



## Mrs. Betty Jean Brown James

April 13, 1939 - November 19, 2020

Public Viewing for Mrs. Betty Jean Brown James will be Saturday, November 28, 2020 from 12:00 Noon until 5:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home - Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, November 29, 2020 at 1:00 P.M at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home - Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Interment will follow in The Brown's Chapel AME Church Cemetery, 808 Barnes St, Columbia, SC 29201

Please click the link below to view services for Mrs. Betty Jean Brown James  
<https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>

On Thursday November 19, 2020, God decided Mrs. Betty Jean Brown James work was finished and called His faithful servant home. Betty was born on April 13, 1939 in Columbia, SC to the late Rafter Cochran and Susanna Mae Jones. Susie Jones later married the late Lemuel Brown who then adopted Betty.

After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in 1956, Betty began

a new journey with family in New York City. While pursuing her nursing degree she met and married Marion Jacob James originally from Mobile, Alabama. While in New York she dedicated her life to Christ and helped to establish the foundation of several churches in the Bronx. Betty served in many capacities to include Sunday School Superintendent, Outreach Missionary, and Choir Director.

Although Betty is no longer here to share her love with us, the memories we have of her will remain forever in our hearts. Those that knew and loved her called her a pioneer of biblical teachings. She truly loved working with the youth from organizing "Bible Charge", Vacation Bible School, to organizing/sewing for church plays. Betty was an active member of Capital City Baptist Church where she spent her time volunteering at the Colony Apartments teaching children on the "Heaven's Train" bus. She worked, served, and retired with over 40 years as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Columbia, SC. Her legacy will be carried out by all generations striving to do better than the last with dignity, honor, faith, and without fear. We will truly miss her!

Betty's love and memories will forever be cherished by her husband Marion Jacob James, son Kenneth (Evelyn) James, daughter Cheryl James, son Eric James, and daughter Kashima (Kevin) Brown. Granddaughters Keit'hia James, Shania James, Mykhaela Seawright, Sala James, Kristina James, Skye Todd, Semira James, and Zoe Cannon. Grandsons Shomari James, Seth James, Elijah Seawright, Sire James, and Seven James. Her sister Barbara Anne Rich and brothers Robert L. Brown, Ralf McCarthy, and Oscar Jacobs. Nephews Charles D. (Diane) Brown Jr., Anthony (Lasenta) Ellis, Deidre Ellis Gladden, Vydail Rich, and Rodney (Pasca) Brown, Chris McCarthy; Nieces Lisa Ellis, Netral Brown, Indira Tyler, Ingrid Tyler, Iyonda (Marc) Riley and a host of other cousins and family members.

Please leave the James family your condolences and prayers.

The James family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families.

A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

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# Cemetery Details

## Brown's Chapel A.M.E

808 Barnes Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **28**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ To Bro. Robert Brown and family: Our sincere condolences and prayers are extended to you during your loss. We pray that God will give you the strength, faith and comfort to get you through this difficult time. Remember that earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Be encouraged.

Pastor Willie Davis, Jr and Zion Pilgrim - November 29, 2020 at 08:42 AM

JD

“ To Cheryl and the James family, I send my heartfelt condolences. I pray God grants you a peace that surpasses all understanding. May your memories bring you comfort and smiles.

Juanita Dean-Bates - November 29, 2020 at 08:35 AM

RG

“ We, the neighbors of Betty, the Carolina Apts, enjoyed you so much. We love Betty and will miss her. She will forever be in our hearts.

Ruth Green - November 28, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Brown James.



November 28, 2020 at 09:14 AM

NG

“ *It's simply impossible to express my sorrow in the loss of my friend Betty. We shared fun filled conversations and even controversial topics. She was humorous, insightful, political aware, and biblical well-read. She was a born again Christian and I feel blessed to have known her and grow in her wisdom. Love you Betty. Will miss you*

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**Naomi C Gamble** - November 27, 2020 at 08:16 PM

DP

“ *My prayers and condolence to the family of dear sweet Mrs. Betty. Thank you so much for sharing your mom and/or family member with me. I have precious memories of Mrs. Betty, and she will truly be missed. I remember all of the Saturdays we shared with Heaven's Train. Her smile, faith, love for children and for the souls of people were both a comfort and a source of strength. As we ministered to the children on the bus and those who were waiting to get on the bus, she was always boldly sharing the message of salvation with the moms who were waiting, the adults sitting on their porches and all who were walking by. I often wished that I had her boldness. She loved people. loved the Lord with all of her heart, and she understood the eternity without Christ. She wanted to make sure that all who crossed her path had an opportunity to hear of God's precious and free gift of salvation. She was my roommate once for the Ladies Retreat in Myrtle Beach that Capitol City has each year. That was such a precious time for me. So much wisdom; wisdom that comes from an abiding relationship with God. She is now in the precious arms of the Father. A mansion and many crowns await her, and I am sure that she is enjoying the awesome presence of our Lord. She is waiting to see all of you. Believers will have a great reunion. My prayers are with you.*

*Denene Palmer*

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**Denene Palmer** - November 27, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JD

*Mrs. Betty had a way of making everyone feel safe in knowing God's love. I remember watching her and being amazed at her ability to get the most rambunctious child to sit and listen to the bible story. She was a wonderful woman. May she rest in God's love.*

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**Juanita Dean-Bates** - November 29, 2020 at 08:45 AM

TF

“ *The Godley Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Brown James.*



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**The Godley Family** - November 27, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Jean Brown James.*

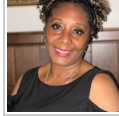


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November 26, 2020 at 10:35 AM

DM

“ *The church family of Capital City Baptist Church is so sorry for your loss. We will miss Ms. Betty. We were so happy for the time we had her in our church family. She was a blessing to us. She loved working with the children in our Heaven Train Ministry. We are so thankful for her testimony knowing that she had placed her faith in the Lord Jesus.*

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**Dianne Monroe** - November 24, 2020 at 03:48 PM



*My condolences to the family. Mrs. Betty was a wonderful loving person who loved God and sharing His words. I'm going to miss her and our Bible studies together. She is now resting in the arms of Lord.*

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**Robertha Dorsey** - November 25, 2020 at 05:15 PM

RB

“ *Sending prayers to the James Family*



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**Rodney & Pasca Brown** - November 22, 2020 at 06:47 PM