



Ms. Betty Ann Ingram

March 9, 1957 - January 29, 2025

Betty Ann Ingram, formally Walker, was born to Minnie L. Brown and B.D. Walker on March 9, 1957, in Maury City, Tennessee. She departed this life here on earth on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. She died surrounded by the love of friends and family.

She devoted her life to Christ as a young woman under the leadership of the late Elder Julius DeBerry at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ in Humboldt, TN.

Many people don't know this, but prior to her disability, she was a business owner in the trucking industry. She was also exceptionally creative - sewing her own clothing, making beautiful floral arrangements and crafts, as well as baking some of the most delicious treats this side of the Mississippi.

She didn't let her disability hinder what she could do, and she never made excuses. She was a problem solver, a quick thinker. Although she was a quadriplegic for over 30 years, she didn't let that weaken her faith or stop her from being the best mom she could be. She loved her children deeply and made sure they were well taken care of even though she was confined to a bed.

She was a very truthful person and was fastened on being honest and direct.

She was an advocate for being there for others and known for her giving spirit and willingness to always lend a helping hand. With the help of her nursing aid(s), Betty continued creating beautiful gift baskets for the people she loved.

She was a fighter, determined, and a little stubborn. She was a dependable neighbor that would open her home to various family members and friends and never once expected any type of service in return.

She smiled through the pain for so many years because she was strong. She personified resilience showing the people around her that just because you were dealt a disappointing hand in life doesn't mean you must live in devastation. She did not allow her disability to handicap her mind or her purpose in life, to serve others.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Willie Mae Jelks; brother, Robert Earl Hendrix; and son, Quincy Jelks.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: her daughter, Olivia (Coleman) Smith; granddaughter, Amelia Jelks; brother, Clyde Midgett; sister, Gloria Jean Jelks; and best friends Peggy Johnson and Jean Love, as well as a host of Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Memorial Gardens

Highway 412
Alamo, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Alamo First Christian Church
1550 TN-88
Alamo , TN 38001

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Barbara J Person lit a candle in memory of Betty Ingram*



Barbara J Person - February 03, 2025 at 11:50 PM

FH

“ *Faye Yancy Hudson lit a candle in memory of Betty Ingram*



Faye Yancy Hudson - February 02, 2025 at 10:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Betty Ann Ingram.*



February 02, 2025 at 10:25 AM

AB

“ *Angela Burton sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Ingram*



Angela Burton - January 31, 2025 at 10:21 PM

AB

“ *One of the sweetest people I knew.*

Angela Burton - January 31, 2025 at 10:19 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Cockrell lit a candle in memory of Betty Ingram*



Barbara Cockrell - January 31, 2025 at 11:00 AM

SR

“ *Shaun Ross lit a candle in memory of Betty Ingram*



Shaun Ross - January 31, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JH

“ *Jimmie Mae Hudson lit a candle in memory of Betty Ingram*



Jimmie Mae Hudson - January 30, 2025 at 07:23 PM

WC

Jimmy Anderson twin's blood both sides mother

Walterlee canter - August 08, 2025 at 06:20 PM

LH

“ *Lloyd Hardville lit a candle in memory of Betty Ingram*



Lloyd Hardville - January 30, 2025 at 11:02 AM

EC

“ *ELLA JEAN COLEMAN lit a candle in memory of Betty Ingram*



ELLA JEAN COLEMAN - January 30, 2025 at 10:24 AM

WC

Jean in Anderson and

Walterlee canter - August 08, 2025 at 06:23 PM