



Mary Betterson

May 20, 1943 - October 10, 2021

Mary Elizabeth Betterson was born on May 20th, 1943 to Roy and Gertrude Betterson and peacefully departed this life on October 10, 2021.

Mary moved to Philadelphia at a very early age with her family and she was educated in the Philadelphia School system. She never liked school so she began working at an early age. She worked as a cook at Pennsylvania Hospital and in Hospitality Services at Trump Plaza Hotel in Atlantic City, NJ until she retired due to health reasons.

Mary was introduced to Christ at a very young age and she accepted Christ under Pastor Jesse Jones at Jones St John Apostolic Church. Mary was affiliated with many Churches throughout Philadelphia. She was a long time member of Calvary Baptist Church under Pastor Jerome Cherry and at the time of her death she was a member of St Stephens Missionary Baptist Church under Pastor Trondell Hill. She loved these three Pastor's dearly.

Mary volunteered both at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania Center for Community Partnerships. She would often speak to young people at various schools throughout Philadelphia. Mary also helped her daughter in various ministries and became "Aunt Mary" to so many young people.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Roy and Gertrude Betterson, her adoptive daughter Sara Martinez, and sisters Christine Nails and Bernice Lopez.

Mary is survived by her daughter Monique, son in law Chimabi (Chima) and one grandson Christopher. One adoptive daughter Kahleiah Piedrahitah (Pepples) and a granddaughter Karimah. Two sisters; Mildred DuPree and Trenita Betterson, one brother Larry Betterson, one sister in law Kimi Betterson; one aunt Connie Questell; two uncles Arlie Giles and Louie Questell one spiritual son Eugene B. McCoy along with a host of cousins and friends.

A special thank you to her Niece Miriam Washington (Emmy) and Larry Washington for being her care takers, along with Lawrence Conquest Jr. (Mikey), who also helped care for her.

Sorrowfully Submitted,

The Family

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen's Baptist Church
1627 S. 21st Street
Philadelphia, PA 19145

Burial

OCT **23** (ET)

PRIVATE