



Betty J Latimore

September 12, 1935 - January 19, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Mrs. Betty J. Latimore, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was born in Carthage, North Carolina on September 12, 1935, to the parentage of the late Mr. Floyd Foster and Ms. Annie Cole. She was the oldest of twelve children and was preceded in death by siblings: Alfred Cole, Alice Gilchrist, Kenneth "Peter" Gilchrist, Johnny Gilchrist, Curtis Gilchrist, and Joseph Gilchrist. Betty peacefully transitioned from labor to reward on January 19, 2026, in Newnan, Georgia.

Betty was educated in Moore County Public Schools, where she graduated from Pinckney High School in 1953. After high school, she moved and planted her roots in the New York/New Jersey area. There she met and married the late Joseph Latimore, settled in Belmar, New Jersey, and raised three children: Preston, Yvonne, and Jerry Latimore. Along with being a homemaker, she also spent many years as a seamstress for several local businesses.

Betty was a beacon of dedication and strength. She spent her early years in Belmar, New Jersey, and later returned to the south to be closer to family; eventually settling in Newnan, Georgia for several years until her death.

In addition to her parents and siblings, she was preceded in death by

husband, Joseph Latimore; daughter, Yvonne Latimore; and son, Preston Latimore.

She leaves to cherish her memory: son, Jerry (Elizabeth) Latimore, Billings, MT; a devoted sister, Dorothy (Ellis, Jr.) Brooks, Atlanta, GA; siblings, Ms. Marie Gilchrist, Brooklyn NY; Ms. Carol Davis, Raleigh, North Carolina, Mrs. Annie (Melvin) Bonelli, Blythewood, South Carolina; and Clarence Gilchrist, Queens, NY; Devoted Nephew, Mr. Reggie Cole, Atlanta, GA; Devoted Nieces, Ms. Denise Brooks, Douglasville, GA, and Ms. Darlyn Brooks, Atlanta, GA; Loving friends, Ms. Helen Johnson and Mrs. Faye White; Twelve Grandchildren; Nine Great-Grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who loved her dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy
Decatur, GA 30034

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Betty J Latimore.



February 05 at 07:04 AM



“ Helen Johnson & family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Betty J Latimore.



Helen Johnson & family - February 02 at 06:08 PM



“ With Deepest Sympathy, Nikki purchased the Healing Tears Red, White & Blue for the family of Betty J Latimore.



With Deepest Sympathy, Nikki - February 02 at 04:58 PM



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February 02 at 12:44 PM

MN

“ Marie Gilchrist - Her Niece lit a candle in memory of Betty J Latimore



Marie Gilchrist - her Niece - February 01 at 05:07 PM

LF

“ Lewiel Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty J Latimore.

Lewiel Family - January 31 at 10:36 AM



“ Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Betty J Latimore.



January 31 at 10:36 AM

WJ

“ Wanda Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty J Latimore



Wanda Jones - January 28 at 05:08 AM

GF

“ To: David Henley, Sr, David, Jr. Sharon & Family, Davonia, and the entire Latimore Families



We extend our sincerest condolences during this difficult time of bereavement in the homegoing of your beloved Grandmother, Great-grandmother, Sister, and friend, Bettye Latimore. Her sweet spirit will always be remembered by all who knew her. You will remain in prayer for strength. May her soul rest in heavenly peace.

Gerald & Wanda & Family - January 27 at 08:13 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Darlyn - January 27 at 06:52 PM

DA

“ My dear Aunt Betty, you were my 2nd mother. I was so blessed to have 2 women to raise and care for me every step of the way. You showed us all the true meaning of unconditional love and family. I hope that I made you proud and I will continue to care for and protect my loved ones. I love you and will now have to learn to live life without you physically being here. I do know you will continue to show your presence to me every day in a supernatural way. I welcome that. Say hello to Uncle Lat, Alfred, Alice, Peter, Grandma Annie, Brooksie, Aunt Mary, Essie, Uncle Pete, Aunt Loretta, Justin, Yvonne, CoCo 🐶, and all of the family members and friends that are in heaven waiting on you. ~Loopy

Darlyn - January 27 at 05:02 PM

MN

My beautiful Aunt Betty, I loved you more than you ever know...give my mom a big hug and kiss for me...love and you'll always live in my heart ❤️🕊️ what esses my pain is knowing that your not in pain anymore..Rest In Paradise 🕊️

Marie Gilchrist - her Niece - February 01 at 05:04 PM