

*Celebrating the Life of*

*Estelle  
Bragg  
Bryant*

*1923 - 2010*

***Service***

***Thursday, September 23, 2010***

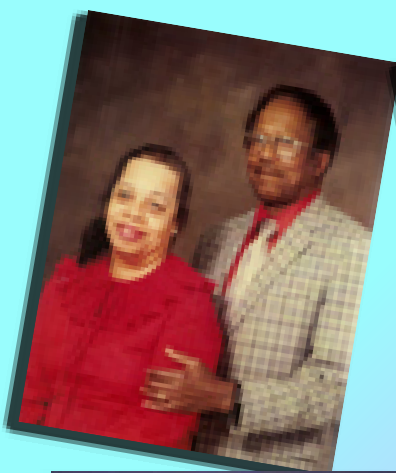
***11:00 a.m.***

***ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH***

***159 East 9th Avenue • Roselle, New Jersey***

***Rev. David Ford, Pastor***

***Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Eulogist***



*Precious  
Memories*



## *Reflections of Life*

**Estelle Bragg-Bryant** was born October 2, 1923 in East Orange, New Jersey the first born and only daughter to the late William Atlas and Jannie Irene (Bell) Bragg.

The family later moved to Roselle where Estelle was educated by the Roselle School system. After graduating, she met and married, Roscoe C. Bryant, Sr. in June of 1944. From this union they were blessed with four children. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother. Estelle was an active and faithful member at the Second Baptist Church in Roselle, NJ, where she sung in various choirs, member of Women's Guild and Missionary Circle, Den Mother for the Cub Scouts, Mother for the Boys Club, an Usher and Deaconess. She later moved her membership to St. Matthew Baptist Church in Roselle, NJ. She also was a member of the Choral Arts Society and the Orange Majestics. In 2005, she relocated to North Carolina to live with her youngest daughter, Jacqueline Patterson.

Estelle loved to Bowl and was in a league from which she won many trophies and was also active with the Roselle Active Seniors. Estelle always smiled and greeted people with a hug and kiss even if she didn't know you. It didn't take much to crack her up, she laughed at everything; we will miss that.

On September 16, 2010, Estelle made her transition to glory from the Golden Living Center-Dartmouth Nursing Home, North Carolina to be with her husband, Roscoe, parents and two brothers, Albert Leroy and Frank Livingston.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Winifred I. Marshall (Frank) of Roselle, NJ and Jacqueline D. Patterson (Sam) of Indian Trail, NC;

two sons, C. Leonard of Willingboro, NJ and Roscoe “Rocky” C., Jr. (Robyn) of South Orange, NJ; two brothers, William Randolph (Libby) of Roselle, NJ and Theodore (Merlin) of Linden, NJ and sister-in-law of, Mary, Ellen and Wilhelmina; five grandchildren, Sharisse Estelle Lighten, Nina Symone Patterson, Chad, Zaire and Somalia Bryant; two great grands, Xavier and Bryce Lighten; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

*O how blessed is the promise  
When our spirit is set free;  
To be absent from the body  
Means to live O Lord with Thee!*



**Interment**

Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey

# Order of Service

Processional ..... “Soon and Very Soon We are Going To See The King”  
The Family

Opening Selection ..... “Blessed Assurance”

**1**

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

**2**

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above,  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

**3**

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love.*



## **Chorus**

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Jean Grier

Selection ..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

Reading of the Obituary  
and Acknowledgements ..... Ms. Lillie Wilson

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. David Ford, Pastor  
St. Matthew Baptist Church, Roselle, NJ  
Pastor Gerald L. Thomas  
Shiloh Baptist Church, Plainfield, NJ

Selection ..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

The Eulogy ..... Bishop Wayne L. Johnson  
Bibleway Deliverance Center - Roselle, NJ

Recessional ..... The Family

*When I am gone, remember I'm with Jesus,  
Then do not mourn because I've passed away.  
Life holds so many griefs and disappointments,  
And will you cry because I did not stay?  
'Tis only for a spell we must be parted;  
Not many years on earth to us are given.  
And when my Savior tells me you are coming,  
I'll go with Him and welcome you to heaven.  
Grieve not because the eyes that looked upon you  
Shall never see your face on earth again;  
Rejoice, because they look upon the Savior  
Who gave His life to ransom sinful men.  
Weep not because I walk no longer with you;  
Remember, I am walking streets of gold.  
Weep for yourselves that you awhile must tarry  
Before the blessed Lord you may behold.*

*In Loving Memory  
The Family of Estelle Bragg-Byrant*

***Pallbearers***  
***Family and Friends***

***Acknowledgements***

*The family wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many words of comfort, floral tributes, cards, prayers, and other expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.*

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