



Bishop Betty Jean Kirksey

April 19, 1944 - August 22, 2025

KIRKSEY, Bishop Betty - age 81, passed away Friday, August 22, 2025 at SKLD Bloomfield in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, August 30, 2025 at Berea Family Tabernacle of Faith Church, 68 West Walton Boulevard, with funeral commencing immediately at 10:30AM. Bishop Rosezell Rutley, Host Pastor. Bishop Reginald Burrell, Eulogist. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:00AM at the church Saturday. Bishop Kirksey will lie in state at Berea Tabernacle of Faith and may be viewed from 10:00AM until the time of service Saturday.

Bishop Kirksey leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Treva (Terry) Mack, Monica (William) McCray and Frederick Anderson; a host of grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; siblings, George W. Hairston, Priscillia Cooper, Minister Peggy Johnson and Barbara Buckhannon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bishop Kirksey was preceded in death by her son, Robert Anderson; grandson, Marcus Ross Waller, II; parents, George Hairston and Francis Dudley; siblings, Archie C. Dudley, Dr. Alice Hairston, Brenda Boykins, Dodi Buckhannon and Deborah Buckhannon; and special nieces, Joy Blair and Linda Daniels.

Previous Events

Family Hour

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Berea Family Tabernacle
68 West Walton
Pontiac, MI

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Bishop Betty Jean Kirksey



Laurita Washington - August 30, 2025 at 04:11 PM

VK

“ My Condolences and Prayers to the family may God give you Peace, Strength, Comfort and inner healing



Verneita Kemp - August 28, 2025 at 07:02 PM

MM

Thank you BFF ❤️🙏

Monica McCray - August 29, 2025 at 11:12 AM

EW

“ Elmeisha White lit a candle in memory of Bishop Betty Jean Kirksey



Elmeisha White - August 28, 2025 at 05:07 PM

MM

Thanks Elmeisha ❤️🙏

Monica McCray - August 29, 2025 at 11:13 AM

RW

“ My deepest condolences to you Monie and Treva. May God continue to strengthen and hold you during this time. Ms. Betty was truly a woman of God and was very inspirational in my life.



Robin White - August 28, 2025 at 08:14 AM

MM

Thanks Robin we appreciate it ❤️🙏

Monica McCray - August 28, 2025 at 10:11 AM

NA

“ I’ve heard so many wonderful stories about Miss Betty and what a truly remarkable woman she was, touching so many lives with her warmth and strength. I can see the legacy she leaves behind in my stepmom, Monica, and I feel so blessed to have her in my life and to share my love with her.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.

“May there be comfort in knowing that someone so special will never be forgotten.”

With all my love and deepest sympathy,

Nikila Atcheson

Nikila Atcheson - August 27, 2025 at 08:49 PM

MM

Thanks Nikii we appreciate it ❤️🙏

Monica McCray - August 28, 2025 at 10:11 AM

TM

“ My Mom was a lovely, strong and caring individual. She truly loved the Lord, Family and God's people. Ms. Twirtmire you fought a good fight! Now, you can rest from your labor. You will truly be missed, but we will see you again. Love you, Mom!!!! Treva.

Treva Mack - August 26, 2025 at 07:02 AM

MM

“ My Mom will be Truly missed! She was a very Special Lady to me.. My Momz was a Beautiful Woman, very Spiritual, Loved everyone and was Angelic!!! You will always be in my heart!! Rest easy in Heaven Momz we will see you again!! Love you ❤️
Your Baby Gurl, Monie ❤️ 🙏

Monica McCray - August 25, 2025 at 09:05 PM



I'm praying for you and your family with strength and love . May her soul rest in peace and God protect her in heaven.

Pcok Strut - August 27, 2025 at 10:45 AM

MM

Thanks we appreciate it ❤️ 🙏

Monica McCray - August 28, 2025 at 10:10 AM