



Mrs. Betty Jane Adams-Littlejohn

July 13, 1945 - December 19, 2024

Mercifully and peacefully, with her husband at her side, Betty Jane Adams-Littlejohn of Upper Marlboro, Maryland entered into eternal rest, on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at her home in Prince George's County, Maryland. Betty was born July 13, 1945, in Suffolk, Virginia to the late Richard L. Adams and the late Gloria E. Scott-Adams. She is preceded in death by her brothers, James M. Adams and Elvin L. Adams and her sister, Marjorie L. Adams-Pratt. Betty lived her early years in Suffolk, Virginia where she was an active member of Piney Grove Baptist Church. She graduated from East Suffolk High School. Betty continued her education at Norfolk State University and received her bachelor's degree in education (Home Economics) from Virginia State University. While attending Virginia State University, Betty became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Betty's quest for knowledge led her to Virginia Tech University where she obtained a Master's

Degree in Education (Adult Education). Betty's enthusiasm for life was evident through her capacity for hard work and adventure. She began her career as a United States Department of Agriculture Extension Agent in Louisa County and Charlottesville, VA. She served as President of the Virginia Association of Extension Home Economists. She was appointed Director for the Alexandria VPI Extension Service where she was responsible for administrative matters and coordinator of the Family Resource Program.

She retired from Virginia Cooperative Extension as Director of the Alexandria Unit after 27 years of service.

Betty traveled extensively with her husband and travel groups throughout the world. Their goal was to visit every continent on the globe. They succeeded in planting their feet on six of the seven continents: Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. She continued to travel taking short trips with family. In addition to her Sorority, she was a longstanding member of Alfred Street Baptist Church, Virginia State University Alumni Association and Dolly Peyton Shepperson Chapter of Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was very outgoing and would often be found spending time with friends, family and associates. In the past few years, Betty largely devoted her time to caring for her dear mother, assisted with caring for her mother-in-law and was committed to her brothers and sisters care as well. You could depend on Betty to have time for conversation, a listening ear and solutions for you to consider. She was known as the "go to" person and would not hesitate to provide assistance

and support when called upon.

Betty leaves to cherish, in loving memory, her husband of 37 years Rufus Littlejohn. She is survived by sisters Ruby M. Warren of Fairfax, VA and Aleta V. Adams-Allen (Guy) of Dumfries, VA, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, godchildren and other loving relatives and friends. Rest in Peace devoted Wife, Godmother, Sister, Niece, Aunt, Cousin and Friend. You will be greatly missed by all.

Cemetery Details

National Memorial Park Cemetery

7482 Lee Hwy
Falls Church, VA 22042

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Alfred Street Baptist Church
301 S. Alfred Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Funeral

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Interment

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Josephine Miles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Jane Adams- Littlejohn*



Josephine Miles - January 10, 2025 at 11:46 PM

CS

“ *Betty was a longtime special friend of my family. She was a godmother to our 2 children and attended their special school and life events. She will be truly missed by the Simmons family as well as all whose lives she touched.*

Camille Simmons - January 09, 2025 at 04:31 PM

SJ

“ *Rufus you have my sincere condolences. Betty's passing was such a shock it hadn't been that long since we were all together. Betty was always pleasant and a pleasure to talk with. She will be deeply missed. May she RIHP.*

Sandra Grimes Jones - January 05, 2025 at 02:50 AM

FT

*Rufus,
Frank and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your families. We will be in touch in the days ahead as we lost your contact information. Ola Jean Smith's daughter in in contact with us. We will keep you in prayer during this time. Bettye Parker Thornton, Henrico Virginia.*

Frank & Bettye Thornton - January 06, 2025 at 01:00 PM

AF

*Hello Rufus,
Brenda and I were saddened to hear of Betty's passing. She was a
extremely pleasant spirit and will be missed. We will keep you and her
family in our prayers.*

Andre & Brenda Fraiser

Andre C Fraiser - January 07, 2025 at 11:04 AM

IL

*I enjoyed my time working with Betty, both through extension as well as
in professional organizations. I'm sorry she's gone and send prayers.
Irene Leech*

Irene Leech - January 08, 2025 at 01:48 PM

AL

*Rufus, I'm truly sorry for your loss. I HOPE the Spirit of our LORD and
the company of friends will help you through this sorrowful time.*

Alton Lucas - January 10, 2025 at 05:03 PM