



Betty Jean Mathis

July 23, 1950 - February 23, 2025

Ms. Betty Jean Mathis (nee Jackson) was born on July 23, 1950, in Augusta, Georgia, to the late Solomon and Essie Mae Jackson. She attended Lucy Laney School-Augusta, Washington High School-Atlanta, and graduated in 1972 from Morris Brown College with a degree in Social Work.

Betty married Mr. Michael O. Mathis, Sr. in 1971, and they had three sons. She devoted herself to raising their children before beginning her professional journey. Betty held various positions before joining the State Fire Marshall's Office, where she retired in 2015.

Betty joined Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in 1966 and was an active member of Sunday School and the Usher Ministry.

Betty enjoyed spending time with her sons and grandchildren. Her biggest hobby was reading, if you mention a book she had probably read it or heard about it.

Betty was a prayerful, kind loving and quiet person to all she would meet. Sometime on Sunday morning February 23rd an angel of mercy slipped softly into her room and quickly led her away to ease the pain and suffering she was possibly feeling.

Betty is loved and cherished by her devoted sons, Command Master Chief Michael O. (Allesia) Mathis, Jr., San Diego, CA; Senior Chief Petty Officer Kelton (Claudette) Mathis, Jacksonville, NC; Brian G. (Nyesha) Mathis, Sr., Decatur, GA; One sister and brother-in-law, Deacon James and Lula Chamblor, Decatur, GA; One niece, LaShonda T. Chamblor, Snellville, GA.; 12

Grandchildren: Destaney Andrade, Cape Verde Island; John Andrade, Athens, GA; Imanie Andrade, Jacksonville, FL; Keyanna Mathis, Atlanta, GA; Addison Mathis, San Diego, CA; Brishad Standifer, Atlanta, GA; Brian G. Mathis Jr., Decatur, GA; Naomi Andrade, Jacksonville, NC; Alexis Mathis, Jacksonville, NC; Tamiyah Mathis, Decatur, GA; Jasmine Jones, Decatur, GA; Josilyn Jones; 5 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
1150 Westview Drive Southwest
Atlanta, GA 30310-1326

Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Mathis.*



March 07, 2025 at 09:22 PM



“ *Jennifer and David purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Betty Jean Mathis.*



Jennifer and David - March 06, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ *We both worked for the Commissioner of Insurance and Betty was our anchor the one that kept us centered. A true friend that will surely be missed, Jeane Bagley*

Jeane Bagley - March 06, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ *Damaro P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Mathis.*

Damaro P. - March 06, 2025 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Alvis Sims and Sarah purchased the Floor Plant for sympathy for the family of Betty Jean Mathis.*



Alvis Sims and Sarah - March 05, 2025 at 09:43 PM

JC

“ *I was shocked to see about the passing of Betty. We worked together at the State Fire Marshal's Office for years. Rest in peace my friend in the arms of our Lord and Savior.*

Jane Cox - March 03, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Mathis.*



March 03, 2025 at 01:33 PM