



## Ms Basheva Gray Bryant

February 13, 1931 - January 30, 2025

Basheva Gray Bryant was born February 19, 1931 in Miami, Florida to the late Arlington and Hester Gray. She attended Dade County public schools and graduated from Booker T. Washington High.

She accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age, at Temple Baptist Church, where she remained faithful until her passing away. Basheva, affectionally known as Sis to all that knew her, served in numerous capacities in the church such as member of the Board of Trustees, Church Finance Secretary for over 30 years, President and member of the Usher board for over 50yrs, Missionary Society, Anniversary and Hospitality committees. Her love and desire to serve the Church, kept her busy doing whatever they needed.

Basheva's need to serve and help others, led her into the medical field. She worked as a medical and dental assistant, and ultimately had over a 40 year career at Mount Sinai Hospital. Her life's work was to the dedication of the Lord, and helping others in need. She and her sister Lula, would tirelessly prepare meals for family, friends, without any consideration of restitution, because that was the Lord's way. She was especially known for her pound cake, a recipe that is lost forever.

On January 30, 2025 in Chesapeake, VA the Lord called his honored and faithful servant home. As it is with all of us, our hearts are heavy and filled with sorrow and grief, but we realize this homecoming means no more sickness or pain for our love one.

Basheva was preceded in death by her daughter Linda, and son Roderick. She leaves to cherish her memories two sons, Dr. Nathaniel Bryant (Chesapeake, VA) and Carle Bryant (Atlanta, GA), two daughters in laws, Demetrious Bryant (Houston, TX) and Felicia Bryant(Chesapeake, VA). She has 6 grandchildren, Andre, Roderick, Carla, Keisha, Nathaniel II, and Carle Jr, several great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Additionally she leaves behind too many to count all those that became part of the Gray family, and affectionally called her 'Aunt Sis'.