

*In Loving Memory of*



*Mary Bryant*

*Sunrise*  
October 28, 1925

*Sunset*  
April 13, 2015

*Service*  
Friday, April 17, 2015 – 11:00 a.m.

**PERRY FUNERAL HOME**  
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## Obituary

**MARY BRYANT**, daughter of the late Walter R. Covert and Hester Mabrey, was born in Greeleyville, South Carolina. At the tender age of two the family moved to Albany, New York, and in later years to Newark, New Jersey. She was the eldest of nine children, Mary, Margie, Walter, Lorraine, Connie, Joan, Brenda, Esther, Ruth and Charles.

**Mary** was educated in the Newark School systems. She graduated from Newark Votech Vocational School as a licensed beautician.

**Mary** worked many years as a beautician and as a machine operator. Upon retiring she worked as an aide with the Cerebral Palsy School for special children.

**Mary** helped to raise her siblings and her many nieces and nephews, although she had no biological children of her own. She had eighty-nine years of life and love.

**Mary** was preceded in death by her sisters, Lorraine Jackson (Newark), Joan Wells (Dublin, GA) and Ruth Covert (Newark), and one brother, Charles Covert (Newark).

**Mary Bryant** leaves to mourn her passing: her brother, Walter Covert (Joan) of Woodstock, Maryland; sisters, Constance Jenkins (James) of Roselle, NJ, Brenda Dent of Elizabeth, NJ; two special nieces, Michelle Jackson and Kimberly Covert; and host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



# Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Mark Jackson

Scripture Readings

*Old Testament*.....Dr. Brenda Stamper

*New Testament*.....Miss Cheryl Jackson

Solo.....Minister James Young

Words of Expression.....Elder Brenda Dent

Remarks.....*3 minutes Please*

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Solo.....Sister Sherrill Smith

Eulogy.....Bishop Charles Harris, Jr.

*Bethel Church of Love & Praise,*

*Covenant Kingdom Ministries International*

Recessional

## Interment

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey

## Repast

**Wells Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**672 Dr. MLK Jr. Boulevard**

**Newark, New Jersey**

## Pall Bearers

Kevin Covert

Moreal Stamper

Duane Dent, Jr.

Sahib Brown

McKinley Suggs

Darius Evans



## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul” He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for His names sake. Yea tho I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with  
me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table  
before me in the presence of my enemies: Thou anointest my head  
with oil, my cup runneth over, surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in  
the house of the Lord forever. Amen.*

### *Family Acknowledgement*

*The Family of **Mary Bryant** with deepest  
gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and  
many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of  
bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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