



## **Mrs. Betty Mae Stapleton-Spann**

November 27, 1935 - January 28, 2023

Betty was born on November 27, 1935, to the late Houston and Eliza Jane Stapleton, in Rankin County, Mississippi. She transitioned from earth to her eternal home on Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Baptist Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi. She is preceded in death by her father; mother; six brothers, Jay Houston, Tom, William, Rev. Silas, Eddie Lee and John Fletcher; and one sister-in-law, Carrie Fletcher.

Betty established a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at an early age, when she united with Mt. Zion M.B. Church of Brandon, Mississippi. Later in life, she united with True Vine Baptist Church, where she faithfully attended until health interfered with her attendance.

Betty's early years of education started at Sylvarena M.B. Church. She graduated high school at Piney Woods, as well as attended college there. She was a homemaker, who also worked outside the home at Rankin County Headstart. She was a woman who wore many hats, such as caregiver, babysitter, domestic sitter, and as an unlicensed psychologist and counselor for the family. She was a humble person, who always put her family before herself, as she cared for her mother over 20 years. It was her mission to be a servant to those in need, always sharing all she had. One of her other loves was her hobby of quilting which brought her so much joy.

Betty was married on December 28, 1957, to Tommie Spann, who preceded her in death. To this union, six children were born, with one son (George) preceding her in death. Tommie's military career enabled them to travel and live all over the world. This was an amazing experience which enabled a country girl to acquire an abundance of knowledge and proper etiquette.

Betty leaves to rejoice in her memory and continue her legacy five children: Thomas (Harvetta) Spann of Summerville, South Carolina; Tarance (Clara) Spann of Byram, Mississippi; Martin (Susan) Spann of Killeen, Texas; two daughters, Vanessa (James) Proctor and Cynthia Spann, both of Brandon, Mississippi; one daughter-in-law, Donna (George) Spann; ten grandchildren, one of whom she helped raised - Marcus Melvin; (she also helped raise two great nieces, Kimonia Daniel and Candilyn McKee); two great grandchildren; three brothers, Tommy (Ora) Stapleton, Lynn (Lillian) Stapleton, both of Jackson, Mississippi, and Willie (Doris Stapleton of Clinton, Mississippi; one sister, Jeanette (George) Banks of Jackson, Mississippi; brother-in-law, Richard Spann, sister-in-law, Shirley Spann, both of Brandon, Mississippi, sister-in-law, Annette Stapleton of Terry, Mississippi, lifelong friends, Lucille Stapleton, Georgia Williams, and Georgia Mounts; a special niece, (nee, nieces, neckey) Branch; and hosts of loving and special family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Star M. B. Church Cemetery

West Sunset Drive  
Brandon, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

TrueVine M. B. Church  
124 Vine Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae Stapleton-Spann*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - February 04, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *In my thoughts and prayers.*



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**A'smile Alexander** - February 11, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Betty Stapleton-Spann*



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**Karen McCoy** - February 08, 2023 at 05:45 AM

SN

“ How many memories do I have of her. More than I can share on this post. But she was like another mother to me when my mother was at work and I can say she helped mold me into the wonderful person I am today. I fondest memory of her from TrueVine.. she was loved. By me atleast

Sharon Norwood - February 07, 2023 at 03:25 PM

KD

“ My beloved. Cream of wheat was and is still life to me ..



Kimonia McKee Daniel - February 07, 2023 at 08:43 AM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Betty Stapleton-Spann



Evelyn Young - February 05, 2023 at 01:02 AM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Stapleton-Spann



Barbara Magee - February 04, 2023 at 04:17 PM

BW

“ *May Ms. Stapleton-Spann's soul rest peacefully. God bless you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Chip (on behalf of the Washington family)*

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**Bernard Washington** - February 04, 2023 at 02:48 PM

MB

“ *Myra Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Stapleton-Spann*



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**Myra Boone** - February 04, 2023 at 06:00 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Mae Stapleton-Spann.*



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February 03, 2023 at 01:01 PM

RM

“ *Riley Moore lit a candle in memory of Betty Stapleton-Spann*



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**Riley Moore** - February 02, 2023 at 12:29 PM

TB

“ *The Archons of Epsilon Zeta Boule purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Betty Mae Stapleton-Spann.*



**The Archons of Epsilon Zeta Boule** - February 02, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Betty Stapleton-Spann*



**Carolyn Palmer** - February 02, 2023 at 10:57 AM

LS

“ *I will always remember ❤️💕❤️ what a kind and beautiful woman Mrs Betty Mae was. She was especially compassionate about being a great mom. Please know that she will be cherished for her kind 🙏 heart and beautiful 😍 spirit!!! An amazing neighbor!*

**Lillie Taylor Scott** - February 02, 2023 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ *Lillie Scott lit a candle in memory of Betty Stapleton-Spann*



**Lillie Scott** - February 02, 2023 at 10:40 AM

OM

“ *Odail Mamie Thorns - Saginaw, Michigan lit a candle in memory of Betty Stapleton-Spann*



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**Odail & Mamie Thorns - Saginaw, Michigan** - February 01, 2023 at 07:50 PM

VR

“ *vickie riley lit a candle in memory of Betty Stapleton-Spann*



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**vickie riley** - January 31, 2023 at 08:44 PM

MS

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family of Mrs. Betty Mae Spann. Such a kind woman of God. Mother Georgia Stapleton & family.*



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**Mary Stapleton-Carr** - January 31, 2023 at 08:02 PM

BT

“ *Bessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Betty Stapleton-Spann*



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**Bessie Taylor** - January 31, 2023 at 07:51 PM

RJ

*My prayers and condolences to the entire, Stapleton and Spann Family  
in your time of sorrow*  
*Ruby Taylor James*

**Ruby Taylor James** - February 01, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mrs. Betty Mae Stapleton-Spann.*



January 31, 2023 at 01:24 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Betty  
Spann*



**Mary McCoy** - January 31, 2023 at 01:13 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of  
Betty Spann*



**Eddie Ainsworth** - January 31, 2023 at 11:49 AM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Betty Spann



Evelyn Young - January 31, 2023 at 05:12 AM

MR

“ I am eternally grateful for the role Betty Mae Spann played in my life. She extended her love, concern, and kindness far beyond a cousin. As she did with her younger siblings, Betty volunteered to cultivate, teach, coach, and guide me. Early on she worked tirelessly to make sure we did not sprout up like a blade of grass. None of us ever got too old, too educated, or too far from home for her to correct our behavior. We loved and appreciated her for demanding that we always be on our best behavior. Betty was awesome, and she touched us all in a special way that only she could.

Mary Linda Rogers - January 31, 2023 at 01:34 AM

EW

“ Years of friendship. Praying for comfort to the Spann family.

Edna Winsley - January 30, 2023 at 07:43 PM

AT

“ Alice Trigg-Griffin lit a candle in memory of Betty Spann



Alice Trigg-Griffin - January 30, 2023 at 07:22 PM