

Don't



*Don't spend too much time in mourning,
Tears are for the sad.
I left to be with Jesus, and
this should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving,
No need to feel distress.
I'm tired of life's frustrations,
and had to get some rest.
Don't vex yourself with questions,
or try to reason why.
Life here for me was ended
it came my time to die.
Don't lose the love I gave you
feed it with your care.
Give it your devotion
and spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
came in such a way,
We'll have another meeting,
in God's Eternal Day!*

Acknowledgments

Our family wishes to extend our profound and sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Through our cherished memories, **BETTIE** will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate her life by living freely and with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath.

Arrangements Entrusted to:



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In Loving Memory of



Bettie Ruth Ward

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1923 - SUNSET: FEBRUARY 7, 2025

Funeral Service

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 • 10:30 A.M.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

765 Co-Op City Boulevard • Bronx, NY 10475

REVEREND KARREM SMITH, Officiating

Interment

SAINT RAYMOND'S CEMETERY

Bronx, New York

Order of Service

GREETING

SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER

PLACING OF THE PALL

OPENING PRAYER

READINGS

HOMILY

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

OFFERTORY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

OUR FATHER

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FINAL COMMENDATION

PROCESSIONAL

Obituary

BETTIE DARBY WARD was born in Mississippi on September 15th to the late Edith Gill and Jeff Darby. At a young age Bettie accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior.

As a young woman, Bettie met Jeffrey Ward and they married on November 29, 1953.

Bettie worked as a dietary aide at Jacoby Medical Center. After 30 years of faithful service she retired.

Bettie leaves to cherish her memories: her children, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.
