

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

Ms. Betty Francis Callie Arrington Miller

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.

There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:4

SUNRISE

FEBRUARY 22, 1949

SUNSET

DECEMBER 25, 2025



FUNERAL SERVICE

Viewing 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Thursday, January 8, 2026 @ 1:00 P.M.

Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church

700 North Magnolia Street | Heidelberg, Mississippi 39439

Elder Robert Brown, Pastor

Officiating -- Dr. Clinton Heidelberg
Pastor of Greater Beaver Meadow Baptist Church

To My Dearest Family,

If you're reading this, it means I've simply gone ahead of you—not far, just a little before your time. My life ended sooner than any of us ever imagined, but I want you to know this with absolute certainty: every day I lived, I felt loved. Your laughter, your hugs, your prayers, your presence—they were my home.

I know the weight you're carrying feels impossible right now. I wish I could lift it from your shoulders. But please don't let my absence dim your joy or silence your laughter. Hold me in your hearts with strength, not sorrow. Remember my smile, my jokes, my dreams. Let those memories steady you when the days feel heavy.

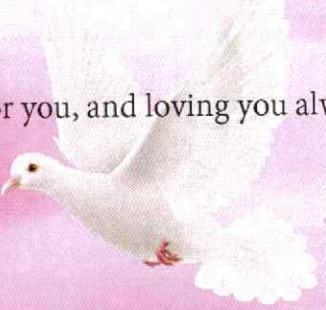
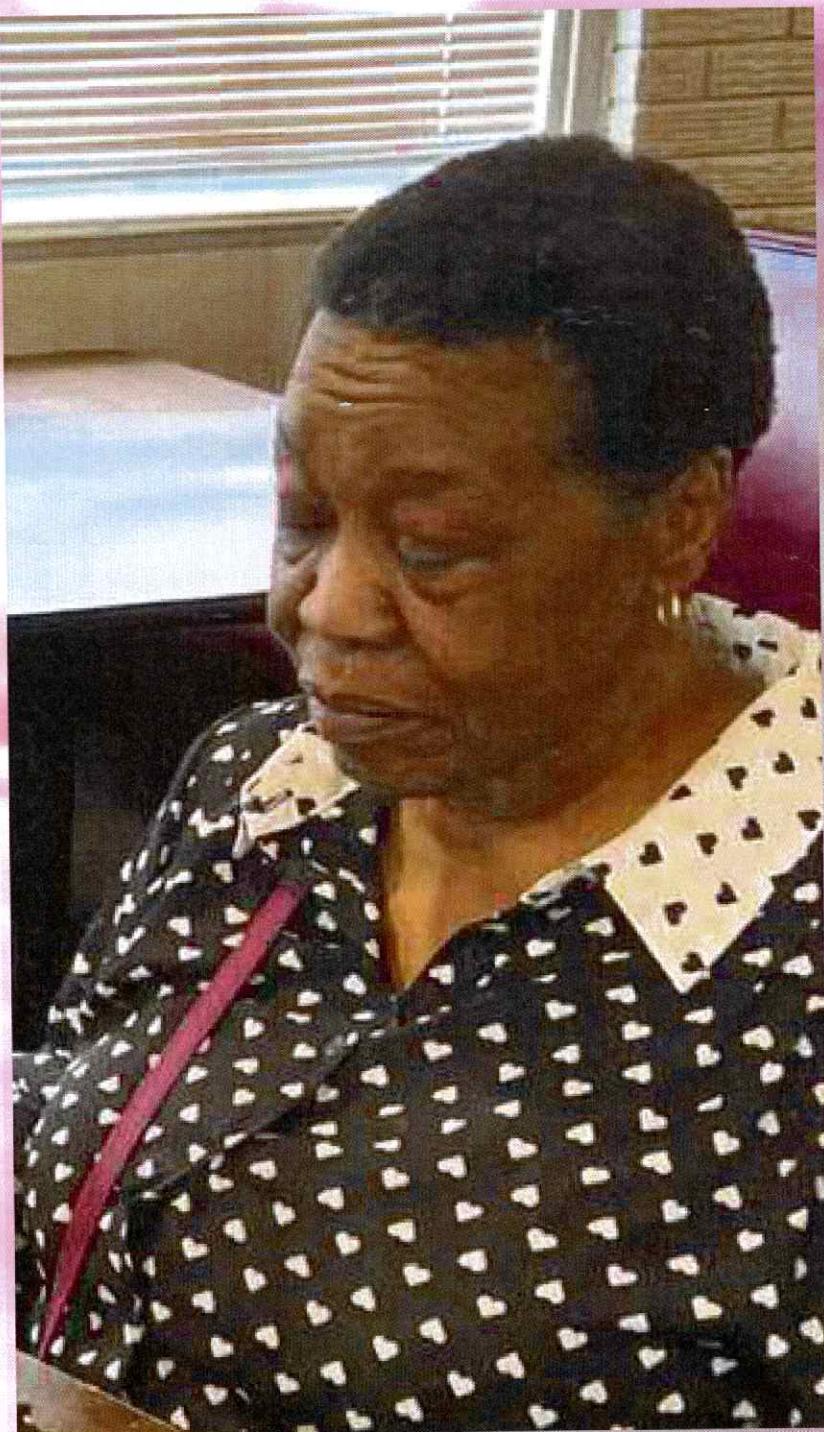
I was honored to be your son, your grandson, your brother, your cousin, and your friend. You gave me a life filled with meaning, even if it was brief. Keep telling my story—not just how I left, but how I lived, how I loved, how I hoped.

Take care of one another. Love deeper. Laugh louder. And know that I'm still with you—in the quiet moments, in the songs we shared, in the wind that brushes your cheek. I'm there, closer than you think.

Until we meet again, keep me near. I'll be watching over you, cheering for you, and loving you always.

With all my heart,

Betty C.



Order of Service

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16 King James Version

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Minister Janice Hales

Processional

The Family

Scriptures Reading

Appointee

Old Testament

Scriptures Reading

Appointee

New Testament

Prayer

Appointee

Selection

Bro. Davey Hales

Expression

Two Minutes Please

Family and Friends

Acknowledgements of Cards and Condolences

Obituary

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Soft Music

Eulogy

Dr. Clinton Heidelberg

Pastor of Greater Beaver Meadow Baptist Church

Heidelberg, Mississippi

Funeral Director in Charge

Recessional



OBITUARY

In Loving Memory of Ms. Francis Betty Callie Arrington

February 22, 1949 – December 25, 2025

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

II Timothy 4:7

Ms. Francis Betty Callie Arrington Miller, affectionately known as “Betty C.” by her family and friends, was born on February 22, 1949, in Jones County, Mississippi, to W.M. Arrington and Betty Jane Jones Arrington-Dorsey. She received her education at South Side High School and was a devoted member of First Baptist Church in Heidelberg, Mississippi.

Betty C.’s love for God, her family, her friends, and her community was unmistakable and deeply felt by all who knew her.

She spent more than 50 years employed as a housekeeper in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she worked faithfully until her health began to decline. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing Bingo, a pastime that brought her joy and relaxation.

Betty C. was united in holy matrimony to Perry Miller, and together they were blessed with one son, Derek Miller.

She was preceded in death by her father, W.M. Arrington; her mother, Betty Jane Jones Arrington-Dorsey; one daughter; her daughter-in-law, Monica Moffett-Miller; and a host of aunts and uncles.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her husband, Perry Miller of New Orleans, Louisiana, her son, Derek Miller of Heidelberg, Mississippi; two grandchildren, Derek Miller Jr. of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Erynn Rose Lyle of Newton, Mississippi; and five additional grandchildren whom she lovingly embraced as her own—Vicari Flower of Heidelberg, Mississippi; Terri Lyles of Newton, Mississippi; and Demi Miller, Laila Miller, and Laiken Miller, all of New Orleans, Louisiana. She is also survived by one sister, Ella Louise Arrington-Crosby of New Orleans, Louisiana; one brother, Willie H. Arrington of Heidelberg, Mississippi; three nieces, LaTasha Arrington of Birmingham, Alabama, Kim Arrington-Miller of Newton, Mississippi, and Bridget George Arrington of Laurel, Mississippi; three nephews, Corey Arrington and Jabrius Arrington, both of Heidelberg, Mississippi, and Jackie C. Arrington of Chicago, Illinois; one goddaughter, Tommie Jean Moore-Hales of Heidelberg, Mississippi; and one aunt, Mamie Lee Moore of Heidelberg, Mississippi. She also leaves behind six special friends—Mia Lyles-Caliborne of Newton, Mississippi; Courtney Miller, Elaine Foster, Wilma Huggins, Pearl Horne, and LaQuanda Smith, all of New Orleans, Louisiana—along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and devoted friends who will forever hold her in their hearts.

Our Sister,

Betty C. was a loving sister whose presence brought comfort, steadiness, and warmth to everyone who knew her. She carried herself with quiet strength and a gentle spirit, always showing care in the small, thoughtful ways that made a lasting difference.

She was more than a sister — she was a supporter, a listener, and a constant source of love. She celebrated their joys, stood with them through challenges, and kept them close in her heart. Her kindness was sincere, her loyalty unwavering, and her love for family was one of the truest parts of who she was.

Betty's passing leaves a deep emptiness, but her life leaves an even deeper legacy. Her memory will continue to live in the stories shared, the lessons she taught, and the love she gave so freely. Louise and Willie will forever carry her with them — in their hearts, in their faith, and in the quiet moments where her spirit still feels near.

Her life was a blessing, her memory a comfort, and her love a gift that will never fade.

Love Always, Louise and Willie



A Tribute from Derek to His Mother, Betty C.

My mother, Betty C., was the heart of our family. She was gentle, steady, and full of a quiet strength that carried us through more moments than we can count. She taught me what love looks like in action — not loud or showy, but patient, faithful, and always present.

She was the person I could depend on, the one who listened without judgment and guided without forcing. Her wisdom came through in the way she lived: with kindness, humility, and a deep care for the people she loved. She made our home feel safe, and she made our lives feel grounded.

• Losing her leaves a space that can never be filled, but her love remains with me. I carry her lessons, her laughter, and her spirit in everything I do. I am who I am because she was my mother.

Love you forever. Your son, Derek



Tribute to Our Grandmother, Betty C.

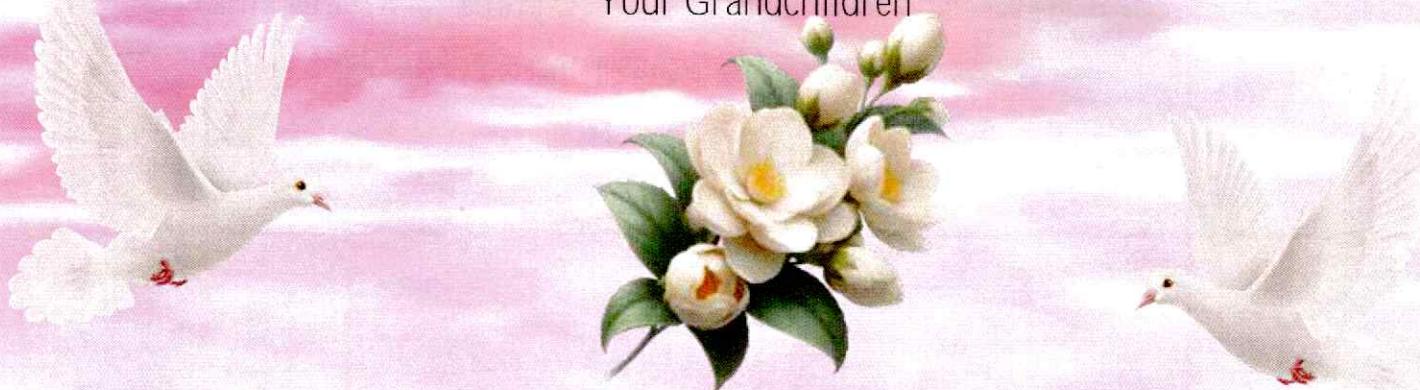
Our grandmother, Betty C., was a loving, gentle presence in all our lives. She made each of us feel special, supported, and deeply loved. Her kindness, her warmth, and the way she kept our family connected will stay with us forever.

We will miss her hugs, her wisdom, and her steady encouragement. But we carry her love in our hearts, and we will honor her by living with the same grace she showed us every day.

Grandma Betty was a blessing, and her memory will always be a part of who we are.

Love always,

Your Grandchildren



Tribute to Our Aunt, Betty C.

Our Aunt Betty was a steady, loving presence in all our lives. She had a way of making each of us feel welcomed, cared for, and important. Whether it was through her warm smile, her gentle words, or the quiet strength she carried, she always made us feel like family mattered above everything else.

She supported us, encouraged us, and celebrated our milestones as if they were her own. Her kindness was genuine, her love consistent, and her heart always open. We will miss her laughter, her wisdom, and the comfort of knowing she was just a call or visit away.

Though she is no longer here with us, the lessons she taught and the love she shared will stay with us forever. We are grateful for every moment, every memory, and every bit of love she poured into our lives.

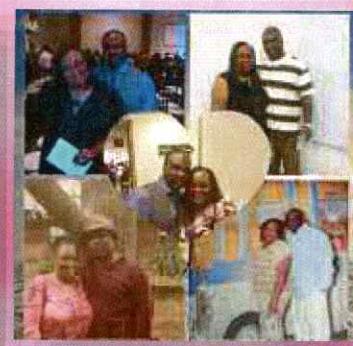
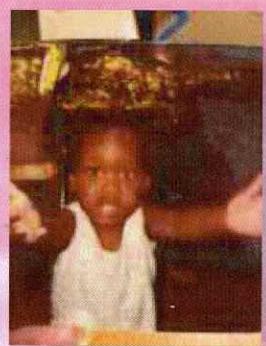
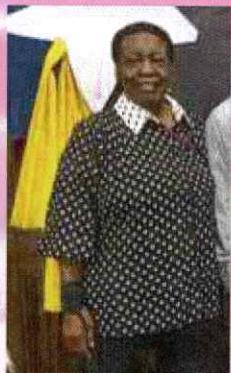
Aunt Betty was a blessing, and her legacy lives on in each of us.

Forever in our hearts,

Your Nieces and Nephews



SOME REFLECTIONS OF MY LIFE.....



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Corey Arrington
Vicari Fowler*

*Jonathan Hales
Demi Miller
Wayne Horne*

*Jabrius Arrington
Jhayce Smith*

FLOWER BEARERS

Granddaughters and Nieces

Family Acknowledgement Expression of Gratitude

The family of the late Ms. Betty Caliee Arrington Miller extends our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, kind thoughts, floral and card tributes, visits, and every expression of love have brought comfort to our hearts.

We offer special thanks to the Lofton Nursing Facility of the Holy Family and its dedicated staff in New Orleans, Louisiana, for the care and compassion shown.

We thank God for each of you and ask that you continue to keep our family in your thoughts and prayers.

The Family

Repast

*Greater Beaver Medow Community Center
309 County Road 280
Heidelberg, Mississippi*

Interment

*Bounds Memorial Cemetery
Heidelberg, Mississippi*

Services Entrusted to:

Keys Funeral Home
319 By Street
Heidelberg, Mississippi 39439
Phone: (601) 822-5060

