



Mrs. Betty Jean Berry Key

March 1, 1940 - January 19, 2026

Mrs. Betty Jean Berry Key, 85, passed away on Monday, January 19, 2026, at the Hartwell Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Key was born March 1, 1940, in Batesburg, SC, daughter of the late James Hoyt Berry and Kittie Rebecca Taylor Berry. She was a retired daycare provider and a member of Faith Valley Tabernacle Holiness Church. She lived a devoted Christian life and was solely dependent on Psalm 23. She served as organist, secretary and treasurer, Sunday School teacher and assistant pastor for the church as long as her health allowed. Within the last 2 1/2 years, she enjoyed being a resident at the nursing home facility. She always looked forward to participating in the various activities, but the highlight of her week was playing bingo with her friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, James Berry and sister, Patsy Evans.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca Jean and James Bruce of Royston, GA; grandson, Jamie and Margaret Bruce of Royston, GA; sister, Mary Julia Scarborough of Edgefield, SC; Joyce Crowe of Morganton, NC; and brother, Harold Fox of Batesburg, SC.

Funeral services for Mrs. Key will be held at the Faith Valley Tabernacle

Holiness Church at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2026, with Rev. Hubert Carter officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Faith Valley Tabernacle Holiness Church from 1:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Thursday afternoon. During other times, the family will be at their respective homes.

Special thanks to all the staff at Hartwell Health and Rehabilitation Center and Affinis Hospice Group for the special care and daily attention given to my mother.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Faith Valley Holiness Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Valley Holiness Church
Royston, GA 30662

Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Jean Berry Key*



Pruitt Funeral Home - January 21 at 11:54 AM

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We lost one of the last true prayer warriors when sister Betty made her heavenly trip she will be remembered I knew her most of my life she was one of the smartest and sweetest ladies I ever knew

Joseph Dutton - March 06 at 06:42 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - January 20 at 04:08 PM

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Beautiful pictures Jamie!

Deborah Sudderth - January 20 at 05:09 PM