

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Betty Lou Alexander Stevenson

NOVEMBER 20, 1937 - NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Betty's Story



Betty Lou Alexander Stevenson was born on November 20, 1937 in Winston-Salem, NC and peacefully transitioned, with her family by her side, on November 21, 2025, to be with her Heavenly Father. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Bettie Alexander; beloved husband, Willie Walker Stevenson; dear sister, Ernestine Davis; and cherished daughter, Cynthia Foster.

Betty received her education in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System and graduated from Atkins High School. She was employed with the State Department for 37 years and retired in August 1997.

In December 1955, she was united in marriage to Willie Stevenson. To this union, God blessed her with two sons and two daughters.

Born with a generous heart and a gentle spirit, Betty lived a life dedicated to her faith, family and friends. As a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great grandmother, she poured love, guidance and strength into everyone. She was a great source of comfort and stability for the family. Her home was always open, her wisdom always available and her presence always a blessing. Deaconess Stevenson had a vibrant personality and a keen sense of style. She enjoyed shopping, dancing, cooking and exploring different restaurants. She enjoyed spending quality time with her family.

Betty accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age. She was a faithful member of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, where she served with dignity and meekness.

Betty's Story CONTINUED

As a Deaconess, she exemplified grace, compassion, and unwavering devotion to her church family. She attended services faithfully, supported church ministries wholeheartedly, and lived out her faith through acts of kindness and service. Her commitment to the Lord was evident in every aspect of her life.

Those who knew Deaconess Stevenson will remember her warm smile, quiet strength, and ability to uplift others with her words, prayers and love. Her legacy of faith, family and compassion will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Deaconess Stevenson leaves to treasure everlasting memories her sons, Broderick and Harry; daughter, Araminta; daughters-in-law Carolyn Stevenson and Vickie Forby-Stevenson, grandchildren, Tyrese, Anika, Joseph, Erica and Ricky; great grandchildren Anthony, Jayce, Kimetria, Liliana and Daiveon, Sisters-in-law Lee Mason and Willie Ree Wilkinson, Brothers-in-law Ari Merretazon, Jimmie Kelly and Hiawatha Kirland, special friends Deloris Oates and Alfred Harding and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



PILGRIM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

4611 SHERIFF ROAD, NE | WASHINGTON, DC 20019

Rev. Connie Gore, Rev. Kimberly Ford, Co-Pastors | Rev. Freddie Davis, Pastor Emeritus

Order of Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025
VISITATION: 10 AM | SERVICE: 11 AM

Processional	Clergy and Family
Invocation	Officiant: Pastor Kimberly Ford
Hymn of Comfort	“When We All Get to Heaven”
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament: Psalm 23	Reverend Ronald Brown Sr.
New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Overseer Erica Stanley
Prayer of Comfort	Deaconess Dorothy Mayfield
Musical Selection	Minister Benjamin Byrd & Friends
Acknowledgments & Obituary Reading	Elder Anterio Cunningham
Musical Selection	Minister Benjamin Byrd & Friends
Reflections (<i>kindly limit remarks to two (2) minutes</i>)	Representative for Grandkids Pastor-Elect Jamal White, Lee Mason, Sister Mary Douglas-Brown
Remarks	Deaconess Shelia Spruiell, Deacon Otis Coates, Pastor Emeritus Freddie Davis, Co-Pastor Kimberly Ford
Musical Selection	Ms. Gloria McNair
Eulogy	Pastor Connie Gore
Invitation to Receive Jesus as Your Personal Savior	Pastor Connie Gore
Recessional	

INTERMENT

National Harmony Memorial Park
7101 Sheriff Road | Landover, MD 20785

REPAST

Following the burial, all are invited to return to the church and join the family for a repast in the Fellowship Hall (lower level – street-level entrance).



A BEAUTIFUL LIFE, A LASTING LOVE



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



ALWAYS REMEMBERED, ALWAYS LOVED

Pallbearers

Anthony Doleman | Ricky Forby | Joseph Halsey
Daiveon Hensley | Carlton Nettles | Eric Ruffin

Flowers Bearers

Family and Friends



Acknowledgment

We, the family, extend our deepest appreciation and thanks for the overwhelming love and support shown to us during this sacred season of transition. Your love has strengthened us, your prayers lifted us, and your support has brought comfort to our hearts. A special thanks to Pastor Connie Gore, Pastor Kimberly Ford and the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Family.



Arrangements

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO
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