

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



SUNRISE

SUNSET

JULY 20, 1949 - MAY 13, 2020



FRIDAY MAY 22, 2020 | 2PM

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Order OF SERVICE

Prayer of Comfort

Holy Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 1

New Testament - John 14:1-3

Selection

Praise Is What I Do

Acknowledgements

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Obituary

Selection

Because of Who You Are

Eulogy

Closing Selection

Let the Church Say Amen

Recessional



Betty Virginia (Ward) Murray was born July 20, 1949 in Trenton, NJ. to the late Willie and Barbara Ann Ward. "Umie," as she was affectionately known, received her formal education in the Newark Public School System and obtained her high school diploma from Weequahic High School. After high school, she attended Essex County College and DeVry Business School. She worked various positions throughout her life but whether it was a manager at White Castle, a hostess at the Fort Dix army base, or an accounting clerk at Securitas she was loved by many.

At a young age, she learned about the love of God and the importance of him in her life. She and husband Arthur continued to spread the word of God into the lives of her children and hosted bible study sessions at home to help enhance their learning.

Those who loved "Umie" knew she had a wonderful spirit, loved to laugh, loved her family and could scowl like no other when you needed to be chastised. She had so much love to spread around to all and always wanted to give or make something for others. Whether you were a co-worker, neighbor, family member or friend, she did her best to make sure no one was left out. She would always make special gifts for all during the holidays or a special event. Umie had a great love for arts & crafts that included painting, ceramics, crocheting, making gift baskets and assembling diaper cakes. Those who were in receipt of these special items appreciated the great amount of love, time, and thought she put into each of her creations.

Biologically she had 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren but truthfully she had countless more that she considered her grands. She loved to give what was known as "Umie hugs." This special love, which always made us laugh, consisted of a hug and a soft pinch on your butt. When not spending time with family or when she had time she loved to work on her crafting projects which was named Mommy & Me. No one can also forget her great love of turtles. She collected various turtle figures, figurines, and magnets. She had a vast collection from various countries and everyone would take great joy in helping to increase her selection whenever possible.

On Wednesday May 13, 2020, at the age of 70, "Umie" was called to eternal rest. Preceding her in death are husband Arthur Murray, parents Willie and Barbara Ann Ward, brother Tony Ward and sister Martha Ann Taylor. Leaving to cherish her memory are: son; Zaki Murray, daughters; Tisha (Troy)

Gray, Timiko Lane, Eurael Murray and Badiyah Murray; grandchildren; Joshua (Jasmine K.) Gray, Jasmine T. Gray, Marquis Castro, Jaelyn Gray, and Madison Castro; great-grandchildren: Toi Gray and Titan Gray; brother, Steven Ward, sister, Theresa Ward, daughters in heart Diamonda Fann, Ashley (Erguens) Accilien and Joan Webber, sister-in-heart; Wanda Jeanty, step-mother, Mary Ward, In-law's: Melissa Ward, Andrew Taylor, Calvin & Tammye Murray, Jacqueline Bowling, Sherrill Lane, Janice Lane, Daniel Murray, Richard Murray, Deborah Murray, and Stephanie & Jules Talendieu, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

We continue to love and miss our dear Umie but know:

She is gone but not forgotten,
And although we are apart
God has her in his keeping,
But she will forever be in our heart.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

THE LIFE STORY OF *Betty Murray*





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THE FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE FOR THE MANY
KIND DEEDS AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY IN OUR TIME OF SORROW.
WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER AND CHERISH YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS.
THE MURRAY FAMILY



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