



Mrs. Mary L. Bradley

January 18, 1926 - April 4, 2019

Condolences are being expressed to the family of Mrs. Mary L. Bradley, age 93, who passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2019, at Hock Family Pavilion, 4023 N Roxboro Street, Durham, N.C. 27704.

On Thursday, April 4, 2019, God peacefully called Mary Lee Platt Bradley home. Mrs. Bradley was born January 18, 1926, in Pamlico, South Carolina. Mrs. Bradley and her family relocated to Fayetteville, North Carolina, then moved to Durham, North Carolina where she met and married her husband, Thomas J. Bradley. Mrs. Bradley's parents died when she was very young. She was raised by her grandparents, David and Mary Johnson, with the assistance of her aunt and uncle, Rev. Charlie and Annie McCoy.

Mrs. Bradley was a graduate of Whitted High School (later changed to Whitted Junior High). After high school, she worked as an In-home child care provider. With encouragement and help from her husband, she attended Durham Technical Institute, where she received her Licensed Practical Nurse Degree (LPN). Upon graduation, she was employed with Duke Hospital as a LPN. She worked for Duke for twenty years until her retirement.

Mrs. Bradley was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. While a member of Mt. Zion, she served on the Deaconess Board, Usher Board and the Women's Senior Choir for over forty years.

Mrs. Bradley was married to Thomas J. Bradley, Sr. for 73 years. Out of this union five children were born, three girls and two boys.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories her loving and devoted husband Thomas J. Bradley, Sr.; children, Barbara (Willie) Freeman; Carolyn Bradley; Cynthia (Gattis) Baines; Thomas, Jr. (Mary) Bradley and Kenneth (Joann) Bradley; grandchildren Jacqueline, Christopher (Joan) Willie, Jr. (Tiarra) Freeman, Sharon Bradley, Christopher (Ciarra), Gregory (Kimberly), Rachel, Tamika Bradley, Jamie, Stephen (Robbyn), Paul Baines and Keisha (Maurice) Hawkins; Reggie Bailey; great grandchildren, Carlos Favors, Jaique, Christopher, Jordan, Jazmine, Tamire, Zamire, Aran Freeman, Christopher, Jordan, Zarchary, Dynisha, Demica, Deven, Cherie (Francis) Barclay, Ahmond, Amire, Jada, Daya, Keyon, Que, Winter, Donovan, Billy; great-great grandchildren, Kiyhdir, Reggie Reid, Christian Bradley, Jeremiah, Leona Barclay, Haaziq Salim, Ariel and Thialand; along with a host of other family members and friends.

Mrs. Bradley was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. She will be remembered by all. She was passionate about helping others in need. She was a very giving person. Her heart was full of love and she had a contagious smile.

Funeral services will take place on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at Mount Zion Christian Church, 3519 Fayetteville St., Durham, N.C. 27707, at 12:00 noon, with a family visitation one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Mary L. Bradley will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

2107 Liberty St
Durham, NC 27703
<http://www.burialplanning.com/cemeteries/woodlawn-memorial-park-4/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Christian Church
3519 Fayetteville Road
Durham, NC 27707
info@mzccdurham.org
<http://www.mzccdurham.org/>

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Christian Church
3519 Fayetteville Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary L. Bradley*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *To the Bradley Family. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you at the loss of our Sister. Elder Thomas Bradley, the many years of your marriage is a testimony of what God can do an an inspiration to all Married Couples in the Church, Community and the Body of Christ.*

You don't know the impact that you all had on our lives and the lives of many others over the years. We so remember Sister Bradley dancing down the isle to praise God as the Spirit hit her. Now she is DANCING IN HEAVEN.

We will continue to hold you all up in prayer as you go through this period of reflection on the life of our precious Sister. We love you with the Love of the Lord.

Drs. Perry & Rona Tankard and the entire Tankard Family

Dr. Perry & Rona Tankard - April 11, 2019 at 10:32 AM

LH

“ My sincere and deepest sympathy to TJ and family. May it comfort you to know that "Mary" will live with us forever, through her beautiful smile and her caring ways; that death cannot diminish the ways Mary Bradley loved and cared for you. I pray that her continued memories will be with us as we face tomorrow and the days ahead. Trust in the Lord with all your heart with all your heart...
Prov 3:5,6

Love

Lottie Godette Hayes

Lottie Godette Hayes - April 10, 2019 at 08:22 PM

ND

“ Mrs Bradley I will surely miss you and your beautiful smile. You will forever be in my heart. And never forgotten. Nora Daye and family

Nora Daye - April 10, 2019 at 10:33 AM

EL

“ Bro. T. J. Bradley: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of bereavement. May God's loving arms comfort you as only He can during this time.

With our heartfelt sympathy,

The McAllister and McKinnon-Lennon Families

Edna M. Lennon - April 10, 2019 at 10:07 AM

JB

“ Mother in law you will truly be missed. I was blessed to have you as my A1 shopping buddy. Our trips to the cookout jus 4 lemonade and Wed senior citizens day were the best. Rest now for i shall meet you at the Golden Gate 1day..

Prayers for the family

Joanne Bradley - April 09, 2019 at 09:46 PM

EW

“ Cynthia, sorry for the loss of your mother, will keep you in my daily prayers. You looks like your mother with that beautiful smile. Give me a call when you have a chance.
Edna & "Butch" Winstead.

Edna Winstead - April 09, 2019 at 06:25 PM

JA

“ To the Family of Mrs. Mary L. Bradley

You all have our deepest sympathy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow. May God wrap his arms around the family and give them peace.

The Cross Family

Jackie - April 09, 2019 at 01:16 PM

