

"The Order of Service"

Welcome and Opening Pastor Fred Griffin, Jr.

Musical Selection Shequina Core

Scripture Reading Minister Sandra Thompson

Prayer of Comfort Minister Sandra Thompson

Musical Selection Jennifer Dawson

Expressions of Love
and Shared Memories Two – Three Minutes Each

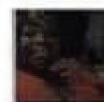
Photo Slideshow Presentation "A Life in Pictures"

A Light of Remembrance Dominic Rudd and Family

Musical Selection Shequina Core

Closing Words and Prayer Pastor Fred Griffin, Jr.

"She had the rare kind of strength that smiled through tears and gave through emptiness."



Betty Rudd

This girl got her Wings can You see them in this picture

"Acknowledgment"

The family of Ms. Betty Jo Rudd wishes to express sincere thanks for your prayers, love, and support. Your presence today reflects the joy and love she gave so freely to others. May her memory continue to be a blessing.

"Rebust"

Immediately Following the Program

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Betty Jo
RUDD
SUNRISE: JULY 9, 1971
SUNSET: JUNE 19, 2025

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025 | 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. CST

13090 US HIGHWAY 280 E
SALEM, ALABAMA 36874

PASTOR FRED GRIFFIN, JR., OFFICIATING

The Obituary

Betty Jo Rudd, age 53, of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at UAB Hospital in Birmingham. Born on July 9, 1971, in Phenix City, Alabama, she was the beloved daughter of Ms. Betty Jean Denson Roberson and the late Mr. Tommie Willie Rudd.

At an early age, Betty accepted Christ and united with Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Salem, Alabama. Later, she moved her membership to Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Pittsview, Alabama, under the leadership of Reverend Fred Griffin, Jr. Even after relocating to Birmingham, her connection to the church and her faith remained strong. Though distance made regular attendance difficult, her love for God never wavered. She cherished worship, lifted others up, and gave freely from her heart. Her compassion and joyful spirit left a lasting impression on everyone she met. Betty had a heart of gold and an unshakable love for people—family, friends, and even strangers. If you ever met her, you felt seen, welcomed, and truly cared for.

Betty was a devoted daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother whose smile could light up any room and whose laughter was unforgettable. She brought joy and peace to everyone around her. She loved to dance, sing, and inspire others with her kind and generous spirit.

As a loving mother to her three children and an adoring grandmother to her grandchildren, her family was the center of her heart. Though she paused her high school education to raise her children, Betty later returned to school and earned an Associate of Science degree in Health Sciences from Ultimate Medical Academy. Her determination and commitment to learning reflected her strength and belief that it's never too late to grow and achieve your goals.

From her early days in Smiths Station to her years in Birmingham, Betty lived a life marked by faith, love, and generosity. She touched countless lives through her kindness, quiet service, and deep devotion to family. Her legacy of compassion and unwavering faith lives on in all who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory her three children: Jessica Rudd of Birmingham, AL; Dominic Rudd of Phenix City, AL; and Michael Rudd of Salem, AL; her loving mother, Betty Jean Denson Roberson of Smiths Station, AL; five grandchildren, Jaliyah Rudd, Jacoreus Jones, Maliyah Jones, Aaliyah Rudd Swinney, and Chasitian Rudd Jenkins; two siblings, Wanda Rudd and Tony Rudd, both of Smiths Station, AL; two nephews, Desmond Rudd of Washington, D.C. and Phalander Rudd of Smiths Station, AL; one uncle, David Denson of Smiths Station, AL; five aunts, Doris Fears of Lanett, AL, Lou Jean Rudd of Columbus, GA, Kathy (Rudolph) Brown of Smiths Station, AL, Johnnie Mae Jackson of Columbus, GA and Christine Dennison of New York, NY; several beloved cousins, including Willie Ann (Eddie) Jenkins of Salem, AL, Geneva Vines and Adolphus (Robin) Rudd of Phenix City, AL, Weiser Johnson and Roger (Devalyn) Rudd of Raleigh, NC, Frank (Kathleen) Rudd, Al (Lisa) Rudd of Atlanta, GA, April Brown and Amelia Brown of Smiths Station, AL, Samuel Dennison, Jr., Alma Dennison (Dannie) Smith and Bruana (Ronnie) Kerns of Warren, OH, Alpha (Shiraine) Dennison of Richmond, VA, and Cary (Patricia) Dennison, II of Ravenna, OH; her god-niece, Wisteria Buchannon; her dear sister-friends, Deborah Stinson of Opelika, AL, Bobbie Lynn Wagner of Columbus, GA and Judy Wynn of Opelika, AL and a host of other beloved relatives and friends.

