



## Dr. Willie A. Bragg

August 1, 2020

On August 1, 2020, Dr. Willie A. Bragg fell in the Master's arms at her home in Perry Hall, Maryland. She is the daughter of the Late Robert and Gladys L. Bragg of Piscataway, New Jersey. She attended and graduated from Rahway High School, Rahway, New Jersey and furthered her education at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Bragg received her B.S. degree from MSU in Elementary Education, a M.A. in Education/Early Childhood Education from Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, and a PhD. in Special Education from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. She completed a Post-doctoral Fellowship on Exceptional Programs for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children and Youth with Disabilities at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Dr. Bragg's activities at Morgan State include, but are not limited to, directing grants and contracts from federal agencies, development of international partnerships, (William V.S. Tubman University, Liberia), and securing a million-dollar endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation specifically geared for nontraditional students at MSU. At Morgan State University, Dr. Bragg served as Assistant Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Director, Center for Continuing and Professional Studies, and founder of the Bernard Osher Scholarship at her Alma Mater. She leaves to mourn a devoted sister, Dr. Cynthia B. Bragg, Perry Hall,

Maryland; one brother, Elder Alvin L. Bragg of New Brunswick, New Jersey; three sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, and a host of other relatives, church associates and friends..

# Cemetery Details

**Rosedale Cemetery \***

## Previous Events

### Wake

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Dr. Willie A. Bragg, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - August 08, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Dr. Willie A. Bragg*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

MO

“ To the family of Dr. Willie A. Bragg, my deepest condolences. My relationship with her was personal, like a daughter while I was an undergrad nursing student at Morgan State University. She made me realize things about myself that I didn't think existed. She put me under her wings among all the graduate students, she made me lead freshmen students, help me build my courage, setting my goals, and finding myself. Words failed me when I ran into her at the hospital where she was admitted. While I received my patient's report, I knew it was her but I denied it until I saw her from the door of her room and I broke down in tears, I couldn't take her as a patient the next day because I never thought of seeing her that way. Every step of my undergrad years has you in it and I am thankful to have met you, worked with you, and grow with you.

*Dr. Willie Bragg, you made success a shy girl from Nigeria and made her confident and strong. I just looked up your name on the internet for no reason and this is what I saw....it's so unfair because I had intended to introduce my children to you. I wouldn't trade you scolding me to a better version of myself for any reason. I love you as a mother and as a mentor. I will miss you deeply.*

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**Modupe Odusola** - May 30, 2021 at 05:59 PM

RA

“ My darling Dr. Bragg! Words fail me, as I cried and struggled for days to find words.

*In June, you said “all was well”.*

*I was planning to meetup with you over the holidays. I sent follow-up messages, but got no response. But now I realize that the date (August 1) you choose to leave for eternity, was going to be your response to my messages.*

*The date is significant to me in soo many ways, and I hear your message loud and clear...*

*As I shed tears on the sad news of your passing and asked God for his perspective, I caught a glimpse of you sleeping peacefully and beautifully in your casket, and I was comforted.*

*Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Graduate Research Assistant at the Center for Continuing & Professional Studies.*

*Thank you for always encouraging me about my academic career, and gently nudging me on the right path. I have become a lifelong learner now...thanks to you*

*Sleep peacefully in your saviours arms Dr Willie Bragg, till we meet again at the “feet of Jesus”!*

*Ms. Motunrayo Apará*

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**Rayo A** - January 31, 2021 at 11:58 PM

PG

“ To the family of Beloved Dr. Willie A. Bragg, My deepest condolences. I will always cherish the memories of my mentor, Dr.Bragg, while at Morgan State University, Assistant Dean for School of Graduate Studies & Director, Center for Continuing and Professional Studies. She was a treasure to behold. May God comfort you during this time of bereavement. Blessings, Pamela R. Gill

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**Pamela Gill** - August 18, 2020 at 04:18 PM

“ To the Bragg Family,

*We the members of Continuing Studies render our heartfelt condolences to you during your time of bereavement.*

*Dr. Willie A. Bragg served as the Director of Continuing Studies and Assistant Dean in the School of Graduate Studies at Morgan State University for 17 years. During Dr. Bragg's tenure, many notable programs were initiated at the University, including:*

*Securing a \$1 million endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation to provide scholarship support in perpetuity to non-traditional students, between the ages of 25-50, pursuing their first bachelor's degrees*

*Establishing a Certified Testing Center with Educational Testing Service (ETS) to offer Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) exams*

*Entering into a partnership with Monmouth University to recruit aspiring faculty to participate in a career advancement program*

*Sponsoring an annual reception to celebrate Non-Traditional Student Week*

*Dr. Bragg also served as a mentor to countless graduate students pursuing master's and doctoral degrees. She served tirelessly on numerous dissertation committees and counted it as her personal and professional mission to encourage and support the next generation of scholars.*

*Her legacy of service will live on in the lives of her family, friends, colleagues, and students. She will be sorely missed.*

*Lovingly thinking of you,  
Staff of The Center for Continuing and Professional Studies Morgan  
State University*

**CCPS Staff** - August 11, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dr.  
Willie A. Bragg.*



August 10, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *I was shocked when I heard the news a few days ago. I had the  
pleasure of working with Dr. Bragg in the School of Graduate  
Studies for a number of years. I would like to extend my sincerest  
condolences to the Bragg family. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you*

**Darren Smith** - August 10, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Rest in peace and power, Linesister, Soror Willie Bragg.  
Bolling's Perennial Bouquet  
Spring 1992  
Richmond Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated*

**Antoinette Rogers** - August 10, 2020 at 11:58 AM

SC

“ My heart aches for the loss of my mentor Dr. Bragg. I send my condolences and prayers to the Bragg family.

Shelly Clash - August 10, 2020 at 10:58 AM

SW

“ My heart aches for the loss of my mentor, Dr. Willie Bragg. I will miss you greatly!! I extend my sincere sympathy and condolences to the Bragg family.

Shari Williams - August 10, 2020 at 09:05 AM

CJ

“ Dr. Cynthia, it is with great sorrow and heartfelt sympathy that I send my condolences in the passing of Dr. Bragg. You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏💙

Commie E. Jones - August 09, 2020 at 07:53 PM

RJ

“ Cynthia, I can't begin to tell you how heartbroken my family and I was of learning of the passing of our beloved Dr. B. Dr. B was my mentor, friend and Godmother to my children. I will forever cherish the many years we worked together @ Virginia Union University (me as her Admin Assistant) and years of friendship thereafter. I will always hold those memories close to me. Please know you and yours family are in our thoughts and prayer! Rest in eternal peace Dr. B!

Prayerfully Submitted,  
Robert & Robinette Childs  
DeAndrew Jones & LaTasha Brown

Robinette Jones-Childs - August 09, 2020 at 06:18 PM

CR

“ Cynthia, I was heartbroken when I heard of Dr. B's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Dr. B. had such a wonderful spirit and I will miss her dearly.  
--Cheryl Richardson



Cheryl Richardson - August 09, 2020 at 02:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Willie A. Bragg.



August 09, 2020 at 02:20 AM

DW

“ We are broken-hearted by the loss of Dr. Willie Bragg. She and I have long been friends, having met at a professional conference years ago. When my hubby, Andre, and BFF, Dr. Samuel Wright met her, they too loved her for her inner and outer beauty, style, and grace. We pray for peace and condolence for Cynthia and your family. In these uncertain times, there's one thing we can be sure of. Dr. Willie is resting in Heaven and is in perfect peace. May God continue to comfort her beautiful family. That is our prayer.

Dr. Brenda L. Walker - August 08, 2020 at 06:25 PM

BW

Signed: Brenda L. Walker, Tampa, Florida

Brenda Walker - August 08, 2020 at 06:30 PM

CM

*Dear Cynthia and Family,  
May your memories of Willie—her love, her spirit, her well-lived and impactful life comfort, strengthen and sustain you during this time of grief and always.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Carol, Linda, and Ralph McMillan*

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**Carol A. McMillan** - August 10, 2020 at 07:49 AM

LC

*Dear Dr. Cynthia Bragg and Family,*

*My sincere condolences to you. I was saddened to hear of the loss of my Soror and Line Sister Dr. Willie Bragg. Sending prayers of comfort, strength, love and peace to you and the family.*

*Yours In Delta  
Soror Lillian Cross*

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**Lillian Cross** - August 10, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Dr. Willie A. Bragg.*



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August 08, 2020 at 05:01 PM

SG

“ *I am heart-broken in the loss of Dr. Bragg. I celebrate her life, and mourn with you in this trying time. All my Love-Ms. Grate*

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**Sandra Grate** - August 08, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Willie A. Bragg.*



August 07, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Willie A. Bragg.*



August 07, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Willie A. Bragg.*



August 06, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *KEEP THE FAITH IN THE LORD AND GOD BLESS YOU AND FAMILY*

**JESSE** - August 06, 2020 at 10:13 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** - August 05, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MB

*I was deeply saddened of the loss of Dr Willie A Bragg. We are praying for you Dr. Cynthia  
Michelle Brown*

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**Michelle Brown** - August 12, 2020 at 07:59 PM