



Ms. Betty Jean Mangum

April 2, 1958 - April 24, 2025

Betty Jean Mangum transitioned peacefully on April 24, 2025, surrounded by and cared for by her loving family and friends.

Betty was born in Brandon, MS on April 2, 1958. She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin Thompson Melvin and Margie Ree Melvin, her siblings Marvin Thompson Melvin, Jr. (Bud) and Vera Melvin.

Betty professed her life to Christ at an early age and attended Greater New Friendship M.B. Church. She attended and graduated from Carter High School in Brandon, MS. She received a Business Administration diploma from Moore Career College. She worked as a bookkeeper and cashier trainer for Jitney Jungle for 20 years. She later worked for MS State Hospital as a Certified Nursing Assistant for 20 years. After her retirement from the MS State Hospital, she worked as a caregiver for the remainder of her life for Caring Seniors.

She was a beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, friend, co-worker, and caregiver. She had a love for cooking and always had special requests for certain dishes.

She leaves her legacy of love to those who were blessed to have shared her life: her loving children, Stephanie Snell (Leonardo), Losondra King (Eric), and

Mitchell M. Sanders, Jr.; loving grandchildren, Amyra Sanders, Olivia Knight, Xander King, Skylar Chambers, Patrick King (Nicole), Kasey Smith (Stephanie), Corey King, and Shelby Blankenship; her loving siblings, Margie Taylor, James Melvin, Billy J. Melvin, Cathy Melvin, Mamie Ainsworth (Craig), and Levon Gray (Linda); a very special aunt Mary Elaine Garrett, a very special cousin Queen Greer; her best friend, Joanna Marshall, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greater New Friendship MB Church Cemetery

755 Shiloh Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater New Friendship M. B. Church
755 Shiloh Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Betty Jean Mangum



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 02, 2025 at 02:02 PM

AS

“ You will be truly missed. Keeping your family in prayer.



Audrey Smiley - May 04, 2025 at 07:23 PM

AC

“ Addie Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Mangum



Addie Carter - May 04, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum*



Phyllis Jenkins - May 04, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. Find comfort in knowing that God will see you through.*
Ora Buchanan & Family-Co/Worker MSH



Ora Buchanan - May 04, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *Crystal Larkin lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum*



Crystal Larkin - May 04, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Condolence to family and love ones. I will miss our chatting whenever we got a chance.* ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏

Betty Melvin - May 03, 2025 at 07:33 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Mangum lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum*



Bonnie Mangum - May 03, 2025 at 02:23 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Mangum*



Barbara Magee - May 02, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Mary Reed lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum*



Mary Reed - May 02, 2025 at 07:53 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Spann lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum*



Sharon Spann - May 02, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Jean Mangum.*



May 02, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sharon Hoard lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum*



Sharon Hoard - May 02, 2025 at 12:51 AM



“ *Sending Condolences and prayers for Comfort and Strength to the family.*



Kimberly Davis - May 01, 2025 at 10:54 PM



Sorry for your loss. Your former teacher from Burma. Mrs. Mary Alexander

Mary Alexander - May 03, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family!*

Elnora Mangum Palmer - May 01, 2025 at 08:28 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moore-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum*



Mary Moore-Jackson - May 01, 2025 at 02:20 PM

MA

“ *Mary Anderson lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum*



Mary Anderson - April 30, 2025 at 12:29 PM

SA

“ *Praying for the Mangum on the loss of for mother, grandmother, aunt, and sister.*



Sandra Abby - April 30, 2025 at 07:39 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Hobson lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum*



Lisa Hobson - April 28, 2025 at 11:10 PM

TF

“ Going to always remember the name you and Margie gave me Lisa Lou. Sending our prayers and condolences ❤️

The Hobson Family - April 28, 2025 at 11:05 PM

LM

“ Betty as I think of you, I’m reminded of when we were kids. My Daddy Pee-Wee and your Daddy Cooter would get you, Margie and I together and make us sing “He’s Able).” The must have known then what we learned to know and that was God Is Able. You went the Extra Mile even tho you didn’t always feel up to Par. We’ve Laughed until we cried, and I Cherished to memories. One of your favorite sayings when you wanted to get your point across “I Kid You Not” I knew then the Conversation was about to be on. Lol. Rest In Paradise my Friend. Sending Hugs and Prayers to the Family.

Linda D McLaurin - April 28, 2025 at 10:36 PM

LD

“ Our Heavenly Father has welcomed another one of his angels home to sit by his side and rejoice throughout the kingdom of Heaven 💜💜💜💜💜



LaTasha Douglas - April 28, 2025 at 09:48 PM

LG

Betty I'll always remember when Rev. Tate use to load his van with all of us we'd be gone to church all day the go back for night service then he'll bring us back home. I will always love you as one of my sisters.

Loria Graham - May 01, 2025 at 02:46 PM

LD

“ You will be truly missed and miss granny for us💔💔💔💔😭😭



LaTasha Douglas - April 28, 2025 at 09:45 PM

TR

“ My condolences to your family. I will miss working with you at MSH.



Theresa Lorraine Reep - April 27, 2025 at 12:59 PM

VJ

“ Vergie jackson lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum



Vergie jackson - April 26, 2025 at 09:41 PM

EA

“ Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Betty Mangum



Eddie Ainsworth - April 26, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy in your time of bereavement
blessings!!!* ”



Sarah McIntyre Smith - April 26, 2025 at 12:05 AM