

Homegoing Celebration
For
Revonia "Ronnie" Radden Bryant



April 19, 1934 ~ August 23, 2024

Funeral Service
Friday, August 30, 2024
~ 11:00 AM ~

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

*80 Walnut St. SW
Atlanta, GA 30314*

*Pastor Kelly M. Smith, Jr.
Officiating*

Obituary

REVONIA "RONNIE" RADDEN BRYANT was one of three siblings born to the late Rev. Edward Benjamin and Nancy Radden in Marion, Alabama. She was raised by loving parents and at an early age confessed her belief, hope, and faith in Christ Jesus. She was baptized by her father at Brean Baptist Church and began to work in the church as a child.

Ronnie's love of music was evident even as a youngster and led her to Knoxville College, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music. Later she earned a Master's degree in music from New York University. She used the preparation to teach music to youngsters in Savannah, Georgia before moving to Atlanta.

During her teaching career, many young people were introduced to the arts and discovered their own talents which inspired them to lead very productive lives. Ronnie formally taught music for over 40 years to all ages: kindergarten, elementary, junior high, and high school. In addition, she was an instructor at Agnes Scott College. After a long and fulfilling teaching career, she retired from the Decatur City Schools, but continued to serve as a substitute teacher sharing her passion for music, her love of people, and her purpose in life as an educator and inspirator in the Atlanta Public Schools for many additional years.

Ronnie always believed that service to God, her church, and her family was essential to her life. She personified the spirit of Proverbs 31 and continuously showed love, kindness, and hospitality to her family, friends, and associates in her daily life. Being the matriarch of the family is a role taken to heart as evident by her untiring commitment to demonstrate her unfailing concern and love for those in and amongst her inner circles. Ronnie was always thinking of her family and friends making sure to express her love, support, and acts of kindness during both their times of triumphs and tribulations. She always reminded them that they were loved and was there to support them in any way that she could. Her work as a matriarch and as Christian was never done. Duty to God, duty to family and duty to mankind. This commitment to the love of God and the love of mankind transcended beyond family and emerged in all of her civic and social duties.

Ronnie was an active member of Friendship Baptist Church for fifty-one years, Ronnie continued to combine her passion with purpose as she directed the Retirees choir for twenty-three years. She was a member of the Uplifters, the oldest auxiliary organization of the church, and she supported various fellowships. Ronnie was also a member of several civic organizations to include Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and the National Smart Set. She was also a former president of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. where she served for many years.

Revonia Bryant leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted daughter Daphne Bryant Vincent, brother Edward Radden Jr (Ira), sister Rebecca Kashef and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Lawrence W, Bryant, and her grandson Walter Lawrence Vincent.

Order of Service

Pastor Kelly M. Smith Jr., Officiating

Ms. Bernice Hall, Interim-Director of Retirees Choir

Mr. J. C. Hall, Organist

Dr. James Abbington, Director of Music Ministries

Organ Prelude

For All The Saints

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Processional

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

arr. By Nolan Williams

Congregational Hymn

When We All Get to Heaven

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(Stanzas 1, 2 and 4)

Invocation

Reverend Angela Sutton

Scripture

Old Testament, Psalm 103:13-19

Mr. B. Wayne McMillan

New Testament, Revelation 1:1-2, 21:1-7

Dr. Erness Aaron Hill

Reflections

Mr. Edward Radden Jr., Brother

Deacon LaMonte Carr, Friend

Ms. Daphne Vincent, Daughter

Choral Medley

I'll Be Singing Up There

Retirees Choir

I've Got a New Name

Solo

I've Done My Work

*Carrie Jacobs-Bonds/George
Caldwell*

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Richard W. Wills

Recessional

Shall We Gather At the River

Robert Lowry

Entombment

The Abbey at Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Drive, SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Pallbearers
Deacons of Friendship Baptist Church

Flower Attendants
Uplifters of Friendship Baptist Church

Honorary Flower Attendants
Deaconess Board of Friendship Baptist Church

Acknowledgment

*The family of the late
Revonia "Ronnie" Radden Bryant*

*would like to express sincere gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring
love and support shown to us during our time of bereavement.*

May the grace of God bless and keep each of you.



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