



Betty J. Carter

October 23, 1939 - June 2, 2026

Betty Jane Boyd was delivered by her dad's mother, Mary Jane Hawkins, on October 23, 1939 at their home. She was one of nine daughters and three sons born to Lawrence and Louise Boyd. Betty was given the middle name "Jane" in honor of her grandmother.

Although Betty's family lived in Takoma Park, Maryland, they were not allowed to attend the neighborhood public schools because of segregation. Betty was bused to the public schools in Rockville, Maryland until schools were integrated. She loved playing basketball and softball during her younger years. Betty graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in 1957. She later attended M.M. Washington Vocational High School in Washington, DC for 18-months of training and received her LPN license. She began her nursing career in 1969 at Freedman's Hospital, later renamed Howard University Hospital. She happily retired in 2002 after 32 years of distinguished service.

Betty was someone who you would call a "Jack of all Trades," meaning she could sew dresses, curtains, or whatever she was led to sew; and there was no need to call a painter because she did that, too. During the 1970s, Betty was a member of a social club called "Sisters about Business." This group of ladies sponsored excursions and cabarets which were enjoyed by all who participated. Betty's real passion was reading. Given a good book, she would read for hours.

Betty accepted Christ at a young age and attended Parker Memorial Baptist Church and she later attended Park Road Community Church. She regularly attended NEWLIFE Church in LaPlata, Maryland.

Betty departed this life on June 2, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, kindness and cherished memories that will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends. Her warm smile, gentle spirit, and unwavering love touched everyone blessed to know her. She leaves to mourn and cherish her memories: her sister Dorothy, her children: Bonita (Ben), Renee, Terrance (Pat), her grandchildren: Melanie, Rodney, Airricka, Terrance II and numerous great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. She was predeceased by her children Sandra and Mark and grandsons Myron, Gerald and Michael.

Cemetery Details

National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Rd
Landover, MD 20785

Previous Events

Wake

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEWLIFE Church - La Plata
9690 Shepherds Creek PI
La Plata, MD 20646

Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 12 at 09:31 AM



“ *To the Carter and Barry families; with heartfelt sympathy. God picked another rose from his garden of life. May Betty rest in eternal peace.*



Barbie Thompkins - June 14 at 06:42 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Betty J. Carter*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 09 at 12:59 PM



“ *Lewis family (Joan, Urica, Kitea, Asia) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty J. Carter.*



Lewis family (Joan, Urica, Kitea, Asia) - June 09 at 11:10 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - June 08 at 02:53 PM