



Mary H. Bethea

May 22, 1929 - December 22, 2017

The Journey of Mary Henry Bethea

Mary Henry Bethea's entrance into life began her journey on May 22, 1929 in Clio, South Carolina to the late John and Lucy Braswell. She was the fifth of nine children. She took her journey from earth to her heavenly home on Friday, December 22, 2017.

Mary received her formal education in Clio, South Carolina. Mary was married to the late Reverend James Bethea at an early age. Of this union was born 7 children.

Mary moved to Washington, D.C. in 1951 where she was employed by the Federal Government at Soldier's Home for Retired Veterans until her retirement in 1969.

Mary surrendered her life to the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age. She was a minister in her own right, saved and filled with the Holy Ghost. She was passionate in her love for the things of the kingdom of GOD and was well versed in the Scriptures. She attended Holy City Church, pastored by Bishop Nathaniel Dupree for many years.

Mary was preceded in death by her sons Andrew King Bethea and Benjamin Titus Bethea; 3 grandchildren, Devon Titus Stevenson, Idialyon S. Helm and Uron Bethea; 3 brothers, John, Willie, and Curtis; 3 sisters, Rosie Mae, Queen Esther and Annie Ruth. She leaves to cherish fond memories five children; Mary Jane Etheredge (JC), Gwendolyn Helm, James Edward Bethea (Vada), Linda Bethea and Trauvello Bethea; 19 grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren, 15 great-great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Leanna McLaurin of Atlanta, Georgia, Carstella Willis of Washington, DC and Lillie Mae Williams of Clio, South Carolina; one daughter-in-law, Juliana, a host of many relatives and friends.

Mary's presence is with God, but the loving memories of the wonderful time she shared with her family and friends lives on.

We thank Heaven for the life and legacy of a very devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, our Mary Henry Bethea. We will forever miss you and hold you always near.

Cemetery Details

Harmony

Landover, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
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Suitland, MD 20746
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Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary H. Bethea*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. Revelation 14:13*

Where can you start when speaking of Miss Mary. I'll just say FAMILY. That's what She means to me. I thank God for allowing Her to be part of my life and the family She raised and loved so much. 49th St NE will always be a tribute to Her.

With tearful eyes I salute Miss Mary Bethea, and say Well Done! To the family, Be Encouraged, Comforted, and Blessed, Cherishing the many memories of your beloved Mother.

Jerry Reaves

Jerry Reaves - January 04, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary H. Bethea.*



January 04, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary H. Bethea.*



January 02, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Shirley Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mary H. Bethea*



Shirley Burgess - December 30, 2017 at 04:23 AM



“ *I can remember when Trauvello and use to stop at the Warf and get mom some fresh fish and Trauvello would fry them nice and hot. Many times she would invite me in to have some, so one day I did , it was the first time I had layed eyes on Mrs. Bethea AKA Momma . I saw a praying God fearing woman standing before me, before she could speak out her mouth I felt the love and warm welcome. We ate hot fish out the hot oil and she dont forget the hot sauce. I laughed and that broke the ice. We talked and laughed so much. She is resting but one thing for sure I do know because the daughter that spoke of her sooo much made sure she ate hot meals, got her pedicures and manicures done as well as a smile. You will be missed mom but never forgotten. I'll pick on taking care the flowers. Huggs and kisses Sunshine. Shirley*

Shirley Burgess - December 30, 2017 at 04:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary H. Bethea.*



December 30, 2017 at 04:04 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - December 27, 2017 at 05:05 PM



*Love and prayers to you and your family trauvello we love and support you through it all.
love Adrienne*

Adrienne Turner - January 02, 2018 at 10:26 AM