



Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge

September 7, 1944 - December 31, 2024

On September 7th, 1944, Betty Pearl Haggins Aldridge took her first breath on this side of eternity. She entered back into eternity on December 31st, 2024. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Haggins and Ardena Haggins; eldest son David Millbrook Jr.; her husband, Cecil Ray Aldridge, Sr.; grandson, Montez Millbrooks, and siblings, Ruth Ann Haggins, Wilbert James Haggins, Idella Haggins, and Leodis Haggins.

Her Life: Betty was the second born child and first-born daughter to her family. Her elementary education began at Cornerstone Christian M.B. in Lakeside. She went on to attend Lincoln Middle and Lincoln High School. As a teenager, Betty married David Millbrook and to this union was born five children. This marriage would end in divorce. Betty later married Cecil Aldridge. She welcomed the birth of their son together and doted on her baby.

Betty Pearl was not a stranger to work and broke many barriers. She was the first woman to work on the floor at Yale Hoist Manufacturing Plant in Forrest City a job she held until they closed in 2001. Betty Pearl then took her talents to the Forrest City Public schools until she retired. Her dedication to her work was only eclipsed by her love for her family. Betty Pearl would cook a Saturday morning breakfast that rivaled many folks Sunday dinner. And of course, Sunday dinners were like holiday feasts. The family coming together at the home house was like a scene from the movie "Soul Food". The house

would be filled with the sound of music, laughter, something frying and dancing! When Betty Pearl got together with her siblings and family there was going to be some good food and Dancing!

Betty Pearl lived her 80 plus years to the fullest and will be dearly missed.

Left to cherish her memories... Her Children: Angela (Derrick) Anderson-White, Patricia (Kenneth) Davis, Dwayne (Nita) Millbrook, Randy Millbrooks, and Cecil "Ray-Ray" Aldridge, Jr.; Her Grandchildren: LaKeshia (Timothy) White, Terri Williams, Jamie Anderson, Taneka Millbrooks, Treesha (Mario) Millbrooks- Jones, Kyra (Krishawn) Wiggins; Her Great Grandchildren: Bayleigh White, Namia Cody, Christopher Maggett, Jr., Da'Lond Millbrooks, Ja'Korbin Millbrooks, Makayla Jones, Jakobe Jones, Jordan Jones, Dekaylyn Woods, Dewaylyn Millbrooks, Madison Millbrooks, Camrynn Patterson, Bryson Millbrooks, Braylen Turner, Jaceon Watson, Montez Millbrooks, Jr.; Her siblings: Pat (Darlene) Haggins, Geneva Haggins, Doris (Author) Witherspoon, Verna (Robert) Burnett, Eunice (Bobby) Hollister, Henry (Debra) Haggins, and Harold Haggins; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 3:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation
1900 South Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-1914
mjkimble@yahoo.com
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

Repast

JAN 12. 4:30 AM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center
2510 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lane Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
821 West Scott Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will line up at 39 SFC 210, Forrest City AR 72335 (the home house of the late Mrs. Ardenia Haggins) on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 01:30 PM.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Angela Crippen - January 17, 2025 at 07:35 PM

LW

“ *Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Lee Williams - January 16, 2025 at 10:49 PM

EW

“ *Elise Wilburn-Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Elise Wilburn-Hunter - January 14, 2025 at 07:25 AM

BJ

“ *Bobbie N Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Bobbie n jones - January 13, 2025 at 04:10 PM

TG

“ Tim Grady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge



Tim Grady - January 13, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MT

“ Moniek Chanta Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge



Moniek Chanta Thomas - January 11, 2025 at 10:06 PM

MT

“ Moniek Chanta Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge



Moniek Chanta Thomas - January 11, 2025 at 10:05 PM

A?

“ Arkansas Angel 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge



Arkansas angel 🙏 - January 10, 2025 at 06:23 PM

RH

“ To my nephew Dewayne (Goop) Millbrook & family and the Aldridge family, please accept my sincere heartfelt condolences. Betty Pearl and I became acquainted back in 68 when her then husband David (RIL) and my husband Leodis (RIL) were friends. From then on we were never strangers ❤️...R.I.L Betty



Reva Hancock-Wiley - January 10, 2025 at 09:04 AM

MG

“ Mahasan Guyton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge



Mahasan Guyton - January 09, 2025 at 09:01 PM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge



Shirley Williams Thorn - January 09, 2025 at 03:51 PM

JW

“ Jackie White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge



Jackie White - January 08, 2025 at 09:54 PM

KS

“ Pat and family we are praying for you all. You were there for us every step of way when we went through our difficult time. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Katie and Family

Kathy Sims - January 08, 2025 at 09:18 PM

TD

“ The Jeffersons...Devone, Dara, and DeeVee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge.

The Jeffersons...Devone, Dara, and DeeVee - January 08, 2025 at 07:24 PM

TD

“ The Jeffersons...Devone, Dara, and DeeVee purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge.



The Jeffersons...Devone, Dara, and DeeVee - January 08, 2025 at 07:24 PM

FG

“ Felisha Granberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge



Felisha Granberry - January 08, 2025 at 02:54 PM

KC

“ Sending our heartfelt Condolences to the entire family of Mrs. Betty Pearl. She always had a bright smile that would light up any room! She will be greatly missed. Heaven has truly gained a beautiful Angel.

The Chism/Gardner Family

KCG - January 07, 2025 at 12:43 PM

MS

“ Mary Stegall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge



Mary Stegall - January 07, 2025 at 11:47 AM

MG

“ Marva Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge



Marva Garrett - January 07, 2025 at 11:13 AM

BA

“ My heart is filled with hurt but God this was a lady that I grew to know and love as my on mother she would always great you with that beautiful smile she is loved and will dearly be .missed you have gang a wonderful angel in haven

Bobbise Aldridge - January 07, 2025 at 08:58 AM

AL

“ *Anita Wilburn Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Anita Wilburn Lucas - January 07, 2025 at 06:51 AM

PG

“ *Patricia Winfrey Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Patricia Winfrey Gregory - January 07, 2025 at 12:58 AM

LH

“ *Lovie A. Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Lovie A. Hardrick - January 07, 2025 at 12:16 AM

FE

“ *Felecia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Felecia - January 06, 2025 at 11:53 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Bobbie Jones - January 06, 2025 at 10:09 PM

SR

“ *Shekita Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Shekita Rogers - January 06, 2025 at 08:59 PM

ML

“ *You have been like family to me my whole life and I've loved you and the family that long too. Heaven gained another angel but you're sure gonna be missed here on earth. Hug my Jeff and my daddy and Mon for me when you see em up there. Prayers for all your family. I wish I had the words to describe the ache In my heart. Thank you for accepting my family and loving us like we belonged to y'all in my heart and mind we always will. Rest In Love and Eternal Light.*



Mary Lou Parham Lindsey - January 06, 2025 at 08:57 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Kathy Atwater - January 06, 2025 at 07:53 PM

DM

“ *A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.*



Sending condolences to the family of Betty Pearl Aldridge on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Betty was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1963.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
President, MGNAAI*

Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI - January 06, 2025 at 05:57 PM

L.

“ *L.A sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



L.A - January 06, 2025 at 05:50 PM

L.

“ *L.A lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



L.A - January 06, 2025 at 05:49 PM

RW

“ *Rene' Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Pearl Aldridge*



Rene' Ward - January 06, 2025 at 04:51 PM

BL

Light a candle in memory of Betty Aldridge from the Logans

Billy Logan - January 06, 2025 at 05:41 PM