

*Celebration
of Life
for*



Deaconess

Harriet E. (Mann) Bradley

Sunrise
June 12, 1921

Sunset
April 4, 2019

Reflections of Life

Harriet Elizabeth (Mann) Bradley, 97, returned to her heavenly home on April 4, 2019, after a valiant battle with a long term heart illness. Her unwavering belief in God and the loving support of her family ultimately gave her all the joy and peace she would ever need.

Harriet was born to the late Augustus and Mary Mann, a Methodist preacher and a homemaker respectively, in Savannah, Georgia on June 12, 1921. She was a fighter from the very beginning as doctors concluded she wouldn't live beyond infancy. In preparation of her passing Harriet's father made her a coffin out of shoe box. However, she defied the odds then and continued to do so throughout her life. Harriet grew and developed into a beautiful stylish young woman.

She relocated to New York in the 1940's and pursued a career as a seamstress. One day her friend and co-worker introduced Harriet to her little brother. The two became inseparable and on July 18, 1948, in Bronx, NY, she married her best friend and soul mate, Harold Bradley. On January 25, 1969, they welcomed their daughter Sharlene Lavelle to the family.

Harriet had a broad professional career. In addition to working as a seamstress, she was once a steel mill worker and a home health aide. However, Harriet will be remembered best for her service to God through her local church.

As a member of Mount Bethel Baptist Church Ridgewood, Harriet was a choir singer, Missionary, bible study teacher and Deaconess. However, her service to God extended well beyond the church walls.

She prepared meals with her sister Louise Hamilton for street ministry, visited the sick and "shut-in" and taught a home bible study as well. Harriet's love affair with God and people came together in a compilation of songs she wrote that encouraged others to pursue a relationship with God. She truly was a champion of the Gospel and an instrument used by God.

She is preceded in death by her sisters; Edith Degazon, Augustus Paige, her brother, William Mann and her parents.

Harriet is survived by her husband, Harold Bradley; sister, Louise Hamilton, daughter, Sharlene Lavelle Palmer, son-in-law, Anthony Palmer, Sr.; Grandchildren, Olivia Palmer, and Anthony Palmer, Jr., as well as a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Friday, April 12, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

MOUNT BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

399 South Broad Street, Ridgewood, New Jersey

Reverend Gloria Noble, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional “This Little Light of Mine”

Officiating Reverend Russel Graham

Hymn of Comfort “I Am On The Battlefield”

Scripture Reading Deacon Edward Hamilton

Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-3

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 4:8-10

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Lemuel Brown

Selection Mount Bethel Choir

Reflections

RemarksMinisters

AcknowledgementsJennifer Brown

Mount Bethel Church Official Boards

Reflections of Life Reading Olivia Palmer

Selection.....Anthony Tamburro & Rebecca Lee

Eulogy Reverend Gloria Noble

Benediction

Recessional.....“I Am On The Battlefield”

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey

Repast

*Immediately following the interment
In the church fellowship hall.*

Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Songs from the pen of Harriet Bradley

God is the Answer

God is the answer
Oh God is the answer

Yes God is the answer for you

Now if, if you trust Him and have no doubts
He will surely, He will surely bring you out.

Let Him guide you all the way

My God is the answer is the answer every day.

Oh God is the answer

Yes God, He is the answer

God is the answer for you

Now trials and trouble is all around

We try to bear them and stumble burden down

But if you give it to Jesus He will
help you and see you through

Oh God is the answer, the answer for you

Jesus showed us the cross we must bear

But He told in His word He would be right there

Just trust to the end and you will see

How faithful and loving my God can be

Oh God is the answer

Yes God, He is the answer

My God is the Answer for you!



You Shall Be Saved...

You shall be saved if you come to Me

You shall be blessed for eternity

I am your God who guides thee

Here on earth if you come to me

Why not obey while you have the chance

I'm waiting with open hands

Come my child, come to me

I am your Savior waiting patiently

Time growing near no time to waste

Your sins are forgiven so don't hesitate

My love for you is evermore

You shall be saved because I am your Lord

You shall be saved if you come to Me

You shall be blessed for eternity

I am your God who guides thee

Here on earth if you come to me

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

The Bradley & Palmer Family

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