



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Betty Sue Bryant Dunston wishes to express their sincere gratitude for your prayers, love, and support during this time. Your kind words, visits, and acts of compassion have brought great comfort. May God bless each of you.

## MY LOVE IS ALWAYS *near*

Do not grieve for me too long,  
for I am safe and free.  
In quiet moments, feel my love—  
I'm where I'm meant to be.  
Remember laughter, love, and grace,  
they live in you each day.  
My spirit walks beside you now,  
never far away.



  
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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE



# Betty Sue Bryant Dunston

JUNE 30, 1927 - NOVEMBER 2, 2025

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
NOON  
HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD



# REFLECTIONS

Betty Sue Bryant Dunston, born June 30, 1947, passed away on November 4, 2025. She was born in Smithfield, North Carolina to the late Lee Arthur Bryant and Ira Lee Bryant.

Betty accepted Christ in early adulthood and was a member of Galilee Baptist Church in Smithfield. Betty worked as a housekeeper at Comfort Inn Suites until her retirement. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, watching *In the Heat of the Night*, and cooking for her loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lee Arthur Bryant; brothers Herbert Frank Bryant and James Bryant; and her son, Kenneth Raynor.

Betty leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Ira Lee; daughter, Cheryl Raynor; sons, Micheal Raynor, Walter White (Carleda), and Shawn White (Lakasha); sister, Casandra Goblin; and eight brothers: Lee Arthur Bryant Jr., Hubert Lee David, Edward Bryant, Lee Ray Bryant, Donald Bryant (Brenda), Kenneth Speights (Teresa), Cedrick Speights, and Luther Brokington (Laverne).

Betty also leaves behind eleven grandchildren—Stefon Raynor, Tavion Raynor, Maurice Raynor, Ja'Mya Raynor, Taliyah White, Winter White, Elijah White, D'Viyah Ruffin, Dianas Ruffin, Shawn White Jr., and Shane White—as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved Betty Sue Bryant Dunston.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating  
Pastor Pete Bryant

Musical Prelude

Processional  
Clergy and Family

Musical Selection  
Smith Chapel Choir

Scripture Readings  
Pastor Earl McBride

Prayer of Comfort  
Pastor Earl McBride

Musical Selection  
Choir

Acknowledgments and Reading of Cards  
Laila Britten

Silent Reading of Obituary

Musical Selection  
Choir

Eulogy  
Pastor Pete Bryant

Recessional