

## *Pallbearers*

JOHNNY WILLIAMS | ALFRED FRANCOIS, III | ANDRE "SAM" JONES  
LARRY ROSS | MICHAEL COBB | AUSTIN STEED, JR.  
(HONORARY) - GRANDSONS

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## *Priceless*

MONEY, GOLD, FAME OR MATERIALISTIC THINGS CAN'T REPLACE THE LOVE OF MY GRANDMOTHER, Ms. BETTY JEAN. SHE NEVER WANTED TO BE CALLED GRANDMA OR GRANNY. SHE WOULD ALWAYS SAY, "I AIN'T NO GRANNY, MY NAME IS BETTY." SHE'S THE EPITOME OF HER GRANDCHILDREN'S LIVES. HER LOVE IS MORE THAN DIAMONDS, DESIGNER CLOTHES, AND FANCY CARS. SHE TALKED WITH A SWEET OL' COUNTRY SLANG THAT SUNG THE MELODY OF BLUES FOR ME AND YOU. PRICELESS SHE MADE YOU SMILE BIG AS A SUN WITH HER FUNNY COMEDIC JOKES. WIPED YOUR TEARY EYES ON DREARY, RAINY DAYS AND NIGHTS SAYING "PRETTY OLMA, DON'T CRY" FOR THE PRECIOUS CHILDHOOD MEMORIES ARE PRICELESS. I REMEMBER THE DAYS BEING RAISED IN THE STREETS OF BARTON VILLAGE. BETTY WOULD MAKE US GO OUTSIDE WHILE SHE COOKED AND CLEANED THE HOUSE. KIDS WOULD PLAY HIDE-N-GO-SEEK, FOOTBALL, RIDE CHRISTMAS BIKES UP AND DOWN THE HILL, AND JUMP FENCES TO SNEAK TO THE CANDY LADY, Ms. ANNE MAE. BETTY WOULD ALWAYS HAVE A LONG SWITCH. SHE WOULD ALWAYS SAY "OUUUUUUUUUU ION MEAN THAT, COME HERE GIRL AND COME HERE BOY." MY COUSINS AND I HAD A BIG SPAGHETTI FOOD FIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF BETTY'S KITCHEN - MEATBALLS ON THE FLOOR, SAUCE PAINTED ON THE WALL, BETTY DIDN'T PLAY - THE WHIPPING HER AND UNCLE PAT GAVE WAS PRICELESS. A LIFETIME MEMORY THAT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US. LATER, IN THE YEARS WHEN THE GOING GOT TUFF, HER SWEETNESS AND TENDER LOVE WAS YET STILL PRICELESS. SHE WOULD SHOUT OUR NAMES LOUD AND CLEAR TO AWAKE US FOR SCHOOL. SHE WOULD SIT IN THE CHAIR DRINKING HER BLACK COFFEE AND NODDING, WATCHING GOOD TIMES, MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION, RAY CHARLES, AND THE FIGHTING TEMPTATIONS; SHE WOULD SING THE SONG "SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT". FOR HER LOVE WILL ALWAYS BE PRICELESS TO THE NEXT GENERATION, HER LAST BREATH WAS PRICELESS LAYING DOWN WITH A SMILE. LETTING US KNOW THAT GOD IS WAITING FOR US, WILL CARRY US FOREVER. PRICELESS A GRANDMOTHER THAT CAN'T BE BOUGHT BUT WILL FOREVER DWELL IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER AND EVER.

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## *Acknowledgements*

WE, THE FAMILY OF THE LATE BETTY JEAN STEED, WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALL THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF KINDNESS, SUPPORT AND LOVE YOU HAVE SHOWN TO US DURING THIS PERIOD OF BEREAVEMENT FOR OUR FAMILY. IT HAS BEEN A COMFORTING BLESSING TO EACH OF US. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH OF YOU.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

# *Betty Jean Steed*



Saturday, January 11, 2020  
11:00 A.M.

B. A. WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
2945 Old Tobacco Road | Hephzibah, Georgia

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Reverend Gordon Thomas - Presiding  
Pastor, Ross Grove Baptist Church  
Reverend Ellis Steed - Officiating

# Obituary

“LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED . . .” JOHN 14:1  
“PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU.” JOHN 14:27

MS. BETTY JEAN STEED ENTERED INTO REST ON JANUARY 1, 2020, AT DOCTORS HOSPITAL IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. SHE WAS BORN IN HARLEM, GEORGIA ON JUNE 17, 1939, TO JAMES AND CARRIE HARRIS.

AT AN EARLY AGE, SHE WAS BAPTIZED AT CUMMING GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE LATER JOINED BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

BETTY ATTENDED LUCY CRAFT LANEY HIGH SCHOOL IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. SHE WAS EMPLOYED AT TALMADGE HOSPITAL. SHE WAS ALSO A LICENSED COSMETOLOGIST.

BETTY WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER FATHER, JAMES HARRIS, MOTHER, CARRIE HARRIS, BROTHERS, JESSIE HARRIS, THOMAS HARRIS AND MILEDGE HARRIS, AND A SISTER, NADINE POLLARD.

SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER LOVING MEMORIES: ONE SISTER, MAUDE TAYLOR OF BANNING, CA; SIX SONS, DENNIS STEED, MARION (BRENDA) STEED, AUSTIN (RHONDA) STEED, SR., DOUGLAS (DENISE) STEED, ELLIS (JESSICA) STEED AND PATRICK (ANGIE) STEED, ALL OF AUGUSTA, GEORGIA; TWO DAUGHTERS, PATSY (LUIS) SEVILLA OF HENDERSON, NV AND WANDA BRYANT OF BANNING, CA; EIGHTEEN GRANDCHILDREN; FOURTEEN GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN; AND A HOST OF NEPHEWS, NIECES, COUSINS, OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

# Order of Service

PRELUDE (SOFT MUSIC)

PROCESSIONAL ..... CLERGY AND FAMILY

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PRAYER ..... BISHOP ALFRED FRANCOIS, JR.  
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SOLO ..... ZONIA FRANCOIS

POEM ..... JAZMINE STEED

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