Celebrating the Life

Mrs. Vivian J. Bryant



Sunrise
January 23, 1927

*Sunset*June 27, 2015

<u>Service</u> Wednesday, July 15, 2015 ~ 11:00 o'clock

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

1002 Rivington Street, Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Reverend Dr. J. Mack Holt, Eulogist Reverend Norma Holt, Officiating

Vivian's Story

Mrs. Vivian J. Byrant of Palm Coast, Florida, went home to be with the Lord at the age of 88 on June 27, 2015.

She was one of six children born to Mr. Charles and Mrs. Cherrie Smith in Elizabeth, New Jersey on January 23, 1927.

She graduated from the Elizabeth Public School system and then attended Ohio State University.

She married Mr. Enwood Bryant, Jr. on July 14, 1946 and from that union were four children, Carol J. Coleman, Enwood S. Bryant, Robert L. Bryant and Paula J. Bryant.

Vivian worked as the Executive Secretary for the Manager of the New Jersey State Employment Services for over twenty years. After she retired, Vivian and her husband Enwood made various road trips to Florida fell in love with place and relocated to Ocala, Florida where they spent 10 years then later moved to Palm Coast. Vivian enjoyed knitting and sewing and made many gifts for family and friends.

Vivian was very loving and generous to all she came in contact with, whether she knew them or not, she believed in helping the underprivileged. She was always willing to give a helping hand to those in need and had a warm smile for all she came in contact with. For all that knew her she will be sorely missed.

She is preceded in death by sons, Robert and Enwood S. Bryant; brother, Charles Spikes; sister, Netty Womack, Eunice Womack, Sarah Kinman and Mary Reeves.

She leaves to mourn her husband, Enwood; 2 daughters, Carol and Paula (Clairmonte); sister-in-law, Rev. Norma Holt (Rev. Dr. James), and a host of beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and friends.

Done in Sorrow, The Family

Order Of Service

Processional

Hymn

"What A Friend I Have In Jesus"

Scriptures

Old Testament: Keith Gardener New Testament: Marva Goins

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn

Reflections

Poem
Dawn Green

Acknowledgements of Condolences

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. J. Mack Holt

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park Kenilworth, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to the church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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"Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"

Pallbearers

Family and Friends of Mrs. Vivian J. Bryant

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at last. Did you wonder I so calmly *Trod the valley of the shade?* Oh! But Jesus' love illumined, Every dark and fearful glade. And he came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have one doubt or dread? Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's will. There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth-You shall rest in Jesus' land. When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

<u>Heknowledgement</u>

The Bryant family would like to thank all the friends and well-wishers for your love, support and prayers during their time of bereavement.

~ The Family