



Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher

August 9, 1930 - August 30, 2014

Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher was born August 9, 1930 to Pearlie and Ernest Jones in Magnolia, AR. She moved later with her family to Muskegon, MI where she attended elementary school and graduated from Muskegon High School. Betty accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was a proud member of Second Missionary Baptist Church, where she was one of the "Mothers of the Church". She later joined and became a member of Delivering Ministries Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. E. Allen Hayes. She was employed as Head Chef at The Whistle Stop and The Park Place Restaurants in Kalamazoo. She was also involved in the community, assisting in activities in the elementary schools in Kalamazoo.

All of her loving friends, which she had many of, knew her and loved "Miss Betty". She was known as a strong Christian woman and her favorite scripture in the bible was Psalm 23. She was very dedicated to serving God. He was her "Best Friend"--nothing or no one could come between them.

At 84 years old, Betty went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at Plainwell Pines Nursing Home in Plainwell, MI--He has been waiting for her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Pearlie and Ernest Jones; 1 sister, Ollie Lee Armstrong and 1 brother, Frank Jones.

She leaves to cherish to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, JoAnn Cornbacher of Kalamazoo, MI and Katherine Alcorn of Pennsylvania; son-in-law, Juwara Compton; she loved all of her grandchildren, but her 1st grandson, Troy Swindle, Jr. held a very special place in her heart; also grandchildren, Jacobey Whiteside, Jaylen Cornbacher, JoVoughn Compton, Marquae' Compton, JoAnn Compton, Kahree Compton, Quaemarhee Compton all of Kalamazoo, and Shakara Alcorn of Pennsylvania; special friends and dedicated caregivers; Belinda Armstrong and Patrice Fuller. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery

Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher



Harper Funeral Home - September 08, 2014 at 09:52 PM

MC

I loveee you granny RiP 🙏🙏🙏

Markia Compton - March 31, 2016 at 08:52 PM

JC

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Mama
I wish I could talk to you i miss you so so much
We will talk again mom



Joann Cornbacher - August 10, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ Joann Cornbacher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher



Joann cornbacher - June 10, 2015 at 06:44 PM

JC

Mama I'm go plant you some pretty flowers this summer

Joann cornbacher - June 11, 2015 at 10:35 AM

JC

“ Joann Cornbacher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher



joann cornbacher - December 10, 2014 at 01:11 PM

JC

“ Joann Cornbacher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher



Joann Cornbacher - October 09, 2014 at 10:12 PM

JC

“ JoAnn Cornbacher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher



JoAnn Cornbacher - September 28, 2014 at 09:21 PM

JC

“ JoAnn Cornbacher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher



JoAnn Cornbacher - September 23, 2014 at 01:58 PM

 Tonya Marton

“ To God Be the Glory! Betty was a very special person to my life as a little girl thru my teenage years, and young adult life. I have so many memories that I will hold dearly to my heart! Joann I send my peace and love to you. May God Bless You.

Tonya Marton - September 22, 2014 at 03:24 PM

JC

Thank you so much Tonya..I know how you felt about mama. I still love you and I will never forget how you used to let me follow you around everywhere.. you were the sister that I didn't have.

JoAnn Cornbacher - September 24, 2014 at 05:02 PM

JC

“ JoAnn Cornbacher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher



JoAnn Cornbacher - September 15, 2014 at 06:07 PM

JC

*Mama I miss you so much...it hurt so bad.
I guess I felt like you would never die because of how strong you were..
.....Goodnight Mama.....*

JoAnn Cornbacher - September 17, 2014 at 10:57 PM

JC

“ Juwara Compton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher



Juwara Compton - September 14, 2014 at 10:35 PM

LM

“ Miss Betty! Wow! Friend, Neighbor, Babysitter and made the best hot water cornbread and greens!She will definitely be missed! Love u Miss Betty, RIH! Joann and the boys,my prayers are with u all, love u!



Lori Miller - September 13, 2014 at 10:46 AM

JC

Thank you Lori. This is JoAnn I thank you for all your prayers. I will never forget you....Rose Street!!

Juwara Compton - September 13, 2014 at 09:11 PM

JC

“ *Juwara Compton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher*



Juwara Compton - September 12, 2014 at 10:17 PM

JC

“ *Joann Cornbacher sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher*



joann cornbacher - September 12, 2014 at 02:13 PM

JC

I love you mama!!

Juwara Compton - September 13, 2014 at 09:12 PM

AR

“ *Rest in piece Betty Cornbacher! I wish i could have met you. Im sure we will meet someday in heaven! R.I.H until then. <3*



autumn russell - September 12, 2014 at 09:02 AM

JC

Thank you Autumn.

JoAnn Cornbacher - September 12, 2014 at 06:30 PM

JC

“ *Juwara Compton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Louise Cornbacher*



Juwara Compton - September 09, 2014 at 09:37 PM

JC

“ *Ill miss you granny...alway and forever! R.I.P*



jaylen cornbacher - September 09, 2014 at 08:55 AM

JC

“ *My Dear mama "Miss Betty" I will miss you so so much but you will be missed by so many others. Because everybody that knew "Miss Betty" loved the beautiful "tell it like it is" that you ARE not was. You Will never be forgotten.....I LOVE YOU MAMA. JoAnn*



joann cornbacher - September 08, 2014 at 09:29 PM