



Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond

February 2, 1942 - April 11, 2016

Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond, affectionately known as "Mema" to her children and grandchildren, and "Miss Betty" to her friends and close neighbors, departed this life on April 11th, 2016 at her home in West Haven, Connecticut. Betty was born on February 2, 1942 to the late Arnold Robert Bentley and Mrs. Mae B. Sandford in New Haven, Connecticut. She was a Graduate of Wilbur Cross High School and stayed close to her roots. She was a Governors fan for life and every Thanksgiving she always cheered for her Alma Mater!

Betty was gainfully employed at Yale New Haven Hospital where she dedicated 28 years of service until retirement. During her tenure at Yale, she met a lot of good people and created lifelong bonds with most. Her work family became our family.

Betty was a member of St. Mary's U.F.W.B Church up until the time of her passing. She served on St. Mary's Usher Board, and is an Honorary member of St. Mary's brick project. She had a great relationship with her Pastor, whom she talked to quite often. Her Pastor taught her how to "Stand", and because of that and her relationship with God, she never waivered in her faith.

Betty is survived by The Matriach of our family, Mrs. Mae Bentley Sandford, 96yrs young of West Haven, CT; Her Beautiful Children, Ms. Lucretia M.

Avent, of Raleigh North Carolina, Ms. Ramona L, Avent, and Mr. Bryan Dedmond both of West Haven, CT. Three additional children whom she didn't birth but loved as her own, Mr. Ashon Avent of Hartford, CT, Mrs. Tracy Burton of Springfield, MA, Mr. Shawn Garrett of Maryland. Five awesome Grandchildren, known as " MeMa's Gang", Lashonda M. Troxler, Roderick A. Cox III, (aka Dude, as she called him) Minister Shaqaun Maurice Avent, Ms. Amari Wilson, Ms. Taylor Wilson, and one very special Great Grandson, Carter Jai'sean, who she held very close to her heart. Everyone of them brought her so much joy. Each one had their own personal relationship with her, but they all got chastised the same! She also leaves to cherish her memories, her two favorite nephews Troy R. Bentley (special Niece, Cheryl), Keith Bentley, and (special niece Ms. Veronica Dacers), Great Nephew Keith R. Bentley Jr. and Great-great nephew, Kameron Bentley.

She is predeceased by her sibling Arnold Robert Bentley, Stepfather Ivan Sandford, and late husband Luther E. Avent of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Our Mother will be truly missed by many friends, family, and neighbors, but we will find peace in knowing that "Great was her Faithfulness" and she never would have would have made it as far as she did without GOD.
Sleep in Heavenly Peace Mommy We Miss You!!

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Unity Holiness Church
79 Lawrence St.
New Haven, CT

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ I will always remember our Jr. High School days at Bassett. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Look to God for strength and understanding.

Frances Branch Walker

Frances Branch Walker - May 07, 2016 at 07:02 AM



“ we worked in the Kitchen at Yale for years it was a pleasure working with her for those years. She will be missed. Sorry for your loss.
Daisy Robinson

Daisy Robinson - April 23, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ JERMENA(MEME) DAVIS



JERMENA - April 20, 2016 at 11:49 AM

TB

“ TINA PARKER--- -R.I.PARADISE, MRS. BETTY sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond



TINA PARKER--- -R.I.PARADISE, MRS. BETTY - April 19, 2016 at 06:14 PM

TP

“ Tina Parker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond



Tina Parker - April 19, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond.



April 18, 2016 at 07:06 PM

D&

“ David Harrell &Family lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond



David Harrell &Family - April 18, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond.*



April 18, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ *Roberta Travers And Family lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond*



Roberta Travers and Family - April 18, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *The Hyman, Gibbs and Cox Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond.*



The Hyman, Gibbs and Cox Family - April 18, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *Lashonda Troxler lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond*



Lashonda Troxler - April 18, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond.*



April 18, 2016 at 07:09 AM



“ *Lashonda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond*



Lashonda Thomas - April 17, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *Demetrius Thomas lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond*



Demetrius Thomas - April 17, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *Selina lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond*




Selina - April 17, 2016 at 08:20 AM

SH

“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond



Shirley - April 17, 2016 at 07:27 AM

 LePreyia Wright

“ LePreyia Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond



LePreyia Wright - April 16, 2016 at 09:41 PM

SA

“ Steve Strange and Aahkil Ahjamu-Wise purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond.



Steve Strange and Aahkil Ahjamu-Wise - April 16, 2016 at 01:25 PM

SS

“ My loving memories of Betty and her brother Bob date back more than 40 years, and I will miss her deeply. My heart goes out to her mother, Mae, her children, Lucretia, Ramona and Bryan, her grandchildren and great grandson, and her wide circle of family and friends. Betty will always be in my thoughts.

Steve Strange - April 16, 2016 at 12:15 PM

LA

“ *Lucretia Avent lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond*



Lucretia Avent - April 15, 2016 at 11:31 PM

LA

Mommy I will miss you so much. I love you forever and ever. You were the best Mom that I had. You will always be in my heart. :) :)

Lucretia Avent - April 15, 2016 at 11:34 PM

BS

“ *Beverly Wright Stephens sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Betty" Dedmond*



Beverly Wright Stephens - April 15, 2016 at 10:25 PM

BS

God received another precious angle....we are here for you guys...we all will have to just take one day at a time...love you guys...

Beverly Wright Stephens - April 15, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ To Bryan & Family,

There's a special place in all of our hearts for our mothers, just like there's a special place in every mother's heart for her children. You must continue to carry her memory in that special place in your heart. We are sincerely sorry for the loss of your mother. Your mom was a wonderful person, and she will be missed.

Earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Rob & Jaryn Travers

Jaryn Travers - April 15, 2016 at 12:01 PM

JT

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Jaryn Travers - April 15, 2016 at 11:56 AM