

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my passing has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good family, Good friends, good times,
A loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.
Author Unknown*

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The family of Betty Jean Floyd would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this difficult time.

Special Thanks To: Raquel Reid for all of her help, support and love, Pastor D. Sanders, and the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church family.

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CELEBRATING

THE

Life of

*Betty Jean
Floyd*

SUNRISE
October 30,
1946

SUNSET
May 20,
2026

Tuesday, May 26, 2026
2:00 PM

Pleasant Grove Missionary
Baptist Church
Bowling Green, South Carolina

Pastor D. Chandler Sanders
Officiating

Dr. Milton Key
Eulogist



Order of Service

Pastor D. Chandler Sanders, Presiding
Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Bowling Green, S.C.

Processional	
Receiving of Family and Friends	1:00 until 2:00 P.M.
Call to Worship	Reverend D. Sanders
Selection	Pleasant Grove Chorus Choir
Old Testament	Reverend Ronnie Neely, Pastor New Birth Christian Center, Clover, SC
New Testament	Reverend Pierre Crawford, Pastor Center Baptist Church, Gastonia, N.C.
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Theodore Armstrong, Pastor Springfield Memorial Baptist Church, Stanley, N.C.
Family Reflection	Reverend Theodore Armstrong (No Remarks Please)
Selection	Pleasant Grove Hymn Choir
Eulogy	Dr. Milton Key, Pastor Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Lowell, NC
Recessional	“Let The Church Say Amen” Pleasant Grove Church Choirs

Interment

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Bowling Green, South Carolina

Obituary

Ms. Betty Jean Floyd, 79, was born October 30, 1946 in Gastonia, North Carolina and departed this life Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at her home in Gastonia, North Carolina. She was the daughter of the late A.C. Floyd, Sr. and Louise Davis Floyd.

At a young age Betty Jean joined Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church on Ratchford Road in Gastonia, North Carolina where she sung many years with the Mt. Zion Gospel Singers under the direction of Mr. Jeff Erwin and her sister, Bobbie Lee Floyd “Sue”. She later joined Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Bowling Green, South Carolina where she was a faithful member and sung on the Hymn Choir until her illness.

Betty Jean was a graduated of Reid High School, in Belmont, North Carolina. Betty Jean wore beautiful clothes with a nice smile and she was very intelligent. She was the perfect cook for our family.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Bobbie Lee “Sue” Floyd; four brothers, A.C. Floyd, Jr., Charles E. Floyd, Sr., John C. Floyd and Carnell Floyd.

She is survived by her sister, Carlene Floyd-Boyd of Gastonia, N.C.; her brother, Donald Ray Floyd/ WMFA Radio Station, Fayetteville Raeford, N.C.; sisters-in-law, Elma Lindsay Floyd of Gastonia, N.C. and Frankie Floyd of Lake Wylie, S.C.; special nieces, (who was married to her late nephew, Perry Floyd) Trudy Dawkins Floyd of Gastonia, N.C., Charlene Floyd-Meyers, Rhonda Floyd, Tamie Johnson, and Shannon Allman-Floyd; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

