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ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

(Grandsons)

Norman R. Lampkin
Jermaine Bryan
Estrada Dennis
Quincy Ingram

Travis B. Dennis
Curtis G. Squirewell
Nevin Bryan
Anthony Richardson

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

INTERMENT

St. John Baptist Church Cemetery
Moncks Corner, South Carolina

IN APPRECIATION

The family of
DEACONESS MARY S. BRYAN
is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness
and comfort shown to us during the passing of our loved one.
May the love, joy and peace of God continue to embrace you.

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CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF
DEACONESS

Mary S. BRYAN

SUNRISE
MARCH 22, 1934

SUNSET
APRIL 18, 2025

Thursday, April 24, 2025 | 11:00 A.M.
Anderson Baptist Church
1159 Old Black Oak Rd | Moncks Corner, SC
Reverend Oscar Cash, Jr., Pastor
Minister Michael Samuel, Officiating



LIFE *Reflection*

Deaconess Mary Simmons “Cutie” Bryan, daughter of the late George W. Simmons and Mary Glover Simmons, was born on Thursday, March 22, 1934, in Eadytown, South Carolina. She departed this life on Friday, April 18, 2025.

Mary received her education in the public schools of Berkeley County. She was employed at The Coastal Center in Ladson, SC and William Heller in Moncks Corner, SC for a short period of time as well. One of her greatest joys was the time she spent raising her children and taking care of the home.

On October 15, 1955, Mary was united in holy matrimony to Solomon Bryan. They remained devoted to each other for 61 years until his passing. This union was blessed with six children-three boys and three girls.

Her faith in God shaped who she was and how she lived. Mary was a lifelong member of St. John Baptist Church where she served in many capacities including Deaconess, Secretary of the Usher Board, Church Secretary, Treasurer, Sexton, and Kitchen Committee. She also served with the Antioch Baptist Church Association Women’s Auxiliary as the Financial Chairperson and served as a member of the Association Choir.

To know her was to love her. Mary was affectionately known as Aunt Mary or Aunt Cutie. She was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, neighbor, and friend. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, and singing. She was a true woman of God, and her faith remained unwavering even until the very end.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Solomon Bryan; brothers, Willie G. Simmons and Frank Simmons; her sisters, Elizabeth Ravenell and Daisy Miller; a great-granddaughter Brielle Lampkin; and a son-in-law, Robert Ingram.

Her legacy remains in the hearts of those who loved her: her children, Linda B. (Curtis) Squirewell of Ridgeway, SC; Benjamin

S. (Sheila) Bryan, Raymond M. (Mary) Bryan, Nathaniel L. (Natanya) Bryan all of Moncks Corner, SC; Shelia B. (Norman) Lampkin of St. Stephen, SC; and Latasha B. Ingram of Fort Mill, SC; a stepson, Alonzo Wright of Queens, NY; two grandsons who were raised in the home, Travis B. Dennis and Estrada L. Dennis; one sister-in-law, Nancy Manigault of Moncks Corner, SC; 22 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren; two special friends, Alma Burden and Daisy Mack; along with a host of other nieces, nephews, and friends who will cherish her memory forever.

I’ve Changed My Address

I’ve changed my address to Heaven
I’ve crossed the Great Divide.

I know there’s no sorrow or crying,
Because I’ve reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here,
for the Lord Himself I see.

I’ve changed my address to Heaven,
I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in
my new home in the sky.

I have no burdens or heartaches
And from tears I am now free.

I’ve changed my address to Heaven,
I’m safe forevermore.

For the Lord built a mansion
And my name is on the door.

You can find us walking together,
For where He is, I’ll always be.

I’ve changed my address to Heaven,
That’s the place you’ll find me.

Deaconess Mary S. Bryan
12 Gates to the City Avenue
New Jerusalem, Heaven 77777

THE ORDER OF

Service

Minister Michael Samuel, Officiating
Elder Curtis Squirewell, Presiding

Prelude..... Musicians

Processional..... Ministers & Family

Final Viewing

Opening Hymn “I’ll Fly Away”

Scriptures:

Old Testament – Psalm 90:1-12 ... Deacon Robert Pettigrew

New Testament – John 14:1-6..... Minister Michael Snider

Prayer Elder Curtis Squirewell

Solo..... Sister Catherine Simmons

Reflections

Church Deacon John C. Wright

Family..... Mrs. Sharonda S. Johnson, Granddaughter

Acknowledgements & Resolutions Sister Sheila T. Bryan

Solo..... Sister Lula M. Pettigrew

Words of Comfort Minister Michael Samuel
Pastor, St. John Baptist Church

Selection Choir

Recessional

Committal • Benediction • Interment

