



Marie "Betty" "BJ" Russell

May 21, 1947 - September 9, 2024

RUSSELL, Mrs. Marie "Betty" "BJ" - age 77, passed away Monday, September 9, 2024 in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Monday, September 16, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Eddie Potlow, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:00AM Monday at the funeral home. Mrs. Russell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 8:00AM until the time of service Monday.

Mrs. Russell leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Angelita Rivera; grandchildren, Anthony Rivera, Rayvon Rivera, Ashley Bozarth, Isaiah Rivera and Emily Bozarth; great-grandchildren, Naomi Simms, Dominic Rivera and Aida Rivera; and a host of other relatives and friends, including best friend, Mary Hudson.

Mrs. Russell was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Smith; son, John Bozarth; parents, William and Dorothy Belcher; and sibling, Bobbie Griffith.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Marie "Betty" "BJ" Russell



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 16, 2024 at 02:10 PM

TR

“ Susie, sorry for lost. I remember when I first met BJ. "Caring heart" she had. My God continue to walk with you during your lost.
Tonia S. Russell



Tonia S. Russell - October 05, 2024 at 08:53 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry for your Family's loss, she was a great neighbor to my Mom and Dad (Doug and Donna Poole) I am so sorry I could not make it to the funeral. I will miss talking to her. My prayers are with your family. Kim Hill(Poole) and family



Kimberly Hill - September 18, 2024 at 09:11 PM

KB

“ We are so sorry to hear of BJ's passing. She was a wonderful neighbor, and a lovely person! She will be missed. Much love & prayers,

*Tony, Kristi & Levi Brokaw
Kylie Wieand*

Kristi Brokaw - September 16, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JH

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Sister B.J. was such a nice and beautiful person. Praying for God's peace and comfort.



Josephine Hairston - September 16, 2024 at 08:39 AM

MM

“ Dear Susie, we are so sorry to hear about your loss of your mother Betty . Betty was a Great Mother and a Great Grandmother. Betty was a very Special Lady. May the Lord hold you Susie and Your Family close to Him. May Our Father God bring You and Your Family peace and strength today and every day that is to come. Our deepest Sympathy Love
Mary Bozarth Mandeville Scott Mandeville and Kristina Sapelak



Mary Bozarth Mandeville - September 16, 2024 at 08:32 AM

KF

“ Kimberly Mullen and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie "Betty" "BJ" Russell.



Kimberly Mullen and Family - September 15, 2024 at 11:42 AM

DR

“ Susie,

We were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of our beloved sister-in-law. She was truly loved by our family, and we will always remember her kindness and warmth. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this incredibly difficult time. Losing someone so close is never easy, and we hope you find comfort in the cherished memories you have of her. May her spirit live on in your heart, and may you find peace and strength in the days ahead.



*With heartfelt sympathy,
John Russell, Debbar Russell & Brenda Russell Ward*

Debbar Russell - September 14, 2024 at 03:03 PM

BR

“ Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of Marie "Betty" "BJ" Russell



Beverly Rollins - September 13, 2024 at 11:24 AM

EB

“ *My condolences to the family*



Edna Bass - September 12, 2024 at 09:26 PM

VF

“ *Vaughn Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Marie "Betty" "BJ"
Russell.*



Vaughn Family - September 12, 2024 at 09:17 PM

M

“ *Miracle lit a candle in memory of Marie
"Betty" "BJ" Russell*



Miracle - September 12, 2024 at 05:47 AM

EB

“ *i'll forever miss you and papa, you both were
everything to me and moving on is
impossible. you were so kind and loving to
everyone, i'm proud to have called you both
my grandparents. i wish i had more time with
you both, i love you - emily*



Emily B - September 11, 2024 at 10:46 PM

PL

“ *One of the sweetest Sisters I have been fortunate enough to come in contact with in this journey. My prayers and condolences to family and friends!*

Pastor Jerry Love

Pastor Jerry Love - September 11, 2024 at 08:01 PM