



- *Pallbearers* -
Family and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -
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- *Interment* -
Ashville Cemetery
Ashville, Alabama

- *Acknowledgment* -

We the family acknowledge with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, visits, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. We pray God's continuous blessings upon you all. Special thanks to St. Vincent's Home Health and St. Vincent's Hospice for the great service and unmeasurable compassion shown to our mother during this time of need, along with our local care takers, Cissy Robinson, Twyla Allen, Kasha Mostella and Sally Bradford. Your assistance caring for our mother will never be forgotten and will forever be in our hearts.



A Beautiful Rose Entrusted To:
West Gadsden Funeral Home
2118 Forrest Avenue Gadsden, AL 35904
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*"We were not meant to live in this world alone!
We were made for Heaven our "Final Home."*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mrs. Hazel Mae Bradford

SUNRISE: MAY 13, 1929

SUNSET: MAY 22, 2020

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020 • 2:00 P.M.

GREATER GRACE CHURCH

977 Forman Drive
Ashville, AL 35953

BISHOP TERRY JONES, EULOGIST



- The Obituary -

Hazel Mae Bradford was born on May 13, 1929 to the late Earnest Crook and Anna Thomas in Ashville, Alabama.

Hazel transitioned to Heaven on May 22, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. She confessed Christ at an early age at St. Paul United Methodist Church and later served as member and organist at Greater Grace Church.

She worked as a part-time substitute teacher at Ruben Yancy School before working at St. Clair Regional Hospital as a Scrub Nurse where she retired and started working at Ashville-Whitney Nursing Home until she fully retired in 2014.

Hazel was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. John W. Bradford, Sr., on October 10, 1950. To this union four children were born.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Bradford, Sr.; one sister, Buena Crews of Cleveland, OH; one daughter, Juanita Bradford of Buffalo, NY; two grandsons, Rashad Jones of Buffalo, NY and Caleb Martin of Ashville, AL.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Linda (Angel) Negrón of Ashville, AL, Sharon Bradford of Ashville, AL; one son, John (Teresa Fay) Bradford of Pittsburg, PA; one sister-in-law, Ella Bradford of Conyers, GA; seven grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, special sister, Robbie Byers; special friend, Eloise Williams; special niece, Bernice Bradford, all of Ashville, AL; special son, Norman Montgomery and a host of nieces, nephews and many dear friends.



- The Order of Service -

Processional

Selection

Scripture:

Old Testament Minister

New Testament Minister

Prayer Minister

Selection

Obituary..... Read Silently

Acknowledgements

Eulogist..... Bishop Terry Jones

Recessional

*Why do we mourn departed friends
Or shake at death's alarm?
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to his arms.*

*There's an open gate at the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone,
And there is a light we cannot see,
Our father claims his own.*

*Beyond the gate your loved one,
Finds happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought,
That a loving God knows best.*