

Order of Service

Processional & Viewing

Scripture:

Old Testament New First Corinth MBC

New Testament Apostle Sandra Weston

Prayer/Poem Vanetta Jordan
Christian Life Center

Solo Robert Carter

Resolution Deacon Rufus English
New First Corinth Missionary Baptist Church

Solo Jamica Sherman

Reflections (Three Minutes Please)

As A Son-in-law Willis Ellis

As A Grandson Carl Nesmith

As A Granddaughter Shiffon Holmes

As A Friend Apostle Sandra Weston

Solo Jamica Sherman

Words of Comfort Pastor Christopher Gage
New First Corinth Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Jacksonville National Cemetery

Repast

Majestic Event Center
5870 Norwood Avenue, 32209
904-299-5111 or 904-802-5601

Pallbearers

Family members & Friends

"As I Sit In Heaven"

As I sit in Heaven and watch you all "Everyday", I will try to let you all know with signs I never went "Away". I hear you when you're "Laughing" and watch you as you "Sleep", I even place my arms around you to calm you as you "Weep". I see you wish the days away, begging to have me "Home" so I try to send you all signs so you know you're not "Alone". Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to "Me", Heaven is truly beautiful, just you all wait and "See". So live your life, laugh again. Enjoy yourself be "Free", then I'll know with every breath you take, you'll be taking one for "Me".

Acknowledgements

We the family of the late **Betty Jean Hill-Sledge** would like to thank our Family Members and Friends, for all of your support and prayers. Special thanks to: Angelic Helpers, Robert Carter, Daniel Jordan, Diane Johnson, Joy Ashly, Nora Ashly, Kimberly Daniels, We're for Jesus House of Prayer, New First Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, and many more.

~ The Family ~

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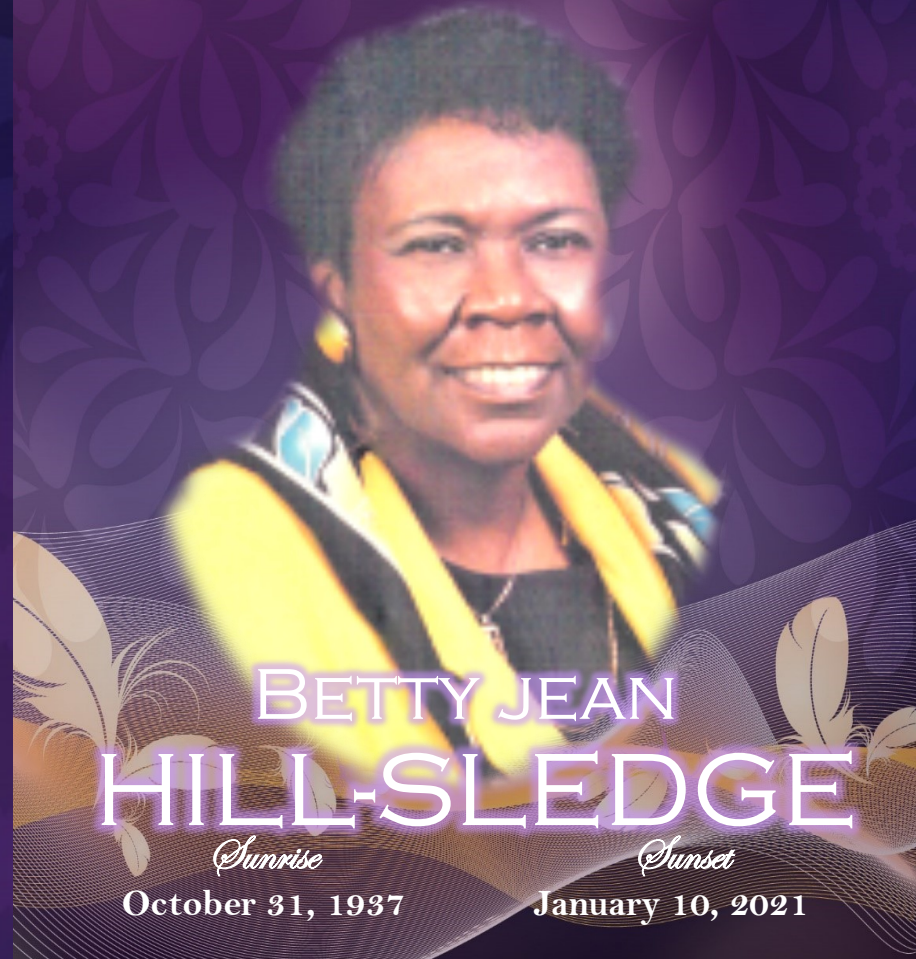
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A Celebration of Life for



Sunrise
October 31, 1937

Sunset
January 10, 2021

Service

11:00 AM, Thursday, January 21, 2021
Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel
4315 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206
Pastor Christopher Gage, Officiating

"Loving Memories of a Beautiful Family"

Obituary of Betty Jean Hill-Sledge

*Who can find a virtuous woman? For her worth is far above rubies.
~Proverbs 31:10*

Betty was born October 31, 1937 in Jacksonville, Florida, to the late Lester and Nancy Hill. Betty met and married her high school sweetheart, Charlie Emory Sledge on December 17, 1954. Three years later they gave birth to the first of three daughters, Charlotte, Elouise, and Camelia.

Betty was baptized at an early age, she and her only sibling, Matty Jefferson, at First Corinth Missionary Baptist Church. Betty was a very well noted Sunday School Teacher, Usher and Deaconess.

Betty obtained her nursing degree from Duval Vocational Nursing School. She was a well noted advocate for the AFLCIO Union, where she spoke on behalf of her co-workers and colleague's rights. She was also a member of the Nurses Gill Association. Betty was a nurse at Duval Medical Center (*known now as UF Health Jacksonville*) for over 36 years, where she earned many service awards.

Betty leaves behind an awesome loving heritage: three daughters, Charlotte Harris Sledge, Elouise Ellis, and Camelia Portee; two son-in-laws, Willis Ellis and John Portee; grandchildren, Carl Nesmith, Jerrand Nesmith, Tiffany Nesmith, Joshua Nesmith, Shiffon Holmes, Brandie Jackson, Regan Adams, Audra Harris, Antwan Ellis, James Ellis, John Portee, Sequah Portee, Ricky Sledge and Angela Dorcilien; a 21 great-grandchildren; a true and loving sister, Matty Jefferson; sister-in-law, Bonnie Sledge; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, and friends. Betty also leaves behind a special niece and her husband, Beverly and Mike Gowder who played a crucial importance in her life.

