

# The Life Reflections of Mrs. Betty Jean Woods Stover

**Mrs. Betty Jean Woods Stover** entered into eternal rest on Monday, March 23, 2026, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. A native of Kershaw County, she was the beloved daughter of the late Robert H. Woods, Sr. and Mrs. Gertrude L. Woods of Camden. Betty was the 5<sup>th</sup> of 9 children. Alongside her family, Betty was a devoted and active member of the Church of God congregation, establishing the foundation of faith that guided her throughout her life.

## A Trailblazing Career

A woman of immense courage and compassion, Betty graduated from Jackson High School and made history in 1968 by integrating the nursing program in Kershaw County. This marked the beginning of a lifelong calling at Kershaw Memorial Hospital. Throughout her distinguished career, she served with unwavering dedication as an LPN and provided steady leadership for many years as the Head Nurse of the Karesh Wing.

## A Life Built on Love

In 1974, Betty was united in holy matrimony to James Stover. Together, they began a devoted 44-year journey of marriage and life, becoming pillars of the Washington Park community. Their partnership was defined by a shared commitment to their family, their neighbors, and their God.

## A Legacy of Faith and Service

Guided by her deep Christian faith, Betty served faithfully at Mount Zion Baptist Church alongside her husband. Her legacy of service touched every generation of the congregation. She nurtured the youth as a Sunday school teacher and missionary, and together with James, served as a Building Fund Coordinator and Communion Steward.

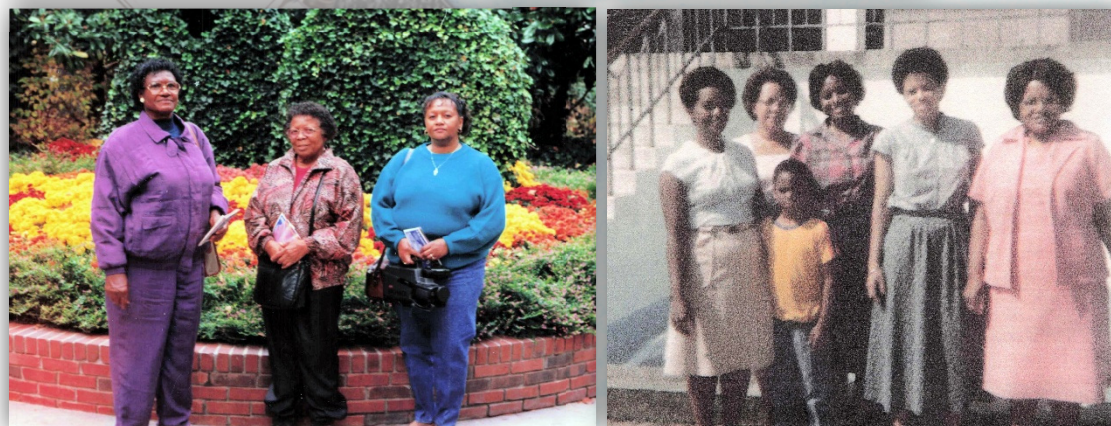
They also shared a passion for community, frequently coordinating cherished trips for both the children and the seniors of the church.

Betty was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Stover, and two of her children, Mrs. Barbara Adamson and Mr. John Stover.

## Those Who Cherish Her Memory

She leaves to cherish her fond memories and celebrate her homecoming: her children, Mr. Kenneth Woods, Mr. Edward (Selvilla) Stover, Mr. James (Catherine) White, Mrs. Shirley (Paul) Culbreth and Mrs. Arlene (Kelvin) Smith; her sisters, Ms. Doris Robinson and Ms. Joyce (Samuel) Brown; sixteen grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

# Remembering Betty...



# Order of Service

Sister. Susan Keys, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL ..... Pastor Larry Alexander

OPENING HYMN ..... "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Sister Susan Keys

OLD TESTAMENT ..... Psalm 23:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT ..... John 14:1-3

PRAYER..... Brother Edward Stover

SOLO..... Mr. Jason Brown

REMARKS..... Mrs. Mary Alexander

Ms. Elisheba Stover

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... Collins Funeral Home

SOLO..... Mr. Calvin Turner

WORDS OF COMFORT ..... Pastor Larry Alexander

RECESSIONAL



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Quaker Cemetery

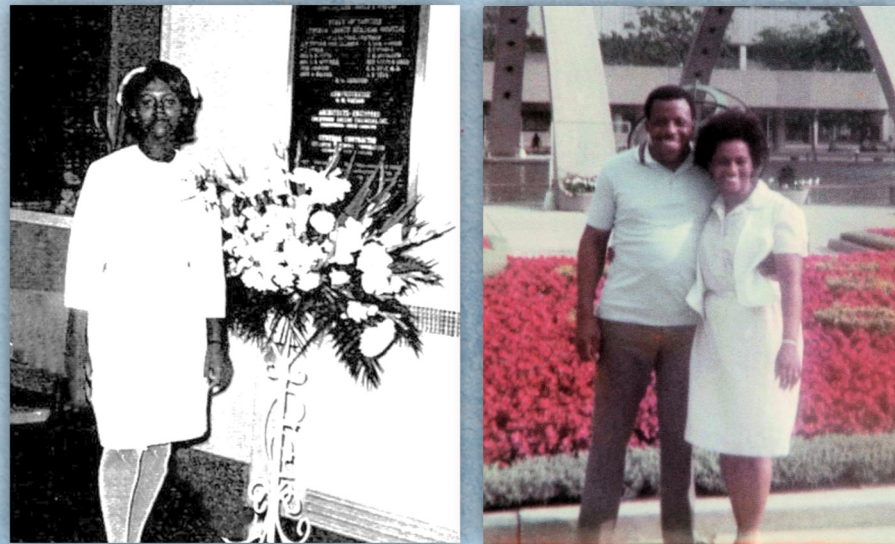
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COMMITTAL, CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION



# The Healer's Rest

Her hands, once busy  
tending to the ill,  
Are folded now  
and beautifully still.  
The lives she touched,  
the comfort that she gave,  
Are seeds of love  
that triumph o'er the grave.  
A life of service,  
a race so bravely run,  
She rests in peace;  
her earthly work is done.



## Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

## Floral Bearers

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## Acknowledgement

The family of **Mrs. Betty Jean Woods Stover** wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness, prayers and support shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your visits, phone calls, and words of comfort have sustained us.

A special thank you to the staff at **Prisma Health Richland Hospital** for their compassionate care, and to our **Mount Zion Baptist Church** family for their unwavering love and prayers. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Woods & Stover Families

*"Honoring Memories. Celebrating Life!"*



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## Home-Going Services

for

# Mrs. Betty Stover

Sunrise:  
March 26, 1944

Sunset:  
March 23, 2026



Sunday, March 29, 2026 • 2:00 p.m.

**Mount Zion Baptist Church (Kirkwood)**  
300 Monroe Street  
Camden, South Carolina 29020

Reverend Larry Alexander, Pastor Officiating  
Sister Susan Keys, Presiding