



## Betty Jane France

January 1, 1928 - September 23, 2011

Betty Jane France was born on the first day of the year 1928, in Huntington, West Virginia. She was the only daughter of Homer and Angelene L. Johnson. She was also blessed to have the strong presence and influence of Aunt Janie Barnes as "Momma" in her life as she was growing up. Betty attended Douglas High School. She was the mother of three children-Angelene Johnson, Darlene Johnson, and Stacey Johnson. But Miss Betty, as she was affectionately known, was like a second mother to many more children in the neighborhood. In August, 1976 Betty Johnson was united in matrimony to Elmer France. Mrs. France was a retired health service provider at the Mildred Mitchell Bateman Hospital-formerly known as the Huntington State Hospital. She was a member of Saint Peter Claver Catholic Church. In addition Betty was a member of a club called The Occasionals. Betty France was preceded in death by both parents; Aunt Janie; her two brothers, Ravinelle Johnson and Meldrum Johnson, as well as one daughter, Darlene. Mrs. France leaves to cherish her fond memories two daughters, Angelene Johnson of Huntington, and Stacey Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia; five grandchildren: Talisa Whitlock and Sharia Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia, Darrell Johnson of Shepherdstown, WV, and Arzetta "Precious" Johnson and Jazzy Johnson of Huntington; five great grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00am Friday at Full Gospel Assembly Church with Bishop Samuel Moore officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the church one hour prior to services time, also at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home,  
Huntington.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jane France*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of Miss Betty, I remember our good old days on Primrose Ave.*

**Yovonne Page** - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just learned that Betty passed away and I am so sorry that i didn't know in time because I would have been present at her funeral. I had the privilege of working with Betty in the mid 70's at Bateman Hospital. She was such a joy to work with and had*

**Libby Ball** - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Angeline, Stacey and family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Ms. Betty will be remembered fondly, especially for her involvement in ensuring my sisters and my safety on Eighth Avenue, where we grew up. She is resting in peace now, and has joined*

**Darla "Doll" Jackson-Jones** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Family*

**David Barnes Jr.** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you today and always.*

*Beverly J. Mayo*

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**Beverly Mayo** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Betty Jane France*

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**anthony barnes** - September 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a blessing that I had an opportunity to see Mrs Betty this summer. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of the family. May God continue to support you during this time. The "Queens" are together in heaven.*

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**Dovanetta Deering-Parker** - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *THERE IS NOTHING I CAN SAY OR DO TO MAKE TIHS OK.PLEASE KNOW YOU R IN MY PRAYERS*

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**ROBIN FIGG** - September 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM