



Mrs. Betty Joyce Iverson Pearson

March 31, 2021

Betty Joyce Iverson Pearson was born June 2, 1946 in Montgomery, Alabama to the union of Walter Iverson Sr. and Julia Mae Robinson. She was the oldest of four children. She grew up with identical twin brothers, Walter Jr. and Wilbert and a baby sister Linda.

In time the Iverson family moved to Chicago as many Black families did, to find a new life that would allow the Iverson family to prosper with Walter Sr. working as a skilled welder for many years at the International Harvester Company. The family lived in Chicago's Henry Horner Housing Projects for several years. Betty as the oldest helped her mother with housekeeping, cooking and watching over her younger siblings. Betty was a serious and intelligent young girl who also took time to learn to play the piano causing her father to buy her a piano to practice on and enjoy.

During her teenage years Betty was baptized and dedicated herself to the Jehovah's Witnesses, vigorously preaching door to door. Betty held onto her faith throughout her entire life, in spite of many setbacks that resulted in her being hospitalized through the years.

Betty graduated from the Chicago Public High School Lucy Flowers, an all girl institution.

Betty married AJ Pearson of Chicago and they had a daughter, Angela Joy. The marriage ended after 10 years.

Betty passed from this life during the wee hours of the morning on Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Left behind to mourn her are her beloved

daughter, Angela Joy Pearson, her sister Linda Iverson, a half-brother Oscar Iverson, her nephew Christopher Brodell, a great nephew Christopher Brodell Jr., and many cousins too numerous to name. Preceding her into death was her father Walter Iverson Sr., her mother Julia Mae Iverson, both her twin brothers Walter Iverson, Jr. and Wilbert Iverson.

The family of Betty Joyce Pearson wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to all for the expressions of sympathy and the support given during this difficult time. Graveside services will be held at Brookside Memorial Gardens on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Richard Russell officiating. She will lie in repose on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Memorial Gardens

Millbrook, AL 36054

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Graveside Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens
Millbrook, AL 36054

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Joyce Iverson Pearson*

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“ *Mrs. Betty Joyce Iverson Pearson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



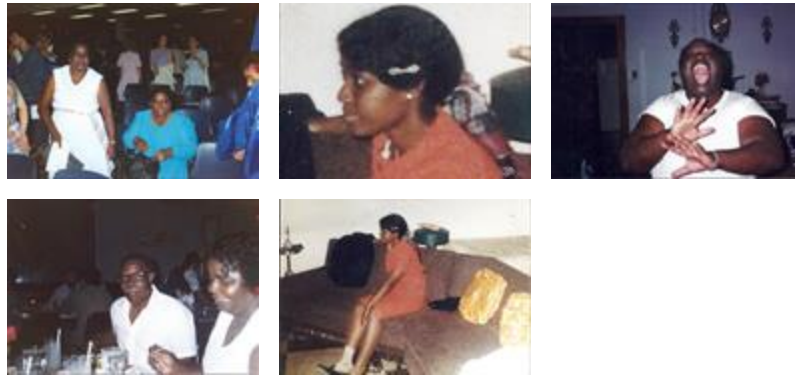
“ *Elizabeth will always be in my heart ! Loving memories and sweet smiles forever!*

*Love,
Melanie M. Allen, Social Worker*

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