

The Family Tribute

Our *Mother* taught us everything...
except how to live without her.

Miss Betty Jean Leach, "aka" **B.J.**, 74, of 301 Fern Hill Road, Troutman, was born in Catawba County, North Carolina on May 12, 1946. She was raised by Betty Louise Ramseur Leach and the late Paul William Leach. She departed this life on Sunday, May 24, 2020, at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville, North Carolina following an extended illness.



She attended the Iredell Statesville Schools and was employed by Iredell Statesville Schools. She was employed by Cannon and Burlington Mills for many years until their closures. Betty Jean continued working at Lakeshore Elementary and Middle Schools as a cafeteria worker until she eventually retired.

She was a member of Joy Delight Commandment Keeping Church where she served as the President of the Usher Board and President of the Hospitality Committee. She was also a member of the Bells Crossroads Home Extension Club.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul Edward Leach and Ricky Wrenn Leach.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, her mother, Mother Betty Louise Ramseur Leach; one son, John (Kellie) Leach of the home; two daughters, Dorothy Leach of Troutman and Angela Leach of Statesville; one grandchild, Mahalia Leach of Troutman; three sisters, Evangelist Clara Rucker and Bernice (Samuel) Sharpe, both of Troutman and Patricia Ellis of Statesville; one brother, Pastor Walter (Beverly) Leach of Troutman; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*Cry for me just a little while,
Laugh smile and rejoice and
Remember the life we shared along the way.
I know in our hearts you will be missed.
Cry for me just a little while,
Laugh a lot, smile a lot
Rejoice forever!*

A Service of Love and Remembrance for

Miss Betty Jean Leach

Rutledge and Bigham Mortuary

Friday, May 29, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Elder Shannon Cherry, Officiating

Pastor Walter Leach, Eulogist

The Order of Service

12:00 P.M.

The Processional

The Invocation

The Selection: *"Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There"*

The Scripture Readings

Old Testament Deacon Samuel Sharpe

New Testament Deacon Solomon Campbell

The Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Gloria Sharpe

The Selection: *"Your Tears"*

The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)

The Acknowledgments

The Commemorative Presentation ,,,..... Funeral Director

The Selection: *"I Shall Wear A Crown"*

The Eulogy..... Pastor Walter Leach

The Committal

The Recessional Selection: *"I'll See You Again"*

At The Joy Delight Church Cemetery

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Placing of the Casket

The Final Departure

A Celebration of Life for
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May 12, 1946

A Gift Returned
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