



## Bettie Jo Harrell

November 3, 1947 - September 23, 2024

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/bettie-jo-thompson-harrell/full-view.html>

On November 3, 1947, a bouncing baby girl was born to the late Booker T. Sr. and Jennie V. Thompson. They named her Bettie Jo, the namesake of her late maternal grandmother Betty Wright.

Bettie grew up in a Christian home and accepted Christ at an early age at St. Paul Primitive Baptist Church under the late Reverend Toad. In 1982 she joined and served as a faithful member of Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, under the late Reverend Q.S. Goins and current Pastor Byron K. Green. Bettie loved to praise the Lord and one of the ways she displayed her love was through song. Bettie was a strong soprano with Mt. Carmel Sanctuary Choir, Elgin Community Choir under the late Phillip “Binky” Thomas and St. John District Chorus. Bettie loved to shout her praises to the Lord. She also was a faith member of the B.L.H. Bradshaw Mission II. She had a joyful spirit, a very contagious laugh with a beautiful smile that brightened the lives of everyone she encountered.

Bettie attended Simms Elementary, Kealing Jr. High School and graduated from Old LC Anderson High School with the Class of 1966. She was devoted to the “Black and Gold.” Bettie cherished everything about Old LC Anderson High School and made sure she represented the Yellow Jackets.

She served as a Secretary for the Alumni Chapter of the Class of 66' where she enjoyed their annual reunions, prayer line calls and any additional pop-up gatherings they may have had.

Bettie found life-long companionship with the love of her life the late Bobby Harrell Sr., whom she married in March 1966. To this union they were blessed with four beautiful children.

Bettie worked as a diligent and well-respected employee at St. David's Hospital. She also was Branch Manager in the Austin and Waco Region for Farmers Insurance where she retired after 35 years. Bettie went a little higher and retired for a second time from the State of Texas after 10 years of service.

Bettie committed her life and legacy which she deeply loved and cherished to her family. She enjoyed family reunions, holiday events, studying the word of God with her BSF family and often watched a good western or hallmark movie.

On September 23, 2024, the Lord called his angel to her sweet resting place.

Welcoming Bettie to rest is her parents, her husband, and two brothers Irvin Wright Sr. and Booker T. Thompson Jr.

Bettie leaves to cherish: Her children; Alysia (Cyril) Friday, Bobby Harrell, Jr., Dellanda (Andre) Causey, Sonja Harrell-Lewis; bonus son: Derwin Mayberry. Grandchildren: Roneishia Harrell, Jennifer (Nijaune Sr.) Winston, Justin McDonald, Bobby Harrell III, Jermaine (Danecia) Roberson Sr., Cyril Friday II, Christopher (Phyllica) Harrell Sr., Keith (Gloria) Harrell, Anson (Mia)

Friday and Bryston Haston. Great Grandchildren: Jaylan Roberson, Jermaine Roberson Jr., Mya Harrell, Aubrie Huewitt, Kaine Harrell, Nijaune Winston Jr., Christopher Harrell Jr., Alannah Friday, Journee Roberson and Keon Harrell. Brothers: Eugene (Elveta) Wright, Walter Thompson. Sister: Brenda M. Carrington. Brother-in-laws: Vernon (Ann) Mitchell, Douglas (Debra) Collins, Clay (Diana) Barker, Donald Ray (Margie) Harrell. Sister-in-laws: Dorothy Brown, Oreal Lockridge, Doris Burton, Shirley Temesgen. And a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd  
Austin, TX 78721

# Previous Events

## Celebration Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2938 E 13th Street  
Austin, TX 78702

*NO PUBLIC VISITATION*

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Cousin Betty, you will be missed, but never forgotten. Thank you for being so sweet & special to us! We love you infinite.*  
*The Thompson Family*



Debra Thompson - October 09, 2024 at 11:49 AM

MG

“ *Margie Green lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jo Harrell*



Margie Green - October 02, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.*



October 02, 2024 at 03:21 PM

BH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of this very special lady. I will always remember that deep laughter she had that was heard for miles.*



Beverly Hubbard - October 02, 2024 at 12:32 PM

PW

“ *Pastor Steven Ward And Angela Ward lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jo Harrell*



Pastor Steven Ward and Angela Ward - October 02, 2024 at 11:28 AM

PW

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of a very special lady and God's daughter! Her spirit here on earth is missed greatly! We know her gain is our loss for now. We pray for strength in the Lord! Pastor Steven Ward and Sis. Angela Ward*

Pastor Steven Ward and Angela Ward - October 02, 2024 at 11:27 AM

BM

“ *My prayers are with you, God Bless. Beverly Marquez*



Beverly Marquez - October 02, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JW

“ *To the Family of Mrs. Bettie,*

*You have our deepest condolences. May the God of Peace, Love, Joy, Understanding and Comfort, continue to fill each of your hearts as you move through this difficult transition. Be Well- Be Blessed.  
Jason Williams and the Williams Family*

Jason Williams - October 02, 2024 at 09:52 AM

CB

“ It was a pleasure, knowing Miss Betty her worship was for real! Her praise lit up the environment



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**cheryl bibbs-terry** - October 02, 2024 at 01:31 AM

PJ

“ Dellanda and Family my heart hurts with the passing of Bettie Harrell. I first met her when I came to Elgin as a Musician for Pleasant Bethany and later Co- led the Elgin Community Choir. Bettie welcomed and embraced me with so much real Love, like only she could do. I was Blessed to see her not too long ago. Such a sweet soul. She will really be missed!  
My Prayers for the Family.



*Patt Jackson*

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**Patt Jackson** - October 02, 2024 at 12:10 AM

BM

“ I will always remember that vibrant smile and laughter. God be with the family. Byron Mitchell and family.

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**Byron Mitchell** - October 01, 2024 at 10:26 PM

CW

“ Cheryl E Wade lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jo Harrell



Cheryl E Wade - October 01, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.



October 01, 2024 at 06:01 PM

WM

“ With Love: Louis & Pokeila Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.



With Love: Louis & Pokeila Miller - October 01, 2024 at 11:56 AM

DZ

“ My condolences to the Family. Praying for God's comfort and strength. I love me some Aunt Bettie and she will truly be missed.

Deborah Zeno - October 01, 2024 at 11:43 AM

JT

“ *A soft and elegant way to say we understand, we care ... is to say nothing, for a friend, Aunts know how you feel - and is there when you are ready to talk. Our condolence and LOVE to Bettie's children. May God Bless! Love Y'all, Aunt Jackie, Aunt Jo, and Auntee'*



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**Jackie Tompkins** - October 01, 2024 at 01:21 AM

DB

“ *Although Bettie was my brother's wife, she is my SISTER forever!!! Rest in Paradise - Love you.*

*Dorothy Brown*



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**Dorothy Brown** - October 01, 2024 at 01:08 AM

MJ

“ Our Thoughts, Prayers and Heartfelt Sympathy go out to our Masonic Sister's family, Sister Bettie Harrell. We count it such an Honor and Privilege to have known such a Christian soldier. You have finished the course that God had set for you, we can see your footprints to your faith, now rest in the Loving Arms of The Lord, and know that you will be missed.



*Farewell, my Sister, Farewell, Farewell!*

*Districts 8, 9, and 10 Mason and Matron Council*

*P.O. Box 165*

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*District Chairman*

*Sister Wanda Brown, W.M.*

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*SISTER RACHELLE EVANS*

*GRAND WORTHY MATRON*

*Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Texas, Inc.*

*(Posted by Sister Gwendolyn Johnson, W.M. )*

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**Ms. Gwendolyn Johnson** - October 01, 2024 at 01:04 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.*



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September 30, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Pastor Gaylon Clark & the GMZ Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Jo Harrell.*

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**Pastor Gaylon Clark & the GMZ Family** - September 30, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *Theresa McShan & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.*



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**Theresa McShan & Family** - September 30, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *To the Harrell Family, Bettie always had the biggest smile when ever I ran into her which was usually after church. My Sincere condolences, May God Bless this family with strength and love during this time. Class of 1966, Betty Conely Alexander.*

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**Betty Alexander** - September 30, 2024 at 03:37 PM

FF

“ Fay Milligan and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.



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**Fay Milligan and Family** - September 30, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.



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September 30, 2024 at 01:23 PM

L1

“ L.C. Anderson Class of 1966 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.



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**L.C. Anderson Class of 1966** - September 30, 2024 at 12:26 PM

L1

“ L.C. Anderson Class of 1966 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Jo Harrell.

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**L.C. Anderson Class of 1966** - September 30, 2024 at 12:26 PM

FC

“ God is good to have allowed us to have the best Aunt. She gave lots of love and wisdom. Wonderful memories! She will be missed! Rest In Peace! You are in our hearts ❤️ forever!!  
Love, Felicia & Fred Causey and Briana, Laurel, Sierra , Kayson and Sincere.



Felicia C. - September 30, 2024 at 10:38 AM

LD

“ Lance and Renee Duckworth purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.



Lance and Renee Duckworth - September 30, 2024 at 10:08 AM

LD

“ Lance and Renee Duckworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Jo Harrell.

Lance and Renee Duckworth - September 30, 2024 at 10:08 AM

EG

“ Emma Gaskin lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jo Harrell



Emma Gaskin - September 28, 2024 at 11:06 PM

TM

“ *Tracie A Miller lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jo Harrell*



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**Tracie A Miller** - September 28, 2024 at 10:35 AM

BW

“ *Brandon Thompson Williams lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jo Harrell*



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**Brandon thompson williams** - September 27, 2024 at 08:55 PM

DH

*Love you Auntie*

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**Debbie Hailey** - September 27, 2024 at 11:18 PM

SW

*Heaven gain rest in peace*

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**Stephanie Wright** - September 28, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.*



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September 27, 2024 at 07:34 PM

KK

“ Kaine & Keon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Jo Harrell.

Kaine & Keon - September 27, 2024 at 07:34 PM

FN

“ From Wright-Thompson Nieces & Nephews purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.



From Wright-Thompson Nieces & Nephews - September 27, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.



September 27, 2024 at 03:09 PM

JA

“ Jessi, Chase, Mike, & Amber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Jo Harrell.

Jessi, Chase, Mike, & Amber - September 27, 2024 at 03:09 PM

MW

“ To the family of Bettie Harrell, please accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your loved one. I pray that her love and guidance will forever be a part of you, and her memory will live on in the hearts of each of you. I cannot take away your pain, but I can share it with you since I am part of the Wright family lineage just as Bettie. I want you to know if there comes a time when you want to talk about your grief you are welcome to call me.

Melvin White - September 27, 2024 at 02:40 PM

VA

To the Family: Deepest Sympathy to you and Family. From Virginia Adams and Daughter (Tiffany). God bless you your family.

Virginia Adams - September 30, 2024 at 08:27 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family,



Jo Patterson - September 27, 2024 at 08:39 AM

EM

“ Emma Mackey lit a candle in memory of Bettie Jo Harrell



Emma Mackey - September 26, 2024 at 05:41 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She always had a smile on her face.

Emma Mackey - September 26, 2024 at 05:40 PM

LB

“ Levette Brewster lit a candle in memory of  
Bettie Jo Harrell



Levette Brewster - September 26, 2024 at 01:33 AM

DH

Love you always and forever RIP ❤️

Debbie Hailey - September 26, 2024 at 08:39 AM

TM

“ Tracey Mulkey lit a candle in memory of Bettie  
Jo Harrell



Tracey Mulkey - September 25, 2024 at 11:06 PM

AF

“ AES current and former family purchased the Lily  
and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Bettie Jo  
Harrell.



AES current and former family - September 25, 2024 at 08:58  
PM

JA

“ Our heartfelt condolences & prayers to the Harrell family & friends. God’s blessings.  
Deacon Robert & Joyce Adams



Joyce Adams - September 25, 2024 at 06:11 PM

CP

“ Cornerstone Baptist Church, Pflugerville purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.



Cornerstone Baptist Church, Pflugerville - September 25, 2024 at 06:06 PM

CP

“ Cornerstone Baptist Church, Pflugerville planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Jo Harrell.

Cornerstone Baptist Church, Pflugerville - September 25, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bettie Jo Harrell.



September 25, 2024 at 03:17 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Darron & Madelyn Patterson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bettie Jo Harrell.*

Pastor Darron & Madelyn Patterson Family - September 25, 2024 at 03:17 PM

SA

“ *Sending my love and prayers to the Family. Ms Betty was a light to all that knew her. I'm glad she crossed my path at the State of Texas.*

Shareen Addison - September 25, 2024 at 02:37 PM

RH

“ *Such a beautiful light has been dimmed. Another mother to me that never hesitated to correct me but to also love me dearly. Sending my prayers & condolences to the family as we joyously await that great gettin up morning.*



Ramona Hendricks - September 25, 2024 at 02:01 PM