



Beatrice Price

July 6, 1926 - April 24, 2025

Beatrice Price affectionately known as "Bea" was born on July 6, 1926 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Mavery and Joseph Gaither who both preceded her in death. She has three sisters Virginia Haddon (deceased), Helen Johnson (deceased), and Estella Boyer. Four brothers Jesse Gaither, John Gaither, Julius Gaither, Freddie Gaiter (who all preceded her in death).

Beatrice joined Russell Street Baptist Church in 1941 and was baptized. She later joined the Church of Holiness where she was a choir member. On April 2, 1972 she was baptized into the Catholic faith at St. Catherine & St. Edward Parish now named St. Augustine & St. Monica Catholic Church. She served as Head Usher where she assisted in communion and many other church activities. On August 5th, 2016 she was honored for her service at an appreciation dinner by the late Reverend Monsignor Daniel Trapp. She worked at the Hilton Hotel and Book Cadillac Hotel during her early years in Hospitality services. She later began work for Chrysler Motor as a sewing operator, training many other workers. She retired in 1987. After retirement she continued to serve by volunteering at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit in the Records Department for over 19 years.

She also worked for the Detroit Area Agency of Aging who assigned her to work at the Detroit Housing Commission where she worked at various senior buildings. She moved to Detroit in 1940 attending Lincoln Elementary School

and She graduated from Easter High School. She went on to Highland Park Community College where she attended several classes. She married Paul Bailey (deceased) in 1940 and R.C. Price (deceased) in 1958. She had six daughters, Steviee Tabb, Georgia Gant-Ingram, Connie Bunch, Regina Ratliff, Sylvia Price, and Angela Akobi (deceased).

Her past time was spent fishing, working on puzzles, word search books, crocheting, gardening and reading mystery novels. Her favorite songs were "I need you to survive", "Blessed Assurance", and "He knows how much we can bear".

She was really devoted to all of her children whom she loved compassionately, She leaves to treasure in her memory one sister, five daughters, ten grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren: Luke Shannon, whom she loved like a son: Brenda Fullilove, whom she loved like a daughter; close friends Mary Bell, Donna Bell; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends who loved her dearly.

Bea will lie Instate from 10:30 a.m. until an 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at St. Augustine St. Monica Roman Catholic Church located at 4151 Seminole Street in Detroit.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

11851 Van Dyke Avenue
Detroit, MI 48234

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Augustine St Monica Roman Catholic Church
4151 Seminole Street
Detroit, MI 48214-1125

Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ Rest peacefully auntie! You lived a long beautiful life now it's your time to rest! I love you!
-Ashley



ashley Lately - May 02, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MM

“ MeChell McCall purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Beatrice Price.



MeChell McCall - May 02, 2025 at 11:28 AM

KL

“ Love you grandma, rest in peace 🕊️
Karen



karen Levi - May 01, 2025 at 11:17 PM

MM

“ *Mary Bell, Brent, Patrice, Brendan McCall purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Beatrice Price.*



Mary Bell, Brent, Patrice, Brendan McCall - May 01, 2025 at 10:25 PM

BF

“ *Proverbs 31:10 who can find a virtuous woman for her price is far above rubies. Thank you Ms. Price. For believing in me. Brenda Lawson-Fullilove*

Brenda Fullilove - May 01, 2025 at 12:13 PM

KB

“ *Lost my mother at a younger age. She became a mother to me. I Enjoyed her. I loved her. She was a awesome, awesome fishermen taught me how to fish, a beautiful person. Wanted to talk to her about anything she was there. Would be standing next to her, As we were fishing, she would be catching all the fish at the end of the evening of fishing, she would offer me some fish. God, you have a wonderful person up in heaven with you. She will be truly missed. Love you, karl and Donna. Darryl would say if he catch the fish, then she would clean and he would cook. God has taken him on also to heaven. She has her wings now.*

Karl and Donna Bell - April 30, 2025 at 10:29 PM

JF

I met Mrs. Price by way of her daughter Georgia Ingram in Jonesboro Georgia. Mrs. Price was a lovely lady i enjoyed the time with her. RIP Mrs. Price

Johnnie L Fowler - May 01, 2025 at 12:44 PM

AB

“ Grandma Bea as she was known to so many. Was a special woman , mother Grandmother . The beauty ,joy and richness she brought to so many added to our lives. She will never be forgotten. I know you assured she is in heaven and has beauty and peace. Love you all!



Audrey Beasly - April 30, 2025 at 08:57 PM

NW

“ Ms. Bea was a mother to all. I'll never forget her when she lived on Barlow. The conversations we shared was everything to me. My favorite memory was know matter what I gave her , her response was with the biggest beautiful smile “you got anymore “ I love you Ms Bea...take your rest I know our Lord and savior Jesus Christ will welcome you with open arms!

Neddie Watkins - April 30, 2025 at 10:27 AM

RB

“ Renee Bradley lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Price



Renee Bradley - April 29, 2025 at 10:56 AM

YL

“ Yolonda L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice Price.

Yolonda L. - April 29, 2025 at 09:11 AM

SL

“ Aunt Bea was a beautiful person inside and out and a beacon of light in our family. Rest in Paradise Aunt Bea 🙏



Sonya Lately - April 29, 2025 at 08:06 AM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Price



Karen - April 28, 2025 at 09:51 PM

TF

“ The Bounds and Lambert families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Beatrice Price.



The Bounds and Lambert families - April 28, 2025 at 09:10 PM

CL

“ 5 files added to the album *Grandma*



Clarence - April 28, 2025 at 08:58 PM

CJ

“ *Clarence Bunch Jr lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Price*



Clarence Bunch Jr - April 28, 2025 at 08:37 PM