



## Vernell M Bratten

January 17, 1936 - August 28, 2018

Lady Vernell M Bratten was born January 17, 1936 to the late Linda Burt and Sidney Smith in Fuquay Varina, North Carolina. She departed this life on Tuesday, August 28, 2018.

She received her early education in the public schools of Fuquay Varina, North Carolina. Her independence led her to move to Wilmington, Delaware where she worked several jobs in various capacities. It was while working at a local dry cleaners that she met the love of her life, Alver Bratten. They married in 1956 and from this union was born one daughter Alva Daylynn.

Vernell and Alver enjoyed traveling to hear good music and preaching. One of her favorite groups were the Emma Creamer Singers. Her love for the Lord led her to become a member of the Mother Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Reverend Ross B. Rainey. There she was an active member of the Number 1 Gospel Choir.

With a heart of gold, Vernell would serve and do whatever her hands could find to do both in and out of the church. This included but wasn't limited to serving on committees, cooking in the kitchen, visiting the sick and shut-in, to putting on programs to raise funds for a specific need. She diligently continued serving until her husband accepted the call as a Pastor of Tower Pentecost in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for thirty years. As God would see fit,

she would return to Delaware when her husband became Pastor of Gospel Time Church of God in Christ. This made her happy because she would also rejoin and fellowship again at the Cathedral of Fresh Fire.

Sorrowfully Submitted,  
The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 9:00 AM.

Cathedral of Fresh Fire  
2300 Northeast Boulevard  
Wilmington, DE

## Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM.

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2300 Northeast Boulevard  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Beautiful woman in my times of need i always hear you say Kitta i love you, you are one of Gods children bless your heart. You would give me that welcomeing hug. Thank you for all the times you reminded me of who i am. Thank you for always letting me know how beautiful inside and outside i was. I wish i could of done more by bringing your great grandsons around more often but you know i did make effort. I wish i could talk to your wonderful husband i know he would love to see Adam. Sending my deepest condolences to your husband Pastor. Please God move on this situation n your an Perfect Angel now talk to our God help me reunite grandson and grandfather i have heard yall both was asking for him sad soooo sad my you rest in heaven beautiful

Lekisha Wiggins - October 30, 2018 at 04:16 AM

MC

“ Mike Cyplik lit a candle in memory of Vernell M Bratten



mike cyplik - September 21, 2018 at 01:49 PM

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“ GOD ONLY TAKE THE GOOD. I WILL HERE DEAR SHE WAS LIKE A MOTHER TO ME. I LOVE HER BUT GOD LOVE HERE MORE.

Nora Ervin - September 06, 2018 at 01:43 PM