



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Dearest relatives and friends, your generosity has ministered to us in ways that you will never know. In the coming days, months, and years we will remember the great acts of kindness shown to us during this most difficult time. Special thanks to Excell Hospice and the caregivers for their compassionate care.

Please know that with grateful hearts we praise God for you, loving and thankfully submitted, the Bryant Family

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Rodney Kirklin
Len Carter
Ronnie Hinton
Carl Thomas
Caleb Johnson
Art Ladd, Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Arnett Bryant, Jr,
Shawn Bryant.
Eric Bryant
W. James Hankerson

ACTIVE FLOWER BEARERS

Greater New Bethlehem Temple Women's Ministry

INTERMENT

Trice Hill Cemetery
5101 North Coltrane Road
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO

Temple and Sons Funeral Home

Celebrating The Life

Eled Lady of
Alice M. Bryant

Sunrise: July 30, 1937 - Sunset: March 28, 2020

Saturday, April 4, 2020 | 11:00 AM



Greater New Bethlehem Temple
2209 N Everest Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Officiant:
Elder Brian C. Prince Sr.
Senior Pastor

OBITUARY OF ELECT LADY BRYANT...THE LADY OF GRACE

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doeth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil...Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; and her husband also, and he praiseth her."
(Proverbs 31:10, 11, 25-28)

The words of Solomon found in Proverbs thirty-one bears witness to the exemplary life of Elect Lady Alice M. Bryant. The Elect Lady's commitment and loyalty to God, her husband, family and the Church required her to function in many roles. She was a wife, mother, sister, aunt, teacher, mentor, friend, nurse, chief, counselor, First Lady, committee chair, referee and most of all, a Woman of God.

The Elect Lady Bryant was the 3rd of five daughters born to the union of Timothy and Alzina Murray, on July 30, 1937 in New Roads, Louisiana. She attended High School of Commerce in Detroit, Michigan where she graduated with honors in Business Administration.

Elect Lady Bryant accepted Jesus into her life, as her personal Savior and Lord. She was baptized in water and received the gift of the Holy Ghost at Clinton Street Greater Bethlehem Temple, in Detroit, Michigan under the Pastoral care of Bishop S.N. Hancock. The spiritual new birth she experienced according to John 3:1-7, brought about a transformation that change the trajectory of her life. She immediately got busy working in the Youth Ministry while she continued to grow and mature in the things of God.

June 9, 1956 Elect Lady Bryant met and married the love of her life - the late Bishop Arnett Bryant, Sr. in Detroit, Michigan. To this union 7 children were born. They both continued to serve faithfully in the ministry until God called them to Oklahoma City, OK, to pastor New Bethlehem Temple. In June, 1962, the Elect Lady shifted her career interests and goals to coincide with the vision and pastoral assignment of her late husband. She worked untiringly, beside her husband doing whatever her hands found to do, in order to see the vision come to fruition. One of the many things Elect Lady Bryant enjoyed doing in ministry and was passionate about was teaching Sunday School - she was definitely anointed to teach. In addition, she provided clothes for those who were in need; and spearheaded an annual Thanksgiving meal for the indigent. After her husband was called from labor to reward, the Elect Lady assumed the pastoral role of the church for three years.

The Elect Lady was a selfless woman, full of compassion and love. Every Mother's Day she looked forward to presenting floral bouquets to the senior mother's and a single rose to every woman who entered the service.

She was also known for her generous hospitality, by, if you had the opportunity to say at her home you were treated with royalty. She would feed you, draw your bath water and ensure you were comfortable for a good night's rest.

Throughout her life she maintained a sweet and simple demeanor and a contagious smile that won the trust and heart of many. She was the epitome of grace and class, and exemplified the love of Christ with her life. She also loved children, in fact, she was the God-mother of many of the children of Greater New Bethlehem Temple. The impact she made on her family and community is one that will continue to be felt and seen for generations to come. She understood that legacy was not just about what you have done, but what you leave behind.

Elect Lady Alice M. Bryant was preceded in death by her mother and father, Timothy and Alzina Murray, her husband, Bishop Arnett Bryant, Sr., daughter, Lisa Gray, and son Michael Warren Bryant.

The Elect Lady leaves to Cherish her memories: 6 children: Arnett Bryant, Jr. of Oklahoma City; Donna Bryant; (Art Ladd, Jr.), Pamela Hankerson (W. James Hankerso); Eric Bryant; Tonya Bryant, (Anthony Gaines); Shawn Bryant; 3 Sisters: Anna Bradley, Louise Potter, and Henrietta Cottrell all from Detroit, MI; 27 grand-children, 19 great grand-children, a host of god-children, nieces, nephews and friends.

PROGRAM

- Prelude.....Brother Jamal Crockett
 Processional.....Clergy & Family
 Officiant.....Elder Brian C. Prince, Sr., Pastor
 Song of Celebration
 Invocation.....Elder Carl Thomas
 Old Testament Scripture.....Elder Ellsworth Speight, Sr.
 New Testament Scripture.....Minister Caleb Johnson
 Selection.....Sister Donna Bryant
 Resolutions & Acknowledgements.....Evangelist Laura Ellis
 Reading of Obituary.....Read Silently
 Selection.....Brother Kyle Gaines
 Expressions..... Minister Dollie Moore
 Elder Ellsworth & Minister Clarissa Speight
 Evangelist Pamela Hankerson
 Song of Preparation.....First Lady Demenica Prince
 Words of Comfort.....Elder Brian C. Prince, Sr., Pastor
 Reflections of Life..... "Queen of Bethlehem" Video Presentation
 Parting View/Recessional.....Temple & Sons Funeral Home

Interment

Trice Hill Cemetary

TRIBUTE

We appreciate the gift that God has given to the Greater New Bethlehem Temple Family, in the person of Elect-Lady Alice M. Bryant, The founders wife; the Lady of Grace. She was a living legend of strength, honor, wisdom and endurance.

To look upon her was to see the beauty of her soul, the courage in her eyes and the confidence in her walk. Down through the years, Elect-Lady Bryant has demonstrated a determination and persistence that causes her to soar above the adversities of life. There was no limit to her commitment to serve, because she always went above and beyond what was expected.

She was sensitive, competent, temperate and full of unconditional love. She was also God empowered with spiritual fortitude, which anchored her soul.

Elected Lady Bryant has exemplified a life of victory before many. Although she encountered many obstacles, she was a living testimony that when the praises go up blessings will come down. It's evident through her walk with the Lord that she set the pace for her tomorrows and gained momentum daily with the power of God to increase at an ever-growing pace through Godly inspiration.

She fought a good fight, she finished her course, she kept the faith! 2 Timothy 4:7

Elect-Lady Alice M. Bryant was the personification of a Woman of Excellence.

She was indeed the Queen of Bethlehem!