

Obituary

Mrs. Betty Jean Robinson was born on August 12, 1951, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late William Gunter and Willie Mae Gunter. On Saturday, February 21, 2026, the Lord called Betty home.

Mrs. Robinson was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina, having graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, Class of 1969. She was a dedicated employee with Lexington Hospital prior to her illness. She loved life, her family, and friends. Betty was a special person who knew that family and friends were her riches. She valued every relationship and would do anything for you.

Betty gave her life to Christ and was baptized at an early age at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina. She later moved her membership to First Nazareth Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vander Thomas Robinson; maternal grandmother, Hattie Mae Porterfield; brothers, Jimmie Lee Porterfield and James Gunter; sister Barbara Ann Porterfield.

Mrs. Betty Jean Robinson leaves to cherish her loving memory: two daughters, Vanessa (Stewart) Golden, of Aiken, South Carolina and Vanderlon (Freddie) Durham, of Columbia, South Carolina; one son, Vander (Tracy) Robinson, II, of Lawrenceville, Georgia; two granddaughters, Aisha (Warrius) Teneyek and Kennedy Golden; five grandsons, Vander Davon Meetze, Freddie Lee Durham, Jr., Nicholas Golden, Roman Lee Durham, Kylin Durham; two great-granddaughters, Kierstin Mackey and Kendall Teneyek; one great-grandson, Kingston Maverick Lee Durham; one sister, Judith Goodwin, of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews; and many other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....FNBC Choir
- Scripture Reading.....Minister
- Prayer of Comfort.....Minister
- Selection.....“Safe In His Arms”.....FNBC Choir
- Remarks.....Lt. Thomas Amaro, Project Lifesaver
Ms. Jen Merchant, Senior Care PACE Center
- Selection.....“I Trust In God”.....FNBC Choir
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
- Recessional
- Postlude



**Committal, Benediction and Interment
Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**

A Mother's Crown

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence, as the Angels all looked down. Today the Lord was placing the jewels Into my mother's crown. He held up a golden crown, as my darling mother looked on. He said in His gentle voice, 'I will now explain each one.'

'The first gem,' He said, 'is a Ruby, and it's for endurance alone, for all the nights you waited up for your children to come home.'

'For all the nights by their bedside, you stayed till the fever went down. For nursing every little wound, I add this ruby to your crown.'

'An emerald, I'll place by the ruby, for leading your child in the right way. For teaching them the lessons, That made them who they are today.'

'For always being right there, through all life's important events. I give you a sapphire stone, for the time and love you spent.'

'For untying the strings that held them, when they grew up and left home. I give you this one for courage.' Then the Lord added a garnet stone.

'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said. 'For all the times you spent on your knees, when you asked if I'd take care of your children, and then for having faith in Me.'

'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice that you made without them knowing. For all the times you went without, to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'

'And last of all I have a diamond, the greatest one of all, for sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small.'

'It was your love that helped them grow Feeling safe and happy and proud A love so strong and pure It could shift the darkest cloud.'

After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said, 'Your crown is now complete, You've earned your place in Heaven With your children at your feet.'

Pallbearers

Vander T. Robinson, II Freddie L. Durham
Stewart L. Golden Vander D. Meetze
Freddie L. Durham, Jr. Nicholas L. Golden

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Betty Jean Robinson, wish to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, prayers and acts of kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. Special thanks to the staff of the Senior Care PACE Center on Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina and Forest Acres Acute Care Center and Project Lifesaver. Thank you all for walking with Betty on her journey. May God richly bless and keep each of you.

~The Robinson Family

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Homegoing Celebration for Mrs. Betty Jean Robinson



Thursday, February 26, 2026
11:00 a.m.

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
-Pastor-

