

Obituary

Mrs. Betty Gibbs Sumter departed this life on February 12, 2025. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, whose kindness, strength, and love touched the lives of all who knew her.

Born on November 18, 1953, in Pontiac, South Carolina. She had a heart full of compassion and a spirit that radiated warmth. Her love for God and her family was evident in the way she took joy in caring for others, always putting their needs before her own with a heart full of love and faith.

She was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from Spring Valley High School, Class of 1971. Mrs. Sumter was baptized at an early age and joined Oak Grove Baptist Church at an early age. She also enjoyed reading, singing and dancing.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jeremiah Sumter, daughter, Nakia (Kasem) Griffin; stepdaughters, Shannon Coleman and Chasirdee Dixon. She also leaves behind her beloved sister, Lola Gibbs Jones, one aunt, Louise Frazier; cherished in-laws, Annie Eggleston, Joan Sumter, Linda Pope, Vanessa Sumter, and Bernard (Rochelle) Sumter. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Walter E. Gibbs and Evelyn Mitchell; her dear brothers, Charles Gibbs, Paul Gibbs, and Walter E. Gibbs Jr.; and her cherished son, Jarrod L. Sumter; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and friends all of whom will miss her dearly.

Her legacy lives on through her grandchildren: Thomas Summers, Kwame Howell, Tyshawn Howell, Lajuante' Brearley-Sumter, Jarred Sumter, Markell Sumter, Alexis Goodwater, Jalen Griffin, and Zaria Griffin. She was also blessed with 14 great-grandchildren, who will continue to carry her love and light forward.

Though she may no longer be with us in body, her love, wisdom, and the impact she made will live on in our hearts forever.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude.....Oak Grove Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Oak Grove Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Old Testament.....Reverend Sarah Martin
- New Testament.....Reverend Gladys Bell
- Prayer.....Minister Cecil Postell
- Selection.....Sister Lenora Gilyard
- Remarks.....Deacon James Woods
 Ms. Vanessa Sumter
 Mr. Jarred Sumter
 Mrs. Nakia A Griffin
 Ms. Angela Talbert
- Reading of the Obituary.....Mrs. Beverly Sumter-Hope
- Selection.....Oak Grove Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Willie A. Thompson, Jr.
- Committal and Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude



My Dear Aunt Betty

One Outstanding Godly Woman!
Her integrity was perfectly paired with her personality.
Always slim in statue, yet Brick Strong against the whirlwinds
of the world.
Skin of Gold
Luxurious long hair, that shined like pearls from God.

My Dear Aunt Betty

A Virtuous woman indeed
Stood by and behind her husband
Like a soldier with a sword
She was a hard worker, Go getter!
Brought home the bacon, and faithfully fried it up in the pan.
Mountains of a Mother's Love so Deep
For All the children, her definition of dedication was hard to
compete.
Though the Peaks of those Mountains are her Grands and
Great-grands
Most Precious in her heart and it doesn't get any sweeter.

My Dear Aunt Betty

Naturally Smart
Super Spiritually kind
Most Humble and patient
Gentle in her speaking
Listening ears of endearment
Her infinite Love for all, unconditionally
Yours truly,

My Dear Aunt Betty

The King awaits you with open arms
The presence of all his created Beauty! May your soul rest in
peace in your everlasting home.
My Dear Aunt Betty
So Very Grateful you were apart of all our lives!
Miss you Already!

By: Vickie S.Staley

Pallbearers

Kasem Griffin Lajuante' Brearley Sumter Jarred Sumter
Markell Rivers Jalen Griffin Kwame Howell

Floral Bearers


Tomesha Williams-Solomon Touya Pope Oneka Pope
Riviera Staley-Barnes Savannah G. Staley Zaria Griffin
Monique Sumter-Corbett Savannah G. Staley

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Betty Gibbs Sumter, would like to
thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to
us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer
that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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IN LOVING
Memory

of

Mrs. Betty Gibbs Sumter



Friday, February 21, 2025
1:00 p.m.

Oak Grove Baptist Church
1063 Old Two Notch Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Willie J. Thompson, Jr.
-Pastor-