

## Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road.  
The sun has set for me.  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not too long;  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once  
shared  
Miss me - but let me go  
For this is a journey we all must take;  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan –  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows in doing good  
deeds.  
Miss me but let me go.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Betty Jean Sutton Bradley, appreciate all acts of kindness rendered to us during the passing of our loved one. The many cards, floral offerings, visits, prayers, and other sympathetic gestures were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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## *Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Sutton Bradley*



*Sunday, September 29, 2024*

*1:00 p.m.*

*St. Peter's Baptist Church  
7910 Broad River Road  
Irma, South Carolina*

*Bishop Odell Sims  
-Pastor-*



# Obituary

## of Mrs. Betty Jean Sutton Bradley

The sparrow flew with our beloved Betty Jean Sutton Bradley on Friday, September 13, 2024.

Betty was born October 26, 1944, in Coleman, Georgia to the late LeRoy "Roy" Sutton and D'Alma "Dommy" Lee-Sutton. She was the third of six children. Her parents decided to relocate from Georgia to Newark, New Jersey. Her, Mom became an educator in the Newark Public School System seeking her Doctorate Degree in Education and her Dad became a successful trucking company, "Sutton & Sons" owner.

Betty attended 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Public School, graduated from Southside High School, and graduated from Essex County College, in Newark, New Jersey. In the state of New Jersey, she met Leroy Bradley, Jr., and he kept her heart warm. They married on December 22, 1962 (62 years and counting) ... forever high school sweethearts, friends, and partners. Leroy affectionately referred to Betty as "BB."

She retired from Merck Pharmaceutical, in New Jersey as a Coordinator after 28 years. Betty decided to take an "after retirement job" at Dillard's, which she enjoyed because it allowed her to be social, shop and keep busy. She retired from Dillard's after 9 years. Betty loved to live life, loved to dance, and celebrate. She was a regular in her community gyms.

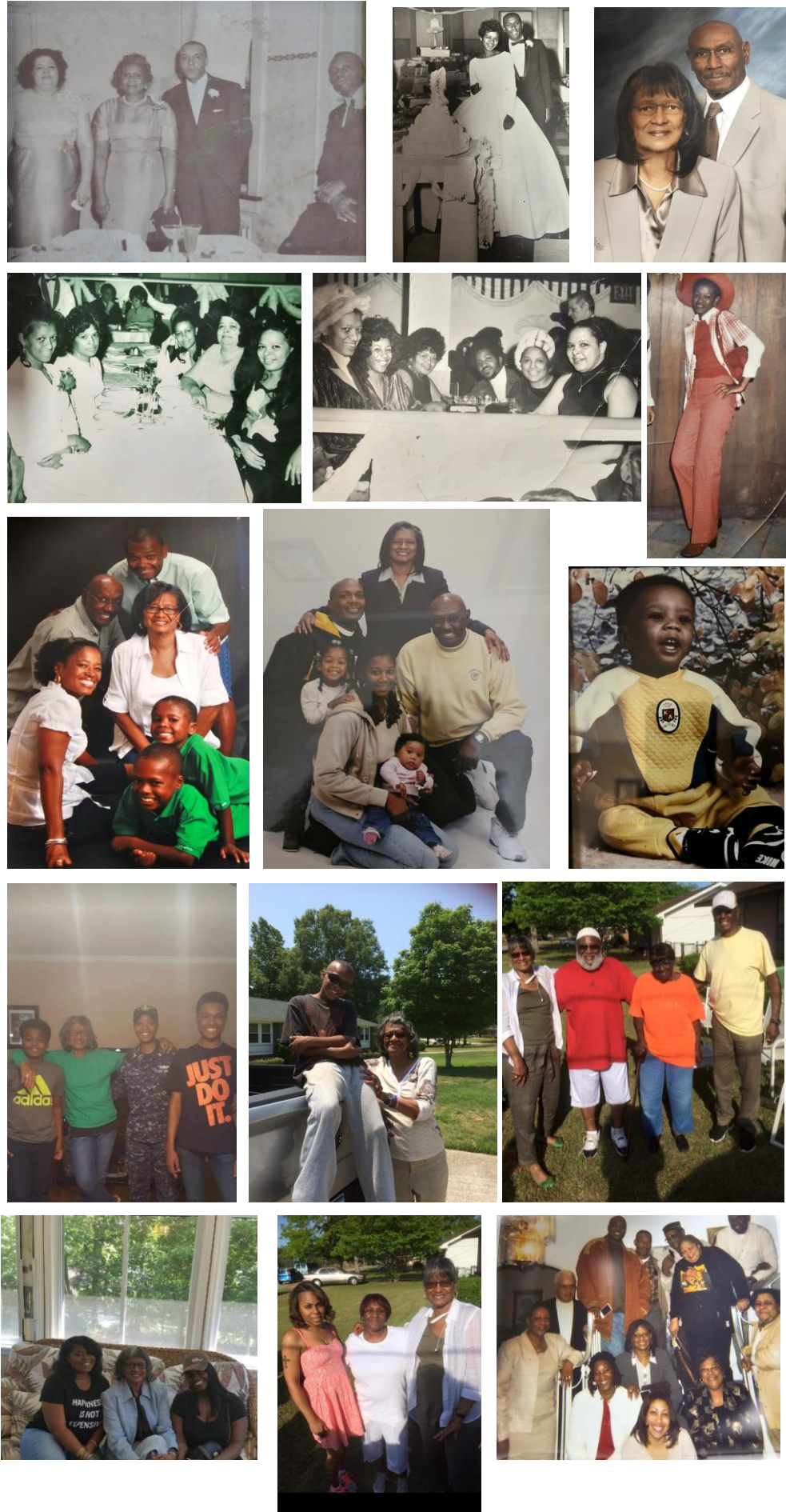
During her youth, Betty was a member of Abyssinian Baptist Church, in Newark, NJ. After relocating to Piscataway, NJ with Leroy, she became a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. Later, she and Leroy decided to make a retirement move to Columbia, SC. The spirit of God moved her again and she joined and became a beloved member and Mother (Mothers' Board Ministry) of her current church home, St. Peter Baptist Church, in Irmo, SC.

"Some bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone, the light remains."

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her brother, Durell Sutton; her sisters, Lena Staten and Mary Alice Sutton; her Bradley brothers-in-law and Bradley sisters-in-law, Marion, Clarence, Carolyn, Louise, and William; grandson, "Lil Warren" Bradley (first born.)

Betty, "BB" leaves a legacy of love to her husband, Leroy; her sons, Warren and Troy (Keenya); her god daughter Krysten Staten-Kordonis (Mike); two sisters, Shirley Davis and Eloise Sutton; brothers-in-law, Eddie Davis and John Staten; her grandchildren, LaNiyah Bradley-US Navy Chief, Troy Aatiq Bradley-Dental Medicine Student, Keenyn Isaam Bradley-Medical Science Student, Elijah Bradley-US Navy Recruit, Isbrielle Bradley, Isbrionna Bradley, Nassiyah Bradley- Student, and Raeijah Bradley-Student; a niece who was like daughter, Diane Daniels (Jim); a host of other nieces, nephews, close family members, and dear-to-heart friends.

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Beverly Timmons St. Peter's Praise Team  
"You Fight One"
- Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Minister Wanda Henry
- New Testament.....John 14:1-6.....Minister Sandra Davis
- New Testament.....I Thessalonians 4:13-15....Minister Amanda Allen
- Prayer.....Elder Pauline Harley
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Alice Geiger  
"I Shall Wear A Crown"
- Remarks.....Deacon Bubba Holston  
Mother Rochell Douglas  
Trustee Albert McNeil
- Solo.....Ms. Alice Geiger  
"I Am Free"
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Odell Sims
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Bush River Memorial Gardens  
5400 Bush River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**