

Celebrating The Life of
Mrs. Kay Marie Bradham McBride



Sunrise May 26, 1946



Sunset August 1, 2026

**Tuesday, August 11, 2026
11 AM**

**Adams Funeral Services
510 Stephenson Avenue
Savannah, GA 31405**

Pastor Paul L. Taylor, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Mrs. Kay Marie Bradham McBride was born on May 26, 1946, in Savannah, GA to the deceased Mr. Joseph Abraham Bradham, Sr. and Mrs. Vivian Catherine Johnson Bradham. Kay was the oldest of four siblings. She was adored by her family. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and baptized at St. John Baptist Church, The Mighty Fortress, in Savannah, GA. Growing up in St. John Baptist Church, Kay was an active member in several auxiliaries within the church. Kay attended the public schools of Savannah Chatham County in Savannah, GA. Kay graduated from Alfred Ely Beach High School in 1964. Kay attend Draughon's Jr. College and obtained her Associate's Degree in Secretarial Science.

Kay worked at her Alma Mater, A. E. Beach High School as a Secretary for several years. Kay moved up north to explore other opportunities and worked at MCSAK Consortium in Ellicott City, MD from 1980-1983. Then she would work at Columbia County Middle School in Columbia, MD from 1983-1987. Kay returned to her native Savannah, GA beginning her next chapter at Savannah Regional Youth Detention Center (Sav RYDC) from 1987 until her retirement. Kay was also an active member in the Class of 1964 as the Class Secretary. She helped coordinate class functions and managed and organized the class administrative needs up until her illness.

After retirement, Kay would find herself involved with the Butler Elementary PTA. She served on the board and held every position on the PTA from Treasurer to PTA President. Her organization and diligence helped the PTA become successful during her tenure from 2012-2017. Kay was also an active participant with the Girls Scouts from 2015-2017. She made sure the Girls Scouts met their goals selling their famous Girl Scout cookies.

Kay was a dedicated family member and caregiver until her unexpected illness. Kay was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Johnnie McBride on January 26, 1969. The couple would spend 57 years together. Two of her siblings preceded her in death- Sister JoAnn Bradham and Brother Richard Wesley Bradham.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Johnnie McBride; her brother, Joseph Abraham Bradham, Jr. (Linda); sisters in law, Mattie Linda McBride and Avis McBride of Dover, DE, Marian McBride of Savannah, GA, Anna Mae McBride (deceased); brothers in law, Charles McBride of Chester, PA, David McBride of Newark, DE, Perry McBride of Dover, DE, Joe McBride (deceased), Herman McBride (deceased), and Kenneth McBride (deceased); nieces, Lestra V. Bradham and Angel Williams (Nathaniel); nephews, Joseph A. Bradham, III (Lakeisha), Terron Bradham, Sr. (Raquel), and Marco Bradham (Latoya); aunts, Mrs. Josephine McQueen of Las Vegas, NV and Mrs. Hermella Johnson of Mitchellville, MD, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and dear friends.

Kay will be forever in our hearts and memory. She will truly be missed.

The Order of Service

Processional

Pastor Paul L. Taylor, Jr
Real Life Christian Fellowship

Invocation

Bishop Charles Brown (Presiding)
Greater Friendship Baptist Church

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Rev. James Curtis Hudson
Pastor Jeffrey Cummings

Selection

Katina Bussie

Reflections

As A Classmate

As A Coworker

Any additional reflections

Joyce Bryant
Bertha Fairnot

Video Tribute

Acknowledgements

Catherine Mitchell

Selection

Katina Bussie

Words of Comfort

Pastor Paul L. Taylor, Jr

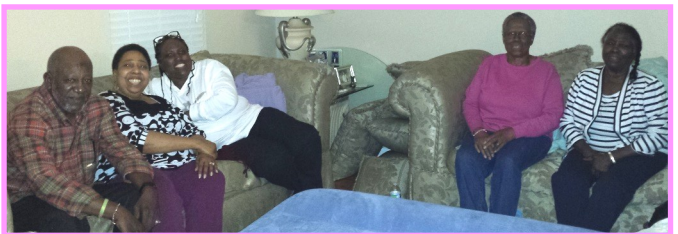
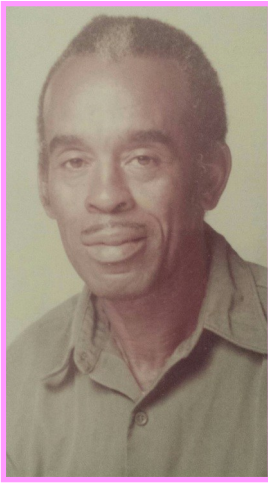
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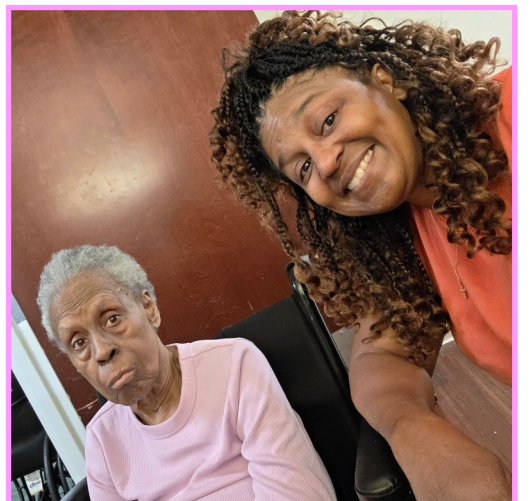
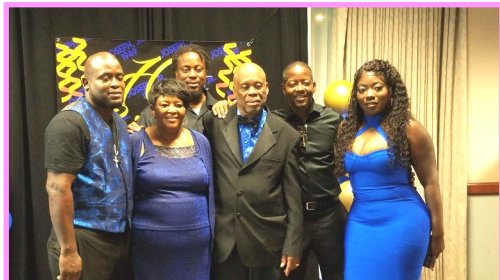
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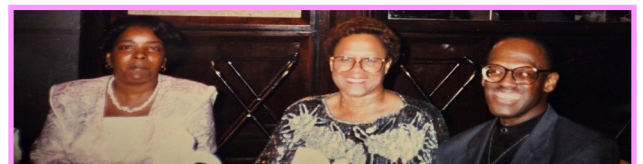
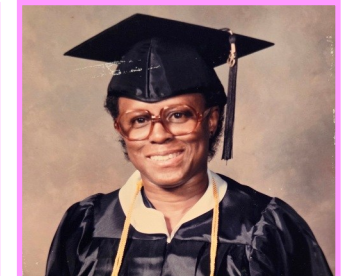
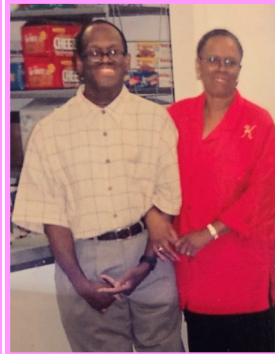
Bonaventure Cemetery
330 Bonaventure Rd
Savannah, GA 31404

Repast

T. E. Williams Fellowship Hall
501 Treat Ave
Savannah, GA 31404







“Beloved Wife”

**Song by
Natalie Merchant**

*You were the love
For certain, of my life
You were simply my beloved wife
I don't know for certain how I'll live my life
Now alone without my beloved wife
My beloved wife*

*Oh, I can't believe
I've lost the very best of me*

*You were the love
For certain, of my life
You were simply my beloved wife
I don't know for certain
How I'll live my life
Now alone without my beloved wife
My beloved wife*

*Oh I, I can't believe
I've lost the very best of me*

*You were the love
For certain, of my life
For 50 years, simply my beloved wife
With another love I'll never lie again*

*It's you I can't deny
It's you I can't defy
A depth so deep
Into my grief
Without my beloved soul
I renounce my life
As my right
Now alone without my beloved wife
My beloved wife*

*My beloved wife
My beloved wife*

*My love is gone, she suffered long
In hours of pain
My love is gone and now my suffering begins
My love is gone, would it be wrong
If I should surrender
All the joy in my life
Go with her tonight?*

*My love is gone, she suffered long
In hours of pain
My love is gone, would it be wrong
If I should just turn my face away from my life
Go with her tonight?*



Flower Attendants

Family and Friends

Pallbearers

Joseph A. Bradham, III

Joseph A. Bradham, IV

Terron Bradham, Sr.

Terrel Bradham

Terron Bradham, Jr.

Marco Bradham

Acknowledgements

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