



"I Will Trust In The Lord"
Author Unknown

"I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord until I die. I'm going to watch, fight, and pray, I'm going to watch, fight, and pray till I die. I'm going to treat ev'rybody right, I'm going to treat ev'rybody right till I die. I'm going to stay on my bended knees, I'm going to stay on my bended knees till I die. I'm going to stay on the battlefield; I'm going to stay on the battlefield until I die."

Acknowledgements

The family of Mary Davis Bryant would like to extend our gratitude to Rev. Dr. Carl Brown, Ms. Darla Moore, Deaconess & Women's Ministries Committees and all the members of Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church; The staff at Wellsprings Senior Living Community; Dr. Herbert Walker and the staff of Walker Funeral Home - Walnut Hills.

We also would like to say thank you for your cards, calls, text messages, emails, flowers, food, and every act of kindness extended to our family.

A very special thank you to our family members who traveled from near and far to be with us today.

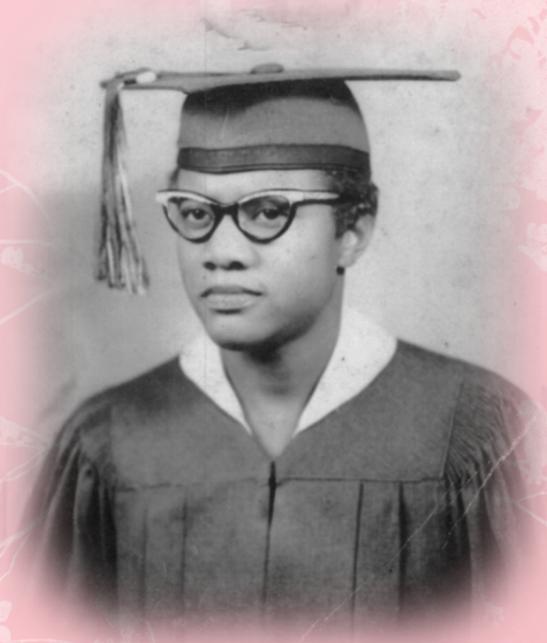
We shall forever remember your every act of kindness and genuine love doing this season of our lives. We love you and may our God continue to bless each of you.

Please join us immediately following the service for dinner in the fellowship hall.

~Honorary Pallbearers & Interment~

The Grandchildren of Mary Davis Bryant

A private interment will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, 17 November 2025 at Vine Street Hill Cemetery | 3701 Vine Street| Cincinnati, OH



Thank you, Mary, for being my wife. From our days in high school, you were a bright light that remained in my heart. We were blessed to reconnect and become man and wife many years later. Until we meet again, I will treasure you and the love we shared.



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*Celebrating
A Life Well Lived*



Mary Davis Bryant

March 9, 1943 - October 25, 2025

November 16, 2025

Visitation: 2:00 p.m. - Celebration of Life: 3:00 p.m.

Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist Church

3660 Washington Avenue | Cincinnati, OH 45229

Rev. Dr. Carl Brown, Pastor

Order of Service

Officiating ~ Rev. Dr. Carl Brown, Pastor
Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church

Musical Prelude ~ Mr. Jeffrey Sloan
Minister of Music
Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church

“It is Well With My Soul”
Opening Hymn

The Scriptures ~ Minister Patricia Scott Grant
Greater Emanuel Apostolic Temple
Old Testament ~ Lamentations 3:22-23
New Testament ~ 2 Corinthians 12:9

The Invocation ~ Evangelist Yvette Jackson
Lincoln Heights Missionary Baptist Church

Musical Selection ~ Mr. Justin Marrow, Soloist

Reflections of a Beloved Woman
Mrs. Shelia Hughes, Friend
Mr. Ronald E. Chapple, Cousin
Mr. Karl W. Henry, Cousin

“I Will Trust in the Lord”
Musical Selection

Family Tribute | Obituary | Acknowledgements
Ametta Lorene Reaves, Cousin

Musical Selection “The Lord’s Prayer”
Mrs. Karen Jones, Soloist
Bethel A.M.E. Church- Lockland

Eulogy ~ Bishop Christopher Lee , Cousin
Pastor- Christ Memorial Baptist Church

Recessional

“I Will Trust in the Lord”

With a song in her heart, “I will trust in the Lord”, Mary Davis Bryant entered eternal rest in the arms of Jesus on the morning of Saturday 25th October 2025. While this marked the end of her earthly journey, it began her eternal rest. Today we celebrate a well lived life which started on Tuesday, 9th March 1943.

Mary was born to Minne Tabb Davis Grice and Mr. John Carr in Greensboro, Hale County, Alabama. Her childhood was filled with love, fresh air, beautiful evergreen trees and red clay dirt. At an early age Mary, accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized at St. Mary African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. As a young adult, she joined St. Paul AME Church in Cincinnati, Ohio and later became a member of Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan. Wherever life took her, Mary carried her faith and kept God’s word deeply rooted in her heart.

“Education is the Key to Success”

Mary came from a proud family of educators. Her grandparents, Robert and Minnie Tabb, inspired generations of young minds in Hale County, Alabama. She adored her grandfather, affectionately calling him “Big Daddy”.



Following in their footsteps, Mary earned an associate’s degree in early childhood education and dedicated her life to shaping young minds. She was a respected teacher at Wesley Child Development Center and assistant teacher at Cincinnati Hamilton County Head Start program.

Mary taught her children that “education is the key that opens the doors to success.” Mary’s influence is evident in her only son who has served as an educator/coach/mentor for over 25 years.

“Love is a Beautiful Thing”

Mary was blessed to live, laugh, and love deeply. The late Walter McBride, Sr. and Alexander Anderson were two great loves of her life, and together they shared three wonderful children. Later in life she was reunited with a high school friend who became her husband. John Bryant loved and cherished her until her peaceful transition. Their story was one of reunion and unwavering devotion.

“Family the People You Live for, Laugh with and Love the Most”

Mary’s love for her family was immeasurable. Though she never drove, she always found her way to those she loved traveling often to Alabama and beyond to visit family and friends. She adored her mother and lovingly stood by her bedside when she transitioned in 2004.



Mary was blessed with nine paternal siblings, all of whom preceded her in death, and five maternal siblings, including Stanley and Gilbert Davis, who also preceded her in death. Mary had three bonus children who preceded her in death, Alexander, Floyd and Timothy Anderson.

Mary kept the family’s legacy alive through oral history, photographs and memories. Her children, grandchildren and cousins will forever treasure the wisdom and love she shared.

Her son continues her legacy of family unity, traveling often to Alabama to connect with cousins and share laughter. Her eldest daughter inherited her tenderness, love for God and family. She was the loving caretaker of her mother and stood by Mary’s bedside when she made her earthly transition. Her youngest daughter, an educator and Ph.d graduate, honors her by teaching the next generation of in-home health and nurse assistants.

Mary’s love, and laughter will forever live in the hearts of her husband, John Bryant; children, Walter (Kimberly) McBride, Jr., Wyseca (Dwight) Wilcoxson and Dr. Angela (Steven) Thompson; grandchildren, Antonio McBride, Antwan McBride, Anthony McBride, Ashley McBride, Cortaize Parker, Kiera McBride, Kela’ McBride, Kenny Anderson, Steven Thompson, II, Walter J. McBride, Miles J. McBride and Kristen J. McBride; Sixteen grandchildren; siblings Idola Davis, Blossie Davis Williams, Beulah Davis (Jessie) Brown, sister-in laws, Susie Davis and Delores Davis; bonus children, Cecil Andeson, Andrea Anderson, Kenneth Bryant, Kenetta Brown, Rosalee Graham, Jelita Graham, Mareshah Muhammad, Aeysha Hannah; many nieces, nephews, cousins and cherished friends like Roberta Stewart and Barbara Jean Pleasant.