



## Etta R. Bragg

April 23, 1937 - December 25, 2016

Etta Ree Blackmon Bragg was born on April 23, 1937 in Lancaster, South Carolina to the late Curtis and late Bernice Blackmon. She was the second of four children, her brother James Cecil predeceased her in death. On Sunday, December 25, 2016, Christmas Morning, Etta received her wings and now walks with the Lord.

She received her early education in Lancaster, South Carolina. She moved to Baltimore and attended Dunbar High School where she graduated in the February 1957 class. She attended nursing school and in 1969 became a Licensed Practical Nurse. She worked as a nurse for over 30 years, spending the majority of her career at Provident Hospital in the Emergency Department.

Etta met the love of her life, the late Matthew Bragg, when she was the chaperone for her younger sister's date. Matthew was the driver for the date. It was love at first sight. They were united in Holy Marriage on July 3, 1959 by Rev. Issac L. Williams. To this union four daughters were born, Marsha Diana, Fonda Denise, Etta Renee, and Melissa Eugenia. They celebrated 35 years of marriage before the Lord called Matthew to be with Him. Etta and Matthew shared years of wonderful moments and togetherness. They really loves traveling and fun times with the family and friends.

Etta gave her life to the Lord at a young age in South Carolina. When the

family moved to Baltimore, she joined Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. She enjoyed attending the teaching arms of the Church and singing on the gospel choir. In 1989, she moved her membership to New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she served as Sunday School secretary and Vacation Bible School teacher. She was also a member of Christian Education, Women of Faith, Senior Bible Study, Wednesdays Noon Day Bible Study, and a Missionary. She enjoyed calling the sick and shut-in to give words of encouragement and spiritual guidance in her own quiet way.

Etta leaves to cherish her memories: four daughters, Marsha Leslie, Fonda Andrews, Etta Renee Johnson (Ronald), Melissa Bragg Lockett (Malik); six grandchildren, Rekeya Leslie, Ciara Chapman, Reanna Andrews, Richard Andrews IV, Matthew Bragg, Maya Lockett; one great granddaughter, Dalani Andrews; two sisters, Willie Mae McCoy (Wayman) and Betty Jene Blackmon. Three sisters-in-law Rosa David, Everline Walton (John), Brinda Fowlkes (Michael); one brother-in-law, Rev. Isiah Hurt (Betty); one uncle, Purnell Blackmon; two godsons, Allan Daughtry and Rev. Timothy Hurt; one godsister, Sarah Willard Scott (Joseph); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a very dear friend, Lottie Lee.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 3. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Wake

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JAN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
3300 Elmora Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21213

## Service

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JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
3300 Elmora Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21213

# Tribute Wall



“ *Etta R. Bragg*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Prayers goes out to the family. Heaven has another angel.*

**Thomasina Lindsay** - January 03, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the Bragg family.*

*Lucille, Ron Shorts and family*



**Ron Shorts** - January 03, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Etta R. Bragg.*



January 03, 2017 at 03:43 PM

PD

“ PAMELA DEARING lit a candle in memory of Etta R. Bragg



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**PAMELA DEARING** - January 03, 2017 at 03:42 PM

PD

*Renee and Ciarra you and your family have my deepest sympathy. Just know that she is now with the Lord.*

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**PAMELA DEARING** - January 03, 2017 at 03:45 PM

SR

“ Sonia Requiron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Etta R. Bragg.



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**Sonia Requiron** - January 03, 2017 at 02:56 PM

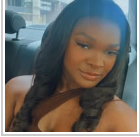
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“ My sincerest condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one. May the Most High God comfort and sustain you during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)

Cory Buie  
1/3/16

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**cory lowry-buie** - January 03, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ It feels as though it was yesterday when you came to the cheer competition to support the David girls! You were truly an angel to us and grandma Rose especially after the loss of papa and daddy! We love you Aunt Ree and we'll certainly miss you! I'm sure you're in heaven rejoicing and finally reuniting with Uncle Matthew - Love Lu, Bri, Kiersten, and Kennedy ❤️



Bri David - January 02, 2017 at 07:33 PM

LF

*Our heartfelt condolences to The Bragg Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones have a resurrection hope. Jesus Christ, His Son even confirms this promise at John 11:25. Our prayers are with your family.*

linn family - January 12, 2017 at 06:58 PM

RE

“ My ❤️



Rekeya - January 02, 2017 at 04:44 PM

RJ

“ When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. I extend my most sincere condolences to you.

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**Rachael Johnson** - December 31, 2016 at 07:06 PM

DB

“ With my deepest condolences to the family of Etta Bragg. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.

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**D Barnes** - December 29, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 28, 2016 at 11:26 AM