



## Betty Dale Jones-Richardson

June 4, 1941 - September 6, 2021

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's

3800 W 87th St  
Evergreen Pk, IL 60805

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Travis Funeral Home, LLC  
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Riverdale, IL 60827  
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## Visitation

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

St. Sabina  
1210 W 78th Place  
Chicago, IL 60620

## Live Stream

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM - 12:15 PM (cst)

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## Service

SEP **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

St. Sabina  
1210 W 78th Place  
Chicago, IL 60620

# Tribute Wall



“ Travis Funeral Home, LLC created a Webcast in memory of Betty Dale Jones-Richardson



Travis Funeral Home, LLC - September 07, 2021 at 07:58 PM

CP

*I knew you as my second mom for 23 years...you helped me understand compassion, understanding, and giving to others other than myself, you served with zeal, graciousness, and love. You always saw the good in others even when we did not see it in ourselves. And you were always connecting people with each other rather we wanted to or not, you showed us a better way that always worked itself out in the end—because it always ended up God’s way because you knew GOD HAS THE FINAL SAY.... I love you Ma Betty for keeping it real, for letting me know to have girlfriends and to know how to be a good wife to my HUUUSSSSBAND...  
Signing off for now Daughter #7 (Coretta J aka “JC & the kids”)*

Coretta J Pruitt - September 13, 2021 at 01:26 PM



*Betty - one of the warmest, most genuine, loving women ever. She was funny, and lifted one’s spirit with her hugs. Love to you Betty♥ rest in the Lord. You are there at the head table ♥🙏🙏  
Peggy Moss*

Margaret Moss - September 13, 2021 at 08:43 PM



*Betty - one of the most warm, loving, genuine women. You were funny and lifted one’s spirits with your smiles and hugs. Rest in the Lord...I know you’re at the head table. ♥🙏🙏*

Margaret Moss - September 13, 2021 at 08:47 PM

GW

*Mrs Betty— As my family addressed her, was our shining beacon of reality. Her eyes were captivating and smile a package complete - But her solicitous soul was never ending. Oh! And humor! How delightful and significant an exchange. Listen or you might miss a scripture. For this is how she lived her life of devotion. Give, love, give, love while she walked with the Lords presence.*

*As I lament, I remain remised that the world has suffered a grave loss ...a pillar in our community...a selfless star.*

*Thank you for directing your light in our direction every so precious often. You will be missed. ❤️💋*

*Love The Wilson's*

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**Gail Wilson** - September 13, 2021 at 10:21 PM

DB

*Diondai's Place*

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS,*

*Mrs. Betty Dale Jone-Richardson was born on June 4, 1941. She entered Eternal Life on September 6, 2021*

*WHEREAS,*

*Ma Betty and Deacon Richardson were married for 23 years. [February 1, 1998. She wore her two favorite colors often RED for the Blood and BLUE for the Holy Spirit.*

*WHEREAS,*

*Ma Betty enjoyed being of service to others; giving of her time volunteering--She also loved to travel. She had been to many places; around the United States and abroad to Paris.*

*WHEREAS,*

*Ma Betty also liked to have celebrations and entertained her company.*

*WHEREAS,*

*Ma Betty was;*

*Loving, Hospitable, Thoughtful, Accepting,  
Generous, Intelligent and Intuitive.*

*WHEREAS,*

*Ma Betty lead by the Principles of Christ and love for everyone that knew her.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I Diondai Brown-Whitfield by virtue of the authority of Diondai's Place hereby recognize the role that Ma Betty played during the foundational years of our Breast Cancer Awareness Support Program. She was a, Pillar of St Sabina and our group. She kept us engaged in ministries by her focused conversations and expertise. We are forever grateful.*

*I submit this Resolution by request of the family on today, September 14, 2021*

*Diondai's Place (c) Chicago, Illinois*

*Diondai Brown-Whitfield*

*Founder and C.E.O.*

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**Diondai Brown-Whitfield** - September 14, 2021 at 12:18 PM

DR

“ *Ma Betty was forever my Beyoncé and Deacon was JZ. She was there for you when no one else gave you a second thought. She had the upmost RESPECT for each and everyone of us and the Light of Our Lord shown in her. Deacon Leonard, Our Lord has called this Angel home. Know that she will be with us in spirit, always.*

*Namaste,  
Donna Reid-Bey*

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**Donna Reid-Bey** - September 15, 2021 at 11:31 AM

JJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jeff & Jennifer Jenson** - September 14, 2021 at 12:16 PM

JJ

*We were so blessed to be able to go to Chicago with Sienna to visit Betty and Deacon in June.*

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**jeff jenson** - September 14, 2021 at 12:55 PM

WA

“ I’ve known Deacon Richardson and his family over 50 years. I saw the joy and happiness he and Ms. Betty shared whenever they were together. Ms Betty always had a beautiful smile and a kind word whenever she saw you. Because of her I knew that true Love ❤️ and joy is absolutely possible in our golden years. RIH Ms. Betty. May God keep his loving arms of protection around the Richardson family during this difficult time. Love ❤️ The Walton’s

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wanda.walton01@yahoo.com - September 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM

SD

“ Ma Betty, you always had a lovely spirit and a happy smile. Will miss giving you and Deacon your peppermints every Sunday morning. Shokha always reminded me before church "Don't forget Deacon Richardson and Ma Betty's peppermints.". Your personality was always the same no matter what you were going through. So glad you became a part of our life at Saint Sabina. You and Deacon always supported me and Shokha during our sad times. Missing you!!

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Savannah Dean - September 13, 2021 at 09:50 PM

DS

“ Fondlest memories of betty.  
Serving the LORD.GIVING  
HER TITHES ,TIME AND TALENTS,TO THE FAITH  
COMMUNITY OF ST SABINA.  
ALWAYS LOVING FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS.JOKING  
AND LAUGHING.  
FOREVER IN MY HEART  
DEBORA -COOKIE

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DEBORAH SANDERS - September 13, 2021 at 02:03 PM

GR

“ Decon Richardson and Betty changed my life. First of all Betty was my mothers name, she has passed, she had a mental health problem and was not able to show love, or nurture. Betty took to me and I took to her, I was always doubting myself at church because that’s how I was treated, but I came to praise the lord and learn his ways as the pastor has taught us, Betty and the Decon are payer worriers and they began to pray for me and I revived the prayers and my life got better and better. I use to tell Betty this is wrong and that is wrong. Betty would say is everyone alive, I could say yes, she said “Everything will be alright, she said we pray for you Gail, we call out your name “she said receive your blessings. I did, I have and I am still blessed.  
It’s not going to be the same Betty with out you, thank you for everything. My family will never ever forget you and the Decon 🙏💕😭

Gail Rutherford - September 12, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Dale Jones-Richardson.



September 12, 2021 at 01:50 PM

DR

“ *Ma Betty. Wow it is so hard to believe you are gone from us. I will miss you so much. All your fun sayings. I can still hear you saying them in my head. You made daddy so very happy. You have truly left a void in so many lives. Your love and support will be remembered always. I know we are all on borrowed time but I sure wish we had been given more time with you. I wish I could get rid of the lump in my throat. Tears continue to flow but my lump won't go. Oh Ma I loved you so. Thank you for loving me as your #5 daughter. You know I loved being called that by you. I can go on and on but I won't i will end with this: You were Beautiful and bold. Exciting yet elegant. Tantalizing and Truly a treasure You made a difference in my life. I will miss you more than you know. I love you truly* ❤️❤️🌹🌹😊😊

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**Deidra Richardson** - September 11, 2021 at 09:49 PM

BO

“ *Dearest Mrs. Richardson, It was truly an honor to have met you. A woman of distinction and and great faith! Rest well in the arms of our Lord Jesus, and the company of all the saints. We shall meet again.. In Jesus name! Br. Benedict Kelley, osfm*

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**Br Benedict ( Troy ) Kelley, osfm** - September 10, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ Rest peacefully in heaven my guardian angel Grand Ma Betty. I'm glad you're now at peace no more pain. I'm going to miss our talks. You were the life of the party, loving, funny, sweet, and supportive. I'm going to miss your " Hey Girlfriend, Is this my Jasmine, Now you know what, where's the party at and so much more!" You always had me laughing! I remember telling you about my engagement and you were so excited " I'm going to be the grandmother of the bride let me go get my dress!" I remember when you and Grand Daddy came to see me at Olivet. I remember when you bought stuff from my store and were so excited for me and always supportive. I miss you so much and I'm going to miss you calling to sing happy birthday to me with Grand Daddy this year. I love you so much Grand Ma Betty rest in peace you will truly be missed.



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**Jasmine Smith** - September 09, 2021 at 11:12 AM

DG

*Rest In Peace my beautiful cousin. I will miss your texts that made me smile and always closed with "from your eldest cousin" letting me know you still had the upper hand. You made everything so joyous. You will be missed. Your "little" cousin Delia*

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**Delia Gray** - September 10, 2021 at 07:28 PM

AA

“ Dear Len,

*What a shock it is to learn of Betty's death. We are sad for you, as Betty was such a lovely gal. What a beautiful addition she was to our diaconate community. We shall have sweet memories of Betty. May she Rest In Peace.*

*With love,  
Andy and Sharon Allison*

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**Andrew Allison** - September 08, 2021 at 03:51 PM

CH

“ *Ma Betty was a wonderful, fun and loving woman! I was blessed to be called daughter in law by her and she always lit up Richardson family gatherings. I will miss her calls and texts and her signature saying, "Hey Girlfriend". I know she got them playing Cut Throat along with her Voss container, lol! ❤️*

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**Carmen Hill-Richardson** - September 08, 2021 at 08:01 AM