



Betty Jean Brice

July 1, 1931 - March 20, 2024

Betty Jean Brice, born Saint Tanyon, was called by all who knew her “Grandma Brice.” Born on July 1st 1931, she was the second to last of 15 children. She retired from Nestlé after working there for over 25 years. Since she came from a baker’s dozen plus some, she had always dreamed of having her own. At the tender age of 17, she saw a handsome black man with beautiful hair walking by her house and the rest was history. Together, Betty and R.D. Brice created a legacy and became the foundation of what the Brice family is today. All who met her immediately saw what a kind, loving, and hard-working soul she was. She loved her six children fiercely and adopted their friends as their own. As her family expanded, the great grandchildren fondly called her GG. She would host the best holiday parties with music good, good food, and laughter. She tasked her kids to watch her soap operas for her when she had to work so she wouldn’t miss anything. Though she had a tender heart, she wouldn’t hesitate to scold the kids if they misbehaved, whether with a slipper or a willow branch. I’m sure they hoped for the former. Most importantly, she was an active member of her church and loved to sing with the choir on Sundays. Even strangers who met her could see the love of God she had inside of her in the way she treated each and every person she met.

In 2007, tragedy struck when she lost her third born son Larry to cancer and again when she lost her beloved R.D: her soul mate and partner in life. Her

oldest son Melvin passed as well. Even still, she continued to be the same loving and thoughtful woman everyone knew her to be. Most know that when our elder lose their partners, they go soon after as they can't imagine living without them. Betty stayed for her children and even as she battled dementia for several years, she stayed as long as she could and went peacefully in her home surrounded by those she loved. She left her legacy in the hands of her four living children Phaye, Billy, Tommy, and Brenda as well as her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Betty Jean will forever remain in our hearts and we celebrate her being in the arms of her of her husband and two sons.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear cousins,
I really enjoyed the telephone conversations I used to have in the past with Aunt Pep. I loved to hear her reminisce about growing up in Louisiana, family and just whatever. Aunt Pep was such a sweet, beautiful, God fearing woman!



May God keep you safe, comfort, and strengthen you and may you find peace in your hearts during this time of bereavement. Hold on tightly to the fond memories of her. My condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you.

Much love family.

Linda F. McDowell - March 28, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MC

“ LORD JESUS comfort Betty Brices family . May the Great memories of Betty always bring a smile to each family, and friends face , and hearts .
Please know that your all in our prayers in JESUS MIGHTY NAME .
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Sending our deeply felt condolences , love , and hugs to all Bettys family , and friends
Love you all bunches forever
From Johnnie & Mary Lou Cedillo ❤️

Mary Lou Cedillo - March 28, 2024 at 01:43 AM

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“ To our loving Aunt Pep, as your Louisiana family so fondly called you, we’re going to miss you. We had so much fun visiting you and Uncle Bill. The day started with early morning Bible study, drinking coffee as we discussed the scripture. The rest of the day was filled with laughter and questions about the family and friends she missed from back home. For years you were all we had left of our grandparents and fourteen aunts and uncles on the McDowell side. We all loved and reached out to you often. We will all remember you saying “ God still sits on the throne”! We often refer to that statement in our conversations with each other. We’re all going to miss you Aunt Pep! You got your wings and I know you’re a beautiful Angel! The chain that Marion and Lizzie started was broken so many years ago is now linked once again. Rest in heavenly peace Auntie. All of your nieces and nephews love you and always will!



Your niece,
Cindy

Cindy Rollins - March 26, 2024 at 10:15 PM

TA

“ Billy, Terri and the Brice family. Our condolences to the family. What a sweet beautiful lady! Luis and Trina Alfaro



Trina Alfaro - March 26, 2024 at 08:29 PM

OI

“ *Oi'Toiya lit a candle in memory of Betty Brice*



Oi'Toiya - March 26, 2024 at 08:01 PM

VB

“ *VELMA BOBO lit a candle in memory of Betty Brice*



VELMA BOBO - March 26, 2024 at 03:44 PM

DL

“ *Betty was such a beautiful loving lady. Sometime in the mid-sixties Betty and I worked in Othello in one of the processing plants. I didn't have a car so Betty would pick me up and off we went to work. We laughed all the way to work and all the way home. I know she loved her family fiercely, and I know she loved God. Betty will be a beautiful Angel. Prayers for her family. Dee Ann Andersen Lublin*

DEE ANN LUBLIN - March 26, 2024 at 12:19 AM

JP

“ *My mom Shirley Johnston worked with Betty for many years, and loved seeing her at the retirees lunches. Betty made mom smile so often, and Betty's laugh was infectious. Condolences to her family - I know she will be missed by all who knew her.*

Julie (Johnston) Pagel - March 25, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ *I have such wonderful memories of visiting with Betty when she would come into The Fisherman Bookstore. Always blessed by our conversations. My sympathies to her family*

Caren Courtright - March 25, 2024 at 08:51 PM