



## Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher

November 19, 1942 - July 26, 2020

On Sunday, July 26, 2020, the incomparable, timeless, and elegant Beatrice Crutcher was called home to be with our Savior. Beatrice was born November 19, 1942 in Buffalo, New York to the late Elijah Robinson and Thelma Edwards Robinson.

Along with her parents, Beatrice was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Norma Lee Edwards Bland whom she called "Mom;" her son, Anthony L. Robinson; her siblings, Dorothy Robinson Graves, Milton Robinson and Francis Robinson; aunts, Ruth Edwards and Susie Pulley.

At a very early age, Beatrice accepted Christ at Little Bethel Baptist Church, Stony Creek, VA. She was a member of Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Petersburg, VA under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Wesley K. McLaughlin. Beatrice was a member of the Petersburg Registered Beauticians and Vicinity, Virginia State Beauticians Association and the National Beauty Cultural League.

At a young age, Beatrice fostered a love for elegance & style, which motivated her to become a Professional Cosmetologist & Business Entrepreneur. She worked on Ft. Lee as a Photographer's Assistant while continuously pursuing her dream of earning her cosmetology license, with her children being her driving motivators. During her time there, she met & married Stephen

Crutcher, who encouraged & supported her dreams. Through hard work & dedication in the mid 70's, Beatrice opened Cosmopolitan Hair Fashions which propelled her to become the Premier Beautician in the area. To satisfy the demands for her extraordinary gift, she expanded her business and founded Prestige and Panache Hair Salons. That same passion never wavered, and she continued to touch lives until our Father called her home.

While building her business, Beatrice was able to raise her six children. She leaves to cherish her memories her loving and devoted children, James R. Richardson, Kim M. Richardson, Alesia A. Johnson, Allison W. Chandler, and Tara C. Floyd (Edgar); nine beloved grandchildren, great-grand-children, great-great-grand child; aunts and uncles, Virgie Bonner, Richard Edwards, Booker Edwards (Ida), Mary Alice White, Elsie Edwards Johnson, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; devoted friend, Tony Beamer and her three godchildren whom she adored.

Beatrice was a legend. She was a remarkable woman who impacted communities around her. She was able to mold her passions for beauty, fashion, and entrepreneurship into an incredible legacy. Through her hands she touched the lives of many who will forever be impacted by her kindness, love, power, elegance and grace.

A Celebration of Life for Beatrice will be held at the Historic Popular Lawn Park, 351 South Sycamore Street, Petersburg, VA on Sunday, August 2, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. Pastor Timothy Kirven, pastor of Worship and Praise Church, Richmond, VA will officiate. Interment will follow at Dinwiddie Memorial Park, 7324 Church Road, Petersburg, VA on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 11:30 A.M. Services will be live streamed. Public viewing will be Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

All attendees will be required to wear a face mask/covering while attending all services and viewings.

Please join us in comforting the Crutcher family by uplifting them with your prayers.

# Previous Events

## Crutcher Family First Viewing

JUL 31. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home  
415 Halifax St.  
Petersburg, VA 23803

## Crutcher Public Viewing

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home  
415 Halifax St.  
Petersburg, VA 23803

## Crutcher Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Historic Popular Lawn Park  
351 South Sycamore Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803

## Crutcher Burial

AUG 3. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dinwiddie Memorial Park  
7324 Church Road  
Petersburg, VA 23803

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher*



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 31, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ *Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher.*



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August 05, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Jacqueline England lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher*



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**Jacqueline England** - August 03, 2020 at 05:30 PM

SG

“ *What can I say about a beautiful, beautiful lady that hasn't already been said. This lady has done my hair since I was 16 years old and now I am 53 years old. After I had two girls she has done their hair since 5 years old. She would tell anybody who didn't know that. She was more than my beautician, she was my friend, my mom, my sister.....she was just that person who was always there for me. She is a legend and her legacy will live on. I could sit in her chair and she would say "what we going to do today", I would say give me what you think would make me look younger, she would say I gotcha. I trusted her to do whatever to my hair because she knew what I liked. Talk about a good cook. What will I ever do not seeing her face every two weeks, talking, laughing, eating and just having a good time. May God comfort all who are left behind and know that I love you all! NeNe you have my number.*



*Love you,  
Stephenia, Brooke and Jewel Gallion*

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**Stephenia Gallion** - August 03, 2020 at 09:44 AM

AT

“ *Alicia Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher*



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**Alicia Turner** - August 03, 2020 at 09:17 AM

DS

“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of your Mom. I remember as a teen when she gave my first comb in a jar and from that time; she was my hairstylist until I left home. May God bless all of you during this difficult time. DeDe

Darcel (DeDe) Spragley - August 02, 2020 at 09:46 PM

JN

“ Joyce Neverson-Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher



Joyce Neverson-Cole - August 02, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JN

“ Beatrice and I were alumni's of Mary P. Harris Beauty School on Melville St. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. Her kindness was more than awesome. She shall never be forgotten ❤️ may God grant you all the strength needed to go thru these difficult days.....joyce cole

Joyce Neverson-Cole - August 02, 2020 at 04:11 PM

GS

“ Greg & Betty Foreman, Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher



Greg & Betty Foreman, Sr - August 02, 2020 at 03:04 PM

SW

“ *Sonya Tiller Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher*



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**Sonya Tiller Woodley** - August 02, 2020 at 12:14 PM

CA

“ *Chad, Jamie, and your friends at Loyalty Automotiv purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher.*



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**Chad, Jamie, and your friends at Loyalty Automotiv** - August 01, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MH

“ *Safe in the arms of Jesus lies an amazing Lady who was special to my Family.*


*Her life's work on earth is done, now rest in peace in your heavenly home.*

*Love and blessings,*

*Margaret T. Hill*

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**Margaret Hill** - August 01, 2020 at 11:19 AM



 Elnora  
Lightfoot

“ *My deepest Condolences to the Crutcher Family. She was a lovely lady, always had a smile. A Beautiful woman, Rest in Heaven!!*  
*ELNORA Lightfoot*

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**Elnora Lightfoot** - August 01, 2020 at 10:38 AM

DE

“ *I have always been proud to have such a beautiful strong black woman in my life for as long as I can remember. My Christmases were not complete until our families joined together to love one another. I will always cherish those moments and many more as they helped shape who I am. Her strength, her smile, her vision, her work ethic, her love for family, her style, her kindness and devotion for perfection was so powerful that it seemed that we were just tracers in her blaze as she shot for the moon and she was a star  . She made our family And Petersburg stronger every year Is how I remember her. That is the legacy of a “Strong Black Woman”. I will always look to you for spiritual guidance as I continue my journey on earth. You have your wings now and I know that you will be one of God’s best Guardian Angels. Your ever loving cousin/nephew Darryl Edwards.... Thank you and I love you to  and beyond.*

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**Darryl Edwards** - August 01, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 31, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ Jacqueline Blick-Boone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher



Jacqueline Blick-Boone - July 31, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Cookie Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher



Cookie Wallace - July 31, 2020 at 09:36 AM

CW

“ *My sincere condolences to Bea's Family:  
What a legend, a beautiful woman whom I  
adored. I travel to Cosmopolitan Hair Fashions  
from Charles City for over 15yrs. waited in  
Joe's Barber Shop just for Bea to fix my hair,  
her professionalism, her styles was off chain,  
no competition loved her. I saw Bea and Lisa in CC back in  
February, she was still looking good, I just grab and hug them its  
was so nice see them. You don't forget people that was good to you  
in those years we bonded we shared many talks. I always told Bea  
when I get her age I want look just like her WOW!! her styles her  
fashions , her looks. SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.  
To the family I leave this with you  
Although you cannot hear her voice or see her smile no more.  
Your Mother walks beside you still  
Just as she did before.  
You'll always feel her love within your heart.  
Love, Cookie Wallace  
(Charles City Va)*



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**Cookie Wallace** - July 31, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the  
family of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher.*



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July 31, 2020 at 01:09 AM

HB

“ I don't have any words to express how I grieve at your loss. My earnest prayers and thoughts are always to help you through the the days ahead. Bea, was all about family and loved each one of us unconditionally. Our last conversation was to plan a family reunion and let's make it happen. There's no love like a Mother's. Bea, will be greatly missed as she was loved. May your memories bring you comfort.



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**Hattie Bonner** - July 30, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JB

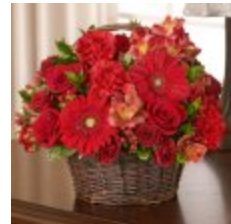
*I am sharing in your sadness as you remember your beloved "Bea." I am also sending prayers for healing and comforting hugs. She was beautiful, talented and skilled. Her greatest treasure was her children. She modeled her role as a mother and prepared her six children for life's journey. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher made her dream become a reality through sweat, determination, and hard work. She was a cherished friend and will be truly missed. May God comfort, sustain and keep sweet lasting memories of her life.*

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**Jacqueline Blick Boone** - July 31, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher.



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July 30, 2020 at 02:56 PM

CA

“ Sincere condolences to the family of "Ms.Bea". Always smiling no matter what. Will miss that positive attitude.

*Charlotte Anderson*

Charlotte Anderson - July 30, 2020 at 12:58 PM

SN

“ Sheila, Mike, Stan, & Pam Williams -Your Neighbors purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher.



Sheila, Mike, Stan, & Pam Williams -Your Neighbors - July 30, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher.



July 30, 2020 at 09:18 AM

AW

“ Alma Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher



Alma Walker - July 30, 2020 at 02:14 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher.*



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July 29, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *I remember the first time you styled my hair... I knew I was so fly. I was at Cosmopolitan All Day, but happy and a satisfied chick. We laughed at the cookout 2 years ago. We will certainly miss your class and your beautiful smile!!!  
See you later!*

*Rest well, Queen Bea...*

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**Apostle Natalie Parker Foreman** - July 29, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Renee' Golightly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher*



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**Renee' Golightly** - July 29, 2020 at 07:43 PM

SP

“ One of the flyest ladies in the neighborhood and the city with the droptop Benz!  
To the family, please accept my prayers and condolences during this trying time.

Sincerely,  
Shawn T. Parker ~ Alexandria VA.

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Shawn Parker - July 29, 2020 at 02:48 PM

ET

“ To the Family of Ms. Bea,

She was a woman of style, sophistication, grace, love, beauty and energy. She loved to make all her clients feel beautiful after having our hair done. She was one the best cosmetologist in the Tri-Cities and Richmond, VA area. She was the “Queen Bea” of our generation. She loved God and her family. I will cherish the memories and remember her saying “Hey Baby”. Rest in Peace Bea! We Love You!

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Eartha Thompson - July 29, 2020 at 01:08 PM

ZS

To the Family of Mrs. Beatrice J. Crutcher, my heart was truly sadden to hear that this Most skilled, intelligent, inspiration, classy mother n HAIR STYLIST (Best in the 804) had passed! 😞😞! She will Always n Forever b my favorite Beautician! N her Greeting when ever SHE saw U, "Hey Baby" will forever be embedded in my HEART! Love U Bea! Gone but NEVER Forgotten! Family hold on to ALL of ur Beautiful Memories! They will get U thru these difficult days! Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning! Love U Zelma H. Sheppard

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Zelma H. Sheppard - July 30, 2020 at 02:32 PM

BB

“ *My Condolences to the family of Beatrice Crutchers*

Bruce H Branch - July 29, 2020 at 12:44 PM

IE

“ *Oh how my heart aches for You Bea. But to be absent here on earth is to be PRESENT with the LORD. I can't think of sharing you with anyone else. I'll cherish Everyone of our memories for eternity, and work even harder to meet you in your heavenly home. Someday. Praise God for NO more sickness nor sorrow. Lie down and take your Rest ,Lie your head upon my Jesus Breast. To the family. My most sincere condolences , I'm here for you with ❤️🌹❤️🌹❤️🌹 God's love for eternity. . Rest in Heavenly Peace Bea. 🙏❤️🌹❤️🌹❤️🌹🥺*



Ida J. Edwards - July 29, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher.*



July 29, 2020 at 06:40 AM

MJ

“ To the family of Ms. Bea, I send my sincerest condolences. She was a phenomenal woman and I will always remember her. I met her when I was 7 years old and she had been in my life for many milestones. She was my beautician when I was a young girl in Petersburg, she did my hair for my wedding, she, did my mothers hair when she passed and her legacy of anointed hands continued when she also did my daughters hair for their proms and I could go on and on. I will really miss her wonderful smile and many words of wisdom. She loved the LORD and is now at rest. Well done good and faithful servant. It was a privilege and honor to know her. I'm praying that her family find comfort and peace during this time of mourning.

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**Mortice Jackson** - July 29, 2020 at 12:23 AM

AC

“ Antoinette Crawley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher



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**Antoinette Crawley** - July 28, 2020 at 10:12 PM

JG

“ Joejoe Graves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher



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**Joejoe Graves** - July 28, 2020 at 09:18 PM

PK

“ *To many memories to count. You and my mom JoAnn cut up since I was 5 years old. We are just heart broken. We will love and miss you tremendously. RIH and fix all the angels hair you want because truly you were the BEST!! See you in the morning!*



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**Pastor Karen** - July 28, 2020 at 07:54 PM

DJ

“ *My Condolences*



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**Deborah Jones** - July 28, 2020 at 07:04 PM

SP

“ *To Bea's family, I am so sad to read of her passing. Like so many, she was my favorite and loved beautician when we lived in the Petersburg area from 1973-1985. She was such a wonderful lady and friend. She knew her craft extremely well. Rest in peace dear lady! You are all in my prayers.*

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**Shirley Perry** - July 28, 2020 at 03:58 PM

YH

“ I would come to your Shop, Cosmopolitan on Sycamore St. when I was about 12-13 years old. I can still see you standing there at the very first station, styling, cutting, curling, your clients hair. Always looking so pretty. You were an example for so many and definitely to me. I sat there with my eyes glued on you to the point after leaving I would go home and emulate everything you did. I know God is the Gift giver but He chose you to inspire me and others to become Hairstylist. You were such a talented stylist you made it really hard for new stylist to get to your level. I never got the chance to let you know that you were My Mentor and that you are the reason I wanted to become a Hairstylist. I Honor your Life and Legacy today and I want to thank you for Inspiring me for not only wanting to be a Hairstylist but to be the Best Hairstylist. My Condolences to my classmate Tara, NeeNee, Reggie and Kim. Your Mother was a Beautiful Lady who secretly Inspired so many. Her Life and Legacy will be remembered. Yvette Williams Harris PHS Class of 1985

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**Yvette Harris** - July 28, 2020 at 03:51 PM

HC

“ Helen Clements lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher



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**Helen Clements** - July 28, 2020 at 02:56 PM

HC

“ My condolences to the family. Bea was my beautician throughout my college years and after. Praying for the family.

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**Helen Clements** - July 28, 2020 at 02:55 PM

PS

“ Words cannot express how sad I was to read of Ms. Bea's passing. She was my favorite Beauticians back in the 80's. I will always cherish the memories of her while sitting in her chair at "Cosmopolitan Hair Fashion" on Sycamore street in Petersburg, VA. She was definitely one of the most beautiful women I have ever met inside and out. I will always remember her class and style. Rest Easy Ms. Bea until we meet again. I want to also extend my prayers and condolences to the Family of such a beautiful person May the sweet memories of her linger in your hearts forever. Be Blessed~



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**Phyllis Smith** - July 28, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JH

“ Bea Crutcher has been my beautician for over 40 years. We have shared so many stories about family, friends and life. She was not just my beautician but my friend as well. There are not words to describe how I felt when I heard of her transition. But God in his infinite wisdom allowed me to have a dream about Bea on the night before her transition. In my dream she was sitting in my kitchen with her feet on the seat of the chair and she seated on the back. I said, “Bea, how are you doing”? She said, Jean, I am blessed and doing just fine. She was wearing black capris which were very shiny and a sheer white blouse. Thank you God because I know she is just fine. To her beloved sons, daughters, grandchildren, other relatives, and friends our deepest condolences. We all were blessed by a beautiful person and a life well lived. Rest in Heaven my friend!!  
Rev. C. L. & Jean Hobbs, Blackstone

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**Jean Hobbs** - July 27, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beatrice Juanita Crutcher.



July 27, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ I am devastated. This lady was like a second mother to me. She has been doing my hair since I was 17 years old and I'll be 60 in November. I was just sitting in her chair on July 18, 2020 and the next day would be my mother's 1 year of her passing and I started crying. Bea consoled me and told me that she'd always be there for me and that she loved me. I thanked her for being there for me when my grandmother passed she did her hair and dressed her. And when my mom passed she did her hair too. We had a friendship and a bond that was so close. My heart is hurting so bad. I'm going to miss you so much Bea. Thank you for ALWAYS being there for me and my family. And most of all, thank you for making me look and feel beautiful every time I left your shop. You rest now. I love you forever !!! 🤔🤔🙏🌹🌹

Antoinette Crawley - July 27, 2020 at 09:05 PM



Rip Bea and thanks for making me look beautiful you will be miss ❤️🙏

Alison - July 30, 2020 at 03:31 PM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Antoinette Crawley** - July 27, 2020 at 09:02 PM