

A Service of Memory
Celebrating the Life of

Betty J Holden-Cooper

July 8, 1947 – January 12, 2024



Saturday January 20, 2024

Visitation: 11:00 AM

Service: Noon

Mt Pilgrim Baptist Church

1401 Hoag Street,
Toledo, OH 43607

Pastor Raymond G. Bishop, Jr.

Mt Pilgrim Baptist Church
Officiant

*Happy moments, praise God. Difficult moments, seek God.
Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God.
Every moment, thank God.*

Obituary

Ms Betty J Holden-Cooper was born on July 8, 1947 in Toledo, Ohio to the late Matthew Makins and Rubye E Makins-Hamilton. She departed this life on January 12, 2024 in Columbus, Ohio at the age of 76.

Betty was employed as a secretary for the former Indiana YMCA and Wayman Palmer YMCA for 14 years, and held various full-time secretarial positions over the years. Her last full-time position was with Lucas County Children Services as a Records Specialist for 22 years, retiring in 2008.

Betty was united in Christ at Mt Pilgrim Baptist Church in 1962, attending Sunday school and later was an active member of the past Children's Ministry. She graduated from Scott High School and Stautzenberger Business College.

Betty was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Willie and Moses, both parents—Rubye E and Matthew Makins and stepfather, Leo V Hamilton.

Betty leaves to cherish her memory brother, Lionel L (Karmel) Hamilton of Columbus, OH; sisters, Yansetta V Hamilton; Talaya D (Albert) Davis of Toledo, OH; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and kind friends, including life-long friend, Nadine J Prather.

Miss me, but let me go

When I come to the end of the road; and the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room; why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not for long; and not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared; Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take; and each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan; a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart; go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do; Miss me, but let me go.



Sun Follows Rain – Strength Follows Pain

Order of Services

Commencement of Service	Minister of Praise and Worship
Prayer	Pastor Raymond G. Bishop, Jr.
Music Selection	<i>I Will Trust in the Lord</i>
Scripture II Timothy 4:7-8	<i>Ministerial Staff</i>
Reflections (2 min, each)	Family & Friends
<i>Acknowledgement of Condolences & Obituary</i>	
Music Selection	<i>Marvelous</i>
The Word of Life	Pastor Raymond G. Bishop, Jr.
<i>Funeral Director – Brief Instructions</i>	
Celebratory Departure	Minister of Praise and Worship
Interment	Woodlawn Cemetery



One Little Rose



*I would rather have one little rose, from the garden of a friend.
Than to have the choicest flowers, when my stay on earth must end.*

*I would rather have one pleasant word, in kindness said to me.
Than flattery when my heart is still, and life has ceased to be.*

*I would rather have a loving smile, from friends I know are true.
Than tears shed around my casket, when this world I've bid adieu.*

*So bring me flowers today, that I can gaze upon.
I'd rather have one blossom now, than a truck load when I'm gone.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Poem

Don't cry for me now I have died, for I'm still here by your side.
My body is gone but my soul is here, please don't shed another tear.
I am still here, I'm all around, only my body lies in the ground.

Interment

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio

Acknowledgement

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends and loved ones for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you and keep you within his arms of protection.

The Family

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