



Betty Ann Dearing

February 20, 1938 - August 1, 2013

Betty Ann Johnson was born on February 20, 1938 in Atlanta, Georgia to Nettie and Willie Johnson. She was the youngest of three daughters. In 1948, at the age of 10, she moved to Chicago, Illinois and spent most of her life there.

Throughout her life, Betty was very active and loved by her peers. She never started a fight, but she also never ran from one either. She was very protective of those she loved.

Betty loved to cook and bake. She enjoyed making meals for family and friends and her culinary skills were second to none.

Betty acquired many friends due to her caring nature and self-sacrificing generosity. She loved seniors, often dedicating her time at nursing homes. She loved her family immediate and extended, creating nicknames for those she held dear.

In 1955, Betty united in marriage with Buford Dearing and was mother to four children, one daughter and three sons.

Sister Betty Ann Dearing dedicated her life to Jehovah God at the age of 19 and looked forward to God's promise of paradise on earth. She symbolized

her dedication through water baptism. During her 50+ years of faithful service to Jehovah she often preached the word of God to others and encouraged her family and friends to serve Jehovah.

On, Friday August 1, 2013, with her daughter and her eldest granddaughter at her side, Betty Ann fell asleep in death. She was predeceased by her parents, Nettie and Willie Johnson; her eldest son, Rodney Dearing; and her eldest sister, Christine Sykes.

Betty Ann leaves to cherish her memories, her older sister, Mary Jo Minger; one daughter, Shervon Carthen-Porter "Chevy"; two sons, Alleon Dearing "Al" and Darnell Gill "Donnie"; six grandchildren, who will always remember her as "Grandma mere," Dominique Dearing "Bucky", Angelina Comellas "Angel", Shelicia Carr "Bunny Lass", Elise Carthen "Lee Lee", Sheneka Carthen "Fobbie" and Darnell Gill Jr. "Little man"; six great grandchildren, and a myriad of neices, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
851 East 75th Street
Chicago, IL 60619
(773) 488-8900
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

Visitation

AUG 10. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (71st W)
1315 East 71st Street
Chicago, IL

Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ann Dearing*

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