



## Madrine Cecelia Braxton

February 8, 1938 - August 29, 2011

Madrine Cecelia Braxton received a call the other day from God Jehovah and He informed her that her new home was completed. On Monday, August 29, 2011, God let Madrine know that her mansion was complete and she could move in. She was born on February 8, 1938 in Pensacola, Florida to the late Leroy and Margaret Jordan. Madrine was preceded in death by her daughters, Ramona Harris and Yvonne Barksdale, and grandchildren Shaniya and Keiona Braxton.

Madrine was educated in the Pensacola Public School system. She moved to Richmond, Virginia at an early age and that is where she met and fell in love with the late Charles Willis Braxton for the next 60 years. They married April 19, 1951 and from this wonderful union had 11 children. She lived in Washington, DC from 1968 to 1976 and worked for many years as a supervisor for several cleaners.

She attended Victory Life Fellowship, until her health began to fail. Madrine had a strong faith in God's word. She enjoyed reading her bible, watching television and being with her family. Madrine was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and auntie who loved her family dearly. She will be remembered for her cooking, love, gentle spirit and kindness to all.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children; Charles Braxton Jr. (Cathy),

Zelma Batts (Haywood), Joyce Braxton, Calvin Braxton (Tina), Anthony Braxton, Marcia Harris (Samuel), Deborah Johnson (Calvin), Sandra Comer (Calvin), and Ransom Perry; 26 grandchildren, Paulette Braxton, Toinette Braxton, Michael Braxton, Rone Henson, Damon Braxton, Tekia Braxton, Delonta Braxton, Carmita Braxton, Maurice Braxton, Madrine L. Braxton, Dwayne Phillips, Temeal Braxton, Tenell Braxton, Leonard Braxton, Shena Braxton, Jamie Braxton, Tammy Braxton, Calvin Jones, Carleisha Braxton, Danielle Braxton, Shayon Braxton, Victor Scott, Daniel Braxton, Calvin Comer Jr., and Dioni Aull; one devoted grandson, Shenard Braxton; 50 great-grandchildren, 1 great great-grandchild; sister, Geraldine Gates; nieces, Lynn Sellers and Candace Faye Mitchell; nephew, Lynwood Gates Jr.; brother-in-law, Linwood Gates Sr., and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Family Hour

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Madrine Cecelia Braxton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.*

**Geoffrey Ford** - September 14, 2011 at 09:17 AM



“ *As you mourn the loss of your dear Madrine, look to the God of all comfort for strength and endurance, because he cares for you with the tenderness of a loving father. She is in his memory and he promises that the gift of life will be restored to those who have died. The righteous man Job once asked Jehovah: If an able-bodied man dies, can he live again. All the days of my compulsory labor I shall wait, until my relief comes. You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning. Yes Job knew that he would have to wait until God called him back from the grave to life everlasting, because he knew that God yearns to see his faithful servants come to life again. One day Madrine will be called, because she will hear Jesus's voice and come out of the memorial tombs. John 5:28,29. May you find much comfort in the wonderful hope of the resurrection.*

**Rita Johnson** - September 05, 2011 at 10:57 PM

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“ *May fond memories bring the Braxton Family comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Derek and Lorraine Brown** - September 02, 2011 at 04:11 PM

CM

“ *I'm sorry I can't be with you all but I have you all in my prayers and i will continue to pray for you all. You have my deepest sympathy. Love you all from Cora lee and the Miller family!*

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**Cora Lee Miller** - August 31, 2011 at 08:17 PM

VT

“ *May the family of Madrine Braxton find comfort in your loving memories, and in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) with deepest sympathy,*

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**valerie thompson** - August 31, 2011 at 10:07 AM

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*Yes for Jesus said "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and will come out,those who did good things to a resurrection of life...John 5:28. And Jehovah will comfort those in at the house of mourning. with my deepest sympathy*

*B.Fuller*

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**Betty Fuller** - August 31, 2011 at 03:14 PM

MJ

“ I am an international Bible student expressing my deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of your love one. In time, as your heart heals, think of the precious memories and the love you shared.

At John 11:25, Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Everyone exercising faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.

It is wonderful to know that your loved one may have a resurrection to life. This hope that we have is a promise from Jehovah our God. Oh, what a joyfully time that will be!

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**M. Johnson** - August 30, 2011 at 05:26 PM



“ 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** - August 30, 2011 at 04:42 PM