



Mrs. Betty Fomby

September 4, 1939 - February 23, 2026

Mrs. Betty Fomby, age 86, transitioned on February 23, 2026, in Gainesville, FL.

Public Visitation and Viewing for Mrs. Fomby will be Friday, March 6, 2026 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church, 1203 NE 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Funeral Services will held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Keith L. Smith, Officiating Pastor. Family and friends are asked to meet at the Fomby residence, 2144 NE 7th Place, Gainesville, FL 32641 at 10:15 AM to form the Cortege.

Internment will follow immediately in Rhuta Branch Cemetery 1139 NW 192nd Street, Gainesville, FL 32609.

A Repast will be held at 701 NE 18th Street, Gainesville, FL 3264.

Resolutions may be emailed to wecare@chestnutfh.com. Floral Arrangements

may be ordered online at www.chestnutfh.com/obituaries or delivered to Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

"A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Cemetery Details

Rhuta Branch

1139 NW 192nd Ave
Gainesville, FL 32609

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Emanuel Baptist Church
1203 NE 8th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32601

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Emanuel Baptist Church
1203 NE 8th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32601

Tribute Wall



“ Your Niece- Dr. Jackie Williams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Betty Fomby.



Your Niece- Dr. Jackie Williams - March 06 at 10:00 AM



“ Your Niece- Dr. Jackie Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Fomby.

Your Niece- Dr. Jackie Williams - March 06 at 10:00 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Fomby.



March 03 at 07:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Betty Fomby.

March 03 at 07:14 PM

CG

“ *Cyndi,Roderick,Imani Green purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Betty Fomby.*



Cyndi,Roderick,Imani Green - March 02 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Cyndi,Roderick,Imani Green planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Fomby.*

Cyndi,Roderick,Imani Green - March 02 at 06:16 PM

LC

“ *Aunt Betty Jean, You will forever be missed in the hearts of all. You will always have a special place in my heart. "MISSED" is what you will be. I can speak with the entire Powers and extended families related. The sweetest person always comes with a smile and sometimes a joke, which we all looked forward to. I will miss you asking " why I have not heard from you" with a laugh to follow. Rest on my sweet girl rest in arms of the heavenly father.
Forever Loved
Lora Cunningham-Hinson*

Lora Cunningham-Hinson - February 26 at 05:20 AM

JF

I will miss you sis we was sisters in law but More like sisters I will miss you calling me and me calling you we may not have seen each other all the time but we always call one another I will miss you but I know that you are in know more pain and God new that was tied so he came and carried you home with him so rested in peace with the Lord till we met again love your sister in law JoAnn Johnson Fomby

Joann Johnson Fomby - February 26 at 09:24 AM

JF

I will never forget you

Joann Johnson Fomby - February 26 at 09:27 AM

SH

*You were such a beautiful person in and out. I will miss you! I enjoyed the fun times we had. You are certainly in a better place. With Love,
Shantell Hines*

Shantell Hines - February 26 at 12:46 PM

EG

I will always love your smile and making people happy rest in peace

Ella gardner - February 26 at 01:33 PM

TF

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Betty!! Me, Taji, and our families extend our deepest condolences and prayers. Even though it's been years since we've seen you; the love we had/have for you will continue to surpass time and the grave. Sending tons of love and prayers, from your niece/nephew and other family and friends, all the way from Alabama!!!! Rest on in peace auntie we love you forever!!!!

Tamala Fomby - February 27 at 11:03 AM

MM

With Heartfelt SYMPATHY 💖 LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.. YOU WILL BE MISSED

Mary Milligan - March 03 at 10:55 PM

BA

*To Abilgail, my Classmate Barbara and the Fomby family,
I met your Aunt Betty Jean many years ago through my Niece Statiria Scott aka "Poopie, Plunkit " her Grandmother "Mrs. Mae B". My family and I want you all to know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you 🙏🙏🙏❤️*

Barbara Watson Andrews and The Andrews-Watson Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Barbara and Ramoth Andrews - March 05 at 07:46 AM