



Betty L. Moody

August 22, 1941 - August 7, 2023

Betty Louise Moody, 81 of Portsmouth, VA transitioned from this side to Heaven, August 7, 2023 in Chesapeake, VA. We are grateful to staff at Chesapeake Regional Hospital, Greenbrier Regional Medical Center who “enjoyed caring for and loving on Miss Betty” and Emma Brown, Betty’s professional and spiritual mentor.

Betty was born on August 22, 1941 in Durham, NC., to Walter Carl Fairley and Georgiana Bell Fairley.

Betty married Lenwood Moody on June 4, 1961. They enjoyed 62 years of holy matrimony.

Betty worked for Portsmouth City Schools for 32 years as a Teacher’s Assistant where she was a beloved blessing to the children and school staff.

She enjoyed cooking (best known for her pineapple upside down cake), gardening, reading, helping others, visiting and comforting the sick and shut in and was amazing at remembering everyone’s birthday and taking time to send a personalized card.

Betty faithfully attended Third Baptist Church where she sang in the Senior Choir until health issues made being present impossible, yet she always

remained faithful to God, His Word, His Will and His Way.

Betty was preceded in death by her son, Antonio Lorenzo Moody; one sister, Beverly Fairley; her parents, Walter and Georgiana Fairley.

Betty is survived by her husband, Lenwood Moody; one daughter, Sharon Moody-Dillard; one brother, Carl Fairley (Ada); a special cousin, Deacon Pat Hines; a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty L. Moody



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 14, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Linda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty L. Moody.

Linda C. - August 11, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ Rest In Heaven Betty. We had some good times while you were a teacher's assistant in the Portsmouth Public School System. You will be remembered by many that knew you. Your family has my heartfelt sympathy.
Regina Long Southall

Regina Southall - August 11, 2023 at 03:17 AM

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“ My dearest Aunt Betty, thank you for the wonderful life that you lived, the love that you shared and the caring presence you had in each of our lives. Your unique laugh, loving handwritten cards and Pineapple Upside Down Cake are fond memories we will have forever. Rest now in the presence of our Lord and Savior. 💜✝️



Dr Darlene Sparks Washington - August 10, 2023 at 07:37 PM

DK

“ My condolences and prayers are extended to the Moody family at this solemn time. Mrs. Betty L. Moody was always kind and encouraging committed to God singing and providing spiritual leadership in the Historic Third Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir. She and her husband, Mr. Lenwood Moody were always comforting supportively of my choral leadership rehearsing and presenting magnificent anthems, spirituals, hymns, gospel renditions, and the hallmark annual Third Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir orchestral Wicks Pipe Organ Christmas concert - Handel's Messiah. She is now with Jesus in Heaven where family members and that amazing celestial chorus of former Third Baptist choraliers are also celebrating her arrival. . I can imagine the many greeting echoes, hugs, and shouts of joy all proclaiming welcome home and singing, " It is well for my soul looks back and wonder how I got over"! Dr. Dr. J. Leon Knight, Minister of Music at the Historic Third Baptist Church.



Dr, Joseph Knight - August 10, 2023 at 04:11 PM

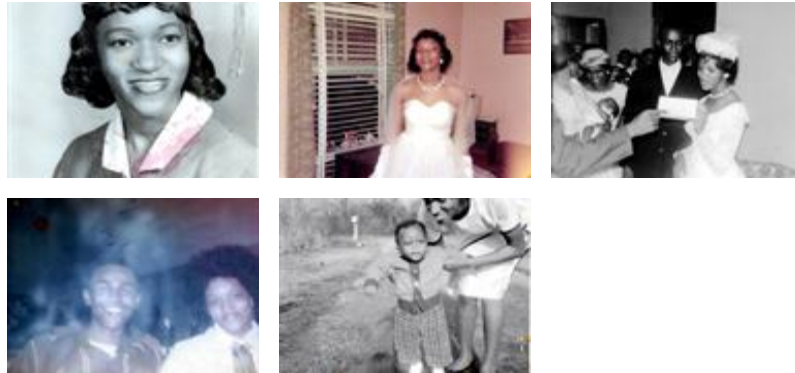
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“ My Forever Friend. I Loved with all my heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Rip, My Friend. Rip!

Pamela Harris - August 10, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 10, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Ursula M. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Betty L. Moody.



Ursula M. - August 10, 2023 at 12:43 PM



“ I met "my friend" Betty Moody back in the 70s when I joined Third Baptist Church. She always had a smile and kind words. Then she became my mentor @ Highland -Biltmore Elementary School and taught me how to be one of the best paraprofessionals in the system. She was the best and encouraged so many of us to share our love of the profession with others. In recent years "my friend" showed me the strength to endure the ongoing changes in life. She was a Strong woman and a true friend.

Eugenia Burton - August 10, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty L. Moody.*



August 09, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Betty L. Moody.*



August 09, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty L. Moody.*

August 09, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Betty L. Moody.*



August 09, 2023 at 09:30 PM

DS

“ May Linwood, Sharon, and other Family members continue to look to Jesus for strength during this time of loss. Betty is now resting in that mansion that God has prepared many many years ago. No more Dr. appointments, no more hospital stays, no more stays in a Nursing home. Hold on to the memories that You have of Her. I thank God for the Children live She has touched during Her Teaching career in the Portsmouth Public School. Also remember that God makes no mistake when He calls Our love ones home.



Deacon Leigh M. Burton, Sr. - August 09, 2023 at 02:38 PM