



## Betty Jean Taylor

September 13, 1950 - July 31, 2020

Mrs. Betty Jean Taylor of Tucker, GA passed on July 31, 2020. Her Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel, 914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Her Celebration of Life Services will be held on Friday, August 7, 2020. at 1:30 PM At Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel (770-338-5558)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jean Taylor*



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - August 06, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Ms. Betty will be dearly missed. I had the privilege of supervising Ms . Betty for a few years at the USFS, and can say she is the best and most genuine person that I have met. She liked to take care of everyone, always concerned for others. Her spirit was one of peace. Many of us sought her advice, and she always offered words of wisdom and of encouragement to lift us up. Her smile was contagious. Her appearance just superb, but unassuming. Love you, Ms. Betty. To her family, I send my condolences. I very much enjoyed today's streamed services, thanks for sharing! Sincerely, Maria Laboy.*

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**Maria Laboy** - August 07, 2020 at 04:18 PM

SE

“ *To the Family of Ms. Betty,*

*Hearing about the lost of Ms. Betty really took me back a minute. A jewel she was. She was helpful, pleasant, and always met me with a smile. She demonstrated the fruits of the spirit in her own way. May the memories of her bring peace to your heart. We are going to miss you Ms. Betty, RIP.*

*Shenee Earle  
US Forest Service*

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**Shenee Earle** - August 07, 2020 at 03:32 PM

SC

“ *Selfishly, I am so sad to hear that Betty is no longer with us. Her beautiful spirit, cherished fond memories, and beautiful smile will remain in my heart and mind forever. Betty, rest in peace my beautiful friend. To the family, thank you so much for sharing Betty with us at the Forest Service. She will be missed.*



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**Sharon Crittendon** - August 07, 2020 at 02:45 PM

ML

“ *Maria Laboy lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Taylor*



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**Maria Laboy** - August 07, 2020 at 02:24 PM

SD

“ *Ms. Betty had such a sweet spirit and was one of the nicest people to work with. I will never forget her beautiful smile. She always dressed in beautiful vibrant colors which symbolized her warm and kind heart. Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. I will miss you dearly, Ms. Betty. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Shun Daniels  
(AQM - USDA Forest Service)*

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**Shun Daniels** - August 07, 2020 at 12:54 PM

ES

“ *To Betty's family:*

*Thank you for sharing Betty with those of us at the Forest Service, Betty was a joy to work with, she was always cheerful and positive and a really kind person. My prayers are with you. Peace*

*Eric Schmeckpeper*

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**Eric Schmeckpeper** - August 07, 2020 at 11:29 AM

BA

“ *Betty was always so pleasant and smiling! She was such a nice coworker. Thinking of you and your families. with sympathy, Barb Crane (Forest Service)*

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**Barb** - August 07, 2020 at 11:19 AM

MC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Marchel Chandler - August 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM

LL

“ Betty had such a beautiful spirit. Her small stature was no match to her big heart. She always met me with a smile and kindness. She will be truly missed.

Lajuana Lovelace - August 07, 2020 at 10:08 AM

LR

“ To the family of Ms. Betty Taylor, she was one of a kind. Her humility was first and foremost. She talked about her family with such love and admiration. She gave her best to her job. I pray that your sweet memories of her will comfort you in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead. As her work family we have a lot to thank God for and to remember that how we treat others will always remain in the mind of those we leave behind. Rest well Betty - you have left a legacy to live by. "Treat others the way you want to be treated"

Lynda Rogers - August 07, 2020 at 10:07 AM

SH

“ Sharon Heidt lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Taylor



Sharon Heidt - August 07, 2020 at 07:39 AM

WF

“ *Ms. Betty Jean Taylor was a consummate professional and lady. She always had a positive, encouraging, and/or inspiring word to share with us on a daily basis. Her indomitable and sweet spirit was felt by all of us. Each and every day, Ms. Betty brought sunshine with her, and she flooded the Regional Office with it. And, we, all, must remember that God is too wise to make a mistake, and He is too just to do wrong. Therefore, I feel Ms. Betty is on the right side of the gulf, in paradise, with the Lord. May God continue to bless Ms. Betty and her coworkers/loved ones. Without a doubt, Ms. Betty will be sorely missed forever!*

*In Jesus' name,*

*Welch C. Fair, Jr., CDR, USN (Retired)*

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**Welch Fair** - August 06, 2020 at 09:14 PM

LV

“ *Laura Vann lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Taylor*



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**Laura Vann** - August 06, 2020 at 03:54 PM

AR

*Betty was one of the nicest and sweetest and helpful persons that I've ever met. She was always so pleasant. She certainly was an asset to the Fire Staff in Region 8. Although I worked for the Washington Office she never hesitated to assist me. I am so saddened by her death. May God comfort her family and loved ones. We loved her but God loved her best.*

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**Ann Robinson** - August 06, 2020 at 05:36 PM

TE

“ Ms. Betty was the best! I only knew Ms. Betty for about 2 years, but she was the best part of the Forest Service. Seeing Ms. Betty made my day! Ms. Betty made an impression in my life that I will never forget. She was just a sweet person and very trustworthy. Ms. Betty will be sorely missed. My prayers are with the family.

*A coworker and a friend.*

*Thomasina Estrada*

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**Thomasina Estrada** - August 06, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JA

“ Betty was extraordinary at dealing with human beings, and I will miss that most about her. She had a superpower to engage with others and leave a genuine lasting smile and/or memory that will remain and be eternally positive. I'm truly grateful to have known her. Continuous prayers for her family and loved ones.

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**James** - August 06, 2020 at 03:17 PM

MB

“ Whenever I think about Ms Betty, I think of the following scripture, because she embodied this ENTIRE scripture:

*Philippians 4:8 King James Version (KJV)*

*8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*

*Rest In Peace Ms. Betty! I Love You and Miss You*

*Marcia Burroughs-Mitchell*

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**Marcia Burroughs-Mitchell** - August 06, 2020 at 03:17 PM

WM

“ Betty was quite but unassuming as she always offered a kind gesture, which was not just her job but devotion to service, and most importantly, with a smile. Her calm presence and positive energy will surely be missed at the Forest Service. My condolences are extended to her family and friends as we mourn this loss. RIP, Betty!



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**Willis Mitchell** - August 06, 2020 at 02:54 PM

VA

“ What a kind and loving lady! Will definitely miss seeing her smiling face whenever we do finally go back into the office. Praying for the family. Sincerely,  
Vanessa Hampton  
USFS

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**vanessa** - August 06, 2020 at 02:40 PM

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“ USDA Forest Service, Southern Region (Atlanta) purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Betty Jean Taylor.



USDA Forest Service, Southern Region (Atlanta) - August 06, 2020 at 02:26 PM

GS

“ Ms. Betty is the epitome of "wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories." She was a kind, sweet, quiet spirit that I will always remember.

*May the family find peace in memories and comfort in the love of friends. She will be missed around the building at Peachtree25.*

*With Sympathy,  
Gloria Sanders*

Gloria Sanders - August 06, 2020 at 12:11 PM

CF

“ Carla Exum and Lillie Farmer purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Betty Jean Taylor.



Carla Exum and Lillie Farmer - August 06, 2020 at 10:29 AM

SP

“ When I think about Betty Taylor known as “Ms. Betty”, the quote from Maya Angelou comes to my mind. “I’ve learned people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will NEVER forget how you made them feel”. Ms. Betty was blessed with the ability to make us all feel better.



*As the mail clerk, Ms. Betty was in contact with everyone within the Regional Office. As an employee, contractor or vendor, Ms. Betty showed “kindness” and a will to be in service to assist all. I will personally miss her smile and her laughter. Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies. She will do good and not evil all the days of her life. Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. Her children arise up, and call her blessed (and so do I). Rest well Ms. Betty.*

*~Sharon E. Phillips  
USDA - Forest Service*

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**Sharon E. Phillips** - August 06, 2020 at 09:24 AM

Carla  
Exum

“ My aunt Betty Jean Taylor had the best spirit of kindness anyone could possess. It was rare that anyone could push her wrong button. She was a personality you could never forget. Always words of wisdom, a wonderful smile and positive energy. Although taken unexpectedly, this angel can finally join other love one’s lost years before her. BJT you will truly be missed. The Exum’s family will keep a close eye on Kelsey, Anitra, Kiarra and Jeremy and pray for their continued strength. I know your angelic spirit will protect your babies from above. We love you always and will never forget you. Rest well beautiful.

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**Carla Exum** - August 06, 2020 at 12:20 AM

DB

“ *Condolences to the family of a beautiful soul. Earth has no sorrows that Heaven can not heal. To her daughter, son, and grandchildren whom she adored and loved so much. You all were her light. When I think of the beautiful smile that she wore, none to compare. So many laughs we shared in her soft voice. YumYum, one of her favorite sauces from Benihana... she just loved it. I liked it also, but didn't know the name until on a birthday celebration for me, she said in that soft voice... if you don't want your yumyum sauce give to me. Well thanks to dear Betty, it now resides in my refrigerator. That was our last luncheon together. At work I can only echo what others have said, and I add... she was awesome. I can imagine on July 31, the Angels of Heaven gathered all around her and they strengthen her wings and whispered... it is time for you to fly to your heavenly home in the sky. So I say to you all that are left to cherish and mourn her memories, trust in the LORD always, as HE is without a doubt the only one that can give you comfort and rest. I will always remember....lady Betty.*

*Delores Beverly-Lewis*

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**Delores Beverly** - August 05, 2020 at 08:08 PM

IS

“ *Iva Sanders lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Taylor*



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**Iva Sanders** - August 05, 2020 at 08:07 PM

DB

“ *Delores Beverly lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Taylor*



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**Delores Beverly** - August 05, 2020 at 07:27 PM

VS

“ *Ms. Betty always greeted me with a smile. When I think of her I see her smile. I feel the warmth of her heart. She was always dressed to the “T”, heels and all. She would always have a kind, complimentary word that encouraged me. Ms. Betty had a very calming, peaceful manner. She was very professional and always made sure my packages were either sent out or delivered to me in a timely manner. Ms. Betty cared about people. She was loved and respected by everyone who came to know her. I will miss her. She is an inspiration. I believe she is still smiling in heaven, a beautiful light.*

*Rest in heaven, Ms. Betty,*

*Veronica Sailor*

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**Veronica Sailor** - August 05, 2020 at 11:32 AM

GH

“ *Ms. Betty will be deeply missed by her US Forest Service community. She always took time to really be there and be present with you. She was a true helper, and she would always provide solutions whenever problems arose. We will all miss her big, kind smile.*

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**Ginelle Heller** - August 05, 2020 at 10:56 AM

LV

“ Heaven has gained a bright star Ms. Betty will be sorely missed by the Forest Service family. "Eyes without tears, would leave would souls without rainbows." May her light shine perpetual in those that she loved.

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**Laura Vann** - August 05, 2020 at 09:09 AM

LB

“ Ms Betty, as we all knew her, was a shining light at the Forest Service Regional Office. Everyone loved her and she brought a smile to each of us when we saw her. The love of Jesus shone through her and she always had a smile and an encouraging word, regardless of the circumstances. There is no one in our office who has had a greater positive impact on the staff or who will be missed more. I look forward to giving her a hug and telling her how much she meant to me one day - if I can drag her away from Jesus' side even for a moment. I love you, beautiful lady. Libby Bagwell

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**Libby Bagwell** - August 05, 2020 at 08:26 AM

DT

“ I am heart broken. Mrs. Betty is a beautiful soul. She was always so kind to me, and helped in any way she could. The regional office will not be the same without her, she will be missed. So sorry for the family, and will pray for their continued strength through this time. RIP Mrs. Betty

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**David Torok** - August 05, 2020 at 08:18 AM

LM

“ This is both very sad and humbling news to me. I’m 🥹 because Mrs Betty and I were very close... she calmed me down as many times as I made her laugh. She was always in the mood for a good meal, could dress her BUTT off and always had a kind word for everyone. The world seems a bit colder without her in it. R.I.P. Mrs Betty J Taylor ❤️💔❤️

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**Lisa Mckinnon** - August 05, 2020 at 07:43 AM

HC

“ I know heaven is smiling as you always did. I thank God that we were able to get together in prayer for the last month. I will miss you at the 5am prayer service (THE WALL). We will all miss your voice on the roll call, but we know you are answering the roll call from heaven. I love you with the love of God. And again, I will miss you at 5am.

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**Hazel Carreker** - August 05, 2020 at 03:36 AM

AB

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Mrs. Betty. She was truly a gem and always a pleasure to be around -always offering a smile to help brighten your day. I am honored and blessed to have known her. I would like to offer the family my deepest and most sincere condolences and may the soul of Mrs. Betty rest in peace.

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**Alice Banks** - August 04, 2020 at 11:45 PM

EW

“ Betty's style was the one thing I always notice. I remember she had me double-take one day. Thinks she was her daughter Anitra's sister. I always remember that well dress lady. Truly a beautiful spirit.

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**Ernest Walls** - August 04, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Taylor.*



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August 04, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *Prayers of peace and comfort to the family of Ms. Betty. She was a “Lady” with a sweet quiet spirit. Her smile gave a bright spot to your day; she was so helpful whenever needed and never asked for anything in return. Her presence and kindness will be deeply missed at the Forest Service.*

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**Sherri Jenkins** - August 04, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Isaiah 58:10 is the scripture that comes to mind when I think about Ms. Betty. The scripture reads: “feed the hungry and help those in trouble then your light will shine out from the darkness and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.” Ms Betty’s light shined bright wherever she went, she was always the first person to volunteer or pitch in do whatever needed to be done. No matter what may have been going on in her life, she found a way to encouraged others. She never complained, instead, she was quick to forgive. When I remember Betty her light of strength, courage and love still radiates. I’m very grateful to have shared space with her, she truly blessed my life with her beautiful spirit. Shine on Ms. Betty*



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**Teresa Belcher** - August 04, 2020 at 06:08 PM

KF

“ *My thoughts are with Betty’s family. I will miss seeing her smile that would light up the day. She was such a sweet lady, so personable, and so helpful anytime anyone needed her. I will miss you Betty and those private little stories that made you laugh and then I would laugh at you laughing. Rest In Peace and I hope you continue to laugh in heaven.*

Kristen Fank - August 04, 2020 at 05:51 PM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Betty Taylor...Ms Betty. Ms Betty was my work best friend, we would go get breakfast and lunch most days, sit in the break room and laugh and talk. She was always soft spoken (except one time when she snapped at me...just playing), and kind as she could be. I am going to miss you so much, words can not describe. I love you Ms Betty, Rest in Paradise! Mina Carter*

Mina Carter - August 04, 2020 at 02:11 PM

EB

“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Taylor. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you all during this time of sorrow. Mrs. Betty was a beautiful, friendly person/coworker. I will always treasure our friendship. R.I.H. Mrs. Betty!!*



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - August 04, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ God has come to give His BEST ANGEL her wings. Our time with her has expired. God need her in Heaven to assist Him with a much bigger task. Auntie/Cuz— everything about you ... your presence, smile , soft-spoken voice, and positive energy will be MISSED. REST PEACEFULLY IN HEAVEN!! Judy



Judy Jones - August 04, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Taylor.



August 04, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Taylor.



August 04, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Taylor.



August 04, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Taylor.* ”



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August 03, 2020 at 08:29 PM