



Margaret Mills Bryant

April 3, 1934 - February 8, 2017

Margaret Mills Bryant, 82, wife of the late Elight Bryant died on February 8, 2017, at her residence. Born in Richland County, she was the fourth of eleven children born to the late Arthur Mills Sr. and Gussie Bowman Mills.

She was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in the Class of 1952; Margaret later went on to earn a Bachelors of Art degree from Marymount Manhattan College and a Master's degree from The University of South Carolina in Special Education.

Mrs. Bryant was a lifelong, faithful member of Gill Creek Baptist Church where she served in various capacities including: Church Clerk; President and Secretary of the Missionary Ministry; Trustee Ministry; Christian Youth Ministry Advisor; member of the Women's Ministry; and the Assistant Director of Gill Creek Daycare as well as participating in numerous ministries within the church.

Mrs. Bryant was an educator who taught kindergarten and special education while residing in New York. In 1975, she relocated to Columbia and taught in Summerton, Richland, and Calhoun Counties until 1995 when she retired from the Calhoun County Schools ending a teaching career that spanned over thirty years. With her love for teaching, she tutored many students along the way. Her teaching career was on every level from preschool to college. Mrs.

Bryant was a member of the National and State Teachers' Association.

Surviving are four children: Sharon (Willie Jr.) Grier of Columbia, Gregory (Meecha) Bryant of Indian Trail, NC, Alisa (Antonio Sr.) Haggins of Monroe, NC, and David Bryant of Columbia; a loving niece, Peri Jackson of Columbia; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six siblings.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Visitation

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gill Creek Baptist Church
2116 Cushman Drive
Columbia, SC 29204

Celebration of Life

FEB **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Mills Bryant*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To Mrs Margaret Mills Bryant, a person that taught me how to become a woman, a friend, a counselor and a mother. Mama, you are truly missed. People are still committing of how many times they could always depend on you in need of a place to come too. Sometimes I can still feel your presence, watching over me! Mama take your rest, because GOD loves you best.*



*Your Baby
Alisa Bryant-Haggins*

Alisa Bryant-Haggins - June 06, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *God is good...He will sustain you.
God is faithful...He will not forsake you.
God is loving...He will comfort you.*

You are in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers!

*Reverend Dr. Derrick Scott &
St. Paul A.M.E. Church Family
Irmo, South Carolina*

St. Paul AME Church - February 15, 2017 at 05:37 AM

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“ *The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.*

*With Deepest Sympathy
Jackie Woods & Jessica Burkett*

Jackie Woods - February 12, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Margaret Mills Bryant.*



February 12, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Margaret Mills Bryant.*



February 11, 2017 at 09:22 PM