



## Mrs. Betty Ruth Boston

March 13, 1938 - September 9, 2021

On Thursday, September 9, 2021, God saw fit to call to rest the soul of His child, Sister Bettie Ruth Boston.

Bettie Ruth Boston was born on March 13, 1938, to the parentage of Steve Finnels Sr. and Louise Huggins Finnels, in Beaumont, Texas. She was one of twelve children born to their union.

Sister Boston was educated in the public schools of Beaumont, Texas, attending Odom Academy and Hebert High School. She worked as a home health worker and private duty nursing care until her health began to fail her. In her pastime, she enjoyed cooking, cleaning, raising her children and grandchildren. She considered you family when she renamed you. Everyone she endeared had a nickname. She loved her church family and attended until she could no longer attend due to her health. Sister Boston faithfully served on the Usher Board.

She was affectionately known as “Mama” and “Big Mexico” to her children and grandchildren. Her great grandkids called her “Grandma.” She was preceded in death by both of her parents; her husband, Francis Whelberts Boston Sr., her eight brothers, Vernon Finnels, Steve (Otis) Finnels, Elwood (Vey) Finnels, Sidney (Sonny) Finnels, Jack Finnels, Walter (Teddy Boo) Finnels, Ronnie (Bear) Finnels and Derrel E. (Putchum) Finnels and three sisters, Iola (Tuda) Finnels, Marion (Veley) Finnels, and Shirley (Suga Warry) Finnels, two children Kenneth Hadley and Carroll Hadley, along with two grandchildren, Meesha and Wanda.

Her love and memories will forever remain in the heart of her children, Nathaniel Hadley (Mary), Cora Hadley-Crethers (Oscar), Donna Pinesett, Leonard Hadley, Richard Washington (Mary), Frances C. Boston-Nickerson (McKinsley), Octavia Boston and Francis W. Boston, Jr. (Tina), grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and other loved ones, and a wealth of friends who will miss her dearly.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Barbour's Chapel Baptist Church  
7420 FM 1765  
Texas City, TX 77591

## Funeral Service

SEP **18.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Ruth Boston*

October 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM



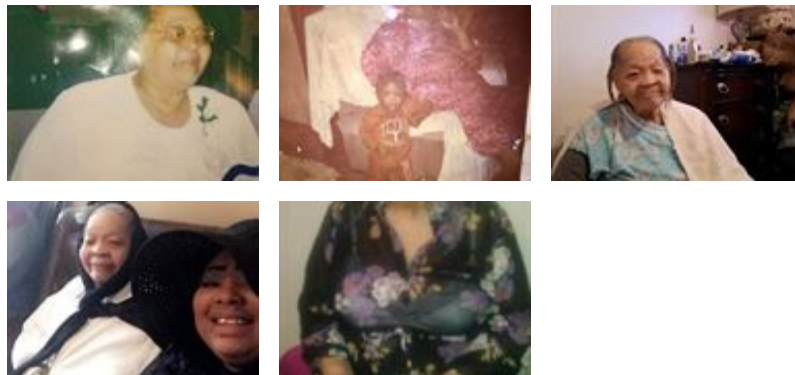
“ *Gone but certainly not forgotten by many. God has called home our last Elder (Aunt) Betty. I can only imagine the reunion in Heaven that's going on with all her family that dwells in Gods kingdom. The Williams family sends uplifting Prayers and our deepest condolences to the family....(Mr. and Mrs. Eric Todd Williams) and family.*



**Eric Williams** - September 19, 2021 at 05:34 AM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**McBride Funeral Home** - September 17, 2021 at 02:25 PM

RB

“ I'm going to miss you aunt Betty and the countless hrs we use to stay on the phone. I can still hear you laughing when people walk down the street. Whenever you came down to Beaumont, Texas no one had to say a word just look at you and the laughing starts. That's what I'll always remember about you. 😞 Kenny

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**Rose Finnell Bryant** - September 16, 2021 at 03:39 PM

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“ Aunt Betty. I remember the last time we talked. It was about our Lord and Savior, JESUS CHRIST. You said and I felt that uou enjoyed the conversation. I also will never forget that you said that I took your name. Love you so much. Mrs. BETTY Finnell Guiy and family. Would love to hear from Cora and Nat. You have my sympathy.

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**MRS. BETTY FINNELL GUIY** - September 15, 2021 at 09:39 AM

RB

“ Aunt Betty, I'll miss our talks & laughters. You were the only person that could put a smile on my face no matter what my situation was. It breaks my heart💔. That I didn't get to hear your laughter 1 more time. I guess God wanted you to save some for your family & friends who have gone before you. I know you will keep them in stitches with your many smiles & laughters. So, Family always remember the joy and laughter that she brought to us. Her niece (sweetcakes) 🌹 . And the Finnell Family. Your❤️ & laughters will always be remembered in each & every life you touch.

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**Rose Finnell Bryant** - September 13, 2021 at 10:35 PM

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“ *Rose Finnell Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Ruth Boston*



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**Rose Finnell Bryant** - September 13, 2021 at 10:10 PM

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“ *I can remember Aunt Betty coming too Beaumont Texas every summer too see family members. She was that special person when she walked into a room it would light up. Aunt Betty was a favorite Aunt. Her laughs was so deep you just had to laugh with her. That special person you could tell everything too her and she would keep it. She will truely be missed by her family, but we will cherish all the wonderful memories* ❤️

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**Kathryn Simms (Kat)** - September 11, 2021 at 08:02 AM