeansville, North Carolina; Lifelong

family friend Queen Lawrence, Durham, North Carolina; six Nieces, three Nephews and a host of great nieces and great nephews as well.

Beatrice lived an eventful life. She made her dream of nursing come true, married the love of her life, traveled with family and friends, spoiled her baby boy with all of her heart and enjoyed her church and community friends. She always spoke fondly of her nieces and nephews, their accomplishments, marriages, births and deaths. Aunt Bea, Beezie...spoke with pride regarding her family....especially T.J. Yes, she loved herself some him!!

A celebration of Beatrice's life will be held at Community Baptist Church, 4821 Barbee Road, Durham, North Carolina 27713 on Monday, May 16th; Family Visitation at 11:30 a.m. and Life Celebration Service at 12:00 noon, with Rev. Dr. Percy R. Chase delivering the eulogy.

Mrs. Beatrice P. Garrett will be laid to rest in Markham Memorial Gardens.

Please keep this family in your thoughts and in your prayers.

Cemetery Details

Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
(919) 489-9128

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 16. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
4821 Barbee Rd
Durham, NC 27713

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Beatrice P. Garrett*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Condolences to the Garrett family*



Harry Leak - June 16, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *To TJ and the family of Beatrice Garrett, I am so very sorry for your loss! Beatrice was a sweet and caring person. My prayers and deepest sympathy. God bless and keep you through this difficult time!*



Carol Courts

Carol Courts - May 13, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *TJ, In the love that surrounds you, may you find strength in the memories you cherish, may you find peace and comfort. With deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother, We will miss her dearly; she was a very dear friend.*

Margaret, Glenda and Paul Harrison, Jr.

Margaret Harrison & Family - May 13, 2022 at 11:43 AM

QL

“ Queen Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice P. Garrett



Queen Lawrence - May 11, 2022 at 12:08 PM

QL

TJa, our hearts were broken when we learned of the passing of our sister friend, your mother. Your parents were close friends of our family since the early 1960's. We communicated almost daily, traveled on vacation together for years. They invited us to visit Community Baptist Church with them and we joined there. William, James and Bea, as we affectionately called her, sang in the choir, we were members of the Missionary Group. We were very active in churches activities together and of, course, they were Lori's Godparents. We could not have had better friends than your family. We love them and miss them but we know that God loved them more. We are here for you if you ever need us, that I am sure you know. May Our Heavenly Father keep you in in His care and comfort you as no one else can do. Love, Aunt Queen, Willie and Lori Lawrence

Queen Lawrence - May 11, 2022 at 12:26 PM

BP

To the Family of Beatrice Garrett,

TJ, we extend our deepest condolences to you on your loss of your mother, as well.

I too am holding on to God's unchanging hand. My brother entered hospice today.

May God Bless and comfort you and your family.

From Bernard, LeQuenta, Nyla, Chastity, Josiah, and the Pickett Family

Bernard Pickett - May 11, 2022 at 07:52 PM

LB

“ One could not have more loving and caring neighbors than "Miss Bea" and "Mr. James". They were wonderful friends and we shared many great times together. She welcomed the new families to the community and always looked out for the children. I will forever cherish her memory and our friendship.



May God grant comfort and peace to the Phillips and Garrett families.

LaVera Levels Burnim - May 07, 2022 at 05:56 PM

MJ

“ Grace and peace to you, T. J. as you celebrate a life well lived. Your mom has transitioned ahead of us and we are saddened, but JESUS has not left us comfortless because the HOLY SPIRIT is our COMFORTER. Your mom was always a bundle of joy, a sweet, beautiful lady who reached out to people. Bea gave so much to others! She and James, both, were blessings to us over the years and will always hold a special place in our hearts. Remember that GOD loves you with an everlasting love. May the Peace of GOD which passes all understanding keep your heart and mind through CHRIST JESUS now and in days to come.



Mr. & Dr. Willie Finch, Jr - May 07, 2022 at 12:54 AM

SM

“ To the family of Mrs. Beatrice Garrett,

"The Emorywood Community family extend its sincere condolences to the family for the loss of your beloved mother/aunt. Bea was a longtime dedicated and active member of our community. She served as chairperson of the benevolent committee and offered support in all community activities. She will surely be missed by her neighbors and friends. May her loving memory continue to live on in your hearts and minds."

Emorywood Estates Community Family

shirley s. mills - May 05, 2022 at 11:00 PM



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“ To the Family of Beatrice Garrett,
TJ, we extend our deepest condolences to you on your loss of your mother, along with our prayers of comfort and love.
The HHS Class of 1981 mourns with you.
Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on...author unknown

HHS Class of 1981 - May 04, 2022 at 10:59 AM



SB

“ *Fond Memories*

Sandra Battle - May 04, 2022 at 09:06 AM