



## Mrs. Betty Jean Dillon

July 23, 1944 - March 5, 2013

Betty Jean Dillon departed this life and went home to be with the Lord on March 5, 2013. She was born July 23, 1944 in Dixie Mills, Alabama to Layton and Millie Locket Evans (who preceded her in death). Betty moved to Gary, Indiana as a young child and graduated from Roosevelt High School. Betty later moved to Kalamazoo with her family in 1980. She was an employee of Valley Plastics, until her retirement after many years of service.

Betty united in marriage to Samuel Dillon in 1989. In 2005, he departed this life and went home to be with the Lord.

Betty was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where she was involved in the both the music and Greeters ministries for years.

Betty's hobbies were being on the prayer line every morning, listening to "old school" music, singing and taking care of her grandchildren. She joined the Kalamazoo Chapter of the Sassy Red Hatters, where she served as "Vice Queen. She was a loving and caring person to everyone.

Surviving Betty are her brothers, Nathaniel (Alsie Rose) Evans and Larry Robinson; her children: James (Veronica) Moore, Narin Moore Sterling, Valerie Moore Yaisreal, Ammishaddi Ben'Yaisreal, David RaShawn Nellum, and John Shannon (Erica) Rogers, a special aunt, Elma Gray, special friends,

Betty White, Willie White, Loretta English, Barbara Johnson and Millie Newsome. Also, surviving are: 26 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Praire Cemetery

Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
info@harperfuneral.com  
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Visitation

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
120 Roberson Street  
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

## Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Jean Dillon*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Betty Jean Dillon*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Meme Dancer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Dillon*



**Meme Dancer** - December 01, 2013 at 01:32 PM



“ *Veronica Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Dillon*



**Veronica Moore** - March 21, 2013 at 09:01 PM

GH

“ *Gwinette Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Dillon*



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**Gwinette Hill** - March 11, 2013 at 08:47 PM

RB

“ *Rotunda Blanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Dillon*



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**Rotunda Blanks** - March 11, 2013 at 12:33 PM

DS

“ *Denise & Sean Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Dillon*



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**Denise & Sean Scott** - March 11, 2013 at 10:01 AM