



Pallbearers

Clay Palmer
Eddie Palmer
Troy Palmer

Dzifa Palmer
Omar Palmer
William Scott

Honorary Pallbearers

Kendall Cousins
Nathan Baines

Vaughn Palmer, Jr.

Kyle Cousins
Noah Baines

Acknowledgement

We the family of Obie Mae Palmer would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who loved Obie and supports our family as we celebrate his life. Your kindness and support will always remain in our hearts. In loving memory of "Obie", we thank you!

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call.*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Task left undone must stay that way,

I found peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void.

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared a laugh or kiss.

Ah, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burden with times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends good times a loved one touch.

Perhaps my time seems all too brief.

Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me

God wanted me now, He Set Me Free..

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Celebration of Life

SISTER OBIE MAE BRYANT PALMER





Order Of Service

Reverend Levi Howard Wright Sr., Officiating
Reverend Mary Jane Capers, Presiding



The Prelude... Sister Donna Conyers

The Processional.....“Nearer My God to Thee”

The Hymn “Amazing Grace”

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 23:1-6Reverend Melvin Reeves

New Testament: John 14:1-5 Reverend Thomas Barron

Prayer..... Sister Yvonne Palmer-Jenkins

The Chant ”Sweet Hour of Prayer”

The Solo.....Sister Johnetta Gregory

The Selection ”Somebody Prayed For Me”

- Remarks: 2-3 Minutes Please -

Deacon Alfred Conyers, Deacon

Sister Elmire Raven

Brother Kenneth Bryant

Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Brother Vaughn & Sister Joan Palmer

Brother Leroy Palmer, Jr. & Sister Thalia Lindquist

Sister Kecia Palmer-Cousins & Brother Kevin Cousins

The Resolution & Reading..... Reverend Dr. Minnie Parker

The Selection Blessed Assurance

The Words of Comfort..... Reverend Dr. Levi Howard Wright Sr.

The Selection “This Little Light of Mine”

The Benediction.....Reverend Dr. Levi Howard Wright Sr.

The Committal..... Mt. Pleasant Memorial Garden’s

Reflections of Life

Obie Mae Palmer (Bryant) was born in Unadilla, GA on July 29, 1941 to William Jennings Bryant and Carrie Lee Kendricks. Her loving maternal grandparents, uncles and aunts raised her for 8 years after her mother passed away a few hours after giving birth to her. They nicknamed her "Pee Wee" since she was so tiny. Upon discharge from the military, Obie's father, WJ, married Daisy Bryant (Cherry). They raised Obie and her 7 brothers and 2 sisters in Detroit, MI and Bronx, NY. Obie attended Morris High School and worked at the St. Patrick's Home For The Aged and Infirm in the Bronx and St. Barnabas Hospital. She always had a passion for fashion, loved to sew and accessorize her clothing with jewelry and pocketbooks. She was a very beautiful, spiritual and classy woman. She loved keeping herself together, wearing perfume and bargain shopping. Most of all, she loved the Lord and her family!

In New York, Obie met her husband Leroy Palmer at a party through her friend Lena, Leroy's cousin. They were married for 58 years. Leroy always said that Obie was the love of his life. Their favorite song was Etta James "At Last". They raised their sons, Vaughn, Leroy Jr., Curtis (predeceased last year) and daughter Kecia in The Bronx and Mt. Vernon, NY. Leroy and Obie stressed the importance of education, black history, self-reliance and community service with their children. Obie loved her husband, children, grand-children and great grandchildren, host of family members and friends with love, affection and attention. She had a personal and strong bond with each of them especially her caregivers for the past two years, her husband Leroy, daughter Kecia, nieces, Salima and Nekida and her best friend Mrs. Clara Jackson.

Obie was Secretary of the Robert Fulton Elementary School PTA, chaperoned school trips, an elementary school lunchroom monitor, Avon Lady and Tupperware Sales Representative. She operated a successful daycare center in her home. Her husband operated a moving business on the weekend. She entered back into the workforce as a Nurse's Aide after her husband went on disability leave (Department of Sanitation). She worked for over 35 years as a Nurse's Aide before retiring at Woodland Nursing Home in NY and The Franke Home in SC. Some of her patients included the black silent film director's Oscar Micheaux wife Alice. She became a private sitter after her 2nd retirement. In NY, Obie was a member of Unity Baptist Tabernacle in Mt. Vernon, NY (Usher/ Hospitality) and then New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant, SC. (Missionary Board).

Obie entered Eternal Rest peacefully in her sleep on November 8, 2021 at the age of 80. Her legacy will go on through her work on earth and through the seeds of her family. Love and support from her and her husband have helped their daughter Kecia to become a Boston University Manufacturing Engineering/Long Island University MBA (Marketing), George Washington University Masters Certificate graduate, retired Verizon Senior Project Manager and co-own 2 businesses, son Leroy to become a retired Mt. Vernon Detective/NYS Cop of the Year, son Vaughn to become a retired Westchester County Corrections Officer, daughter-in-law Joan to graduate from the Westchester Business Institute, White Plains, NY, grand-daughter Ravin to become a Mt. Vernon detective, grand-daughter Yolanda to graduate with an Associates Degree from Dutchess Community College/Licensed Cosmetologist, grandson Vaughn Jr. to co-own a detailing business, grandson Kendall to currently attend Howard University (Mechanical Engineering Major), grandson Kyle to be granted early acceptance to 2 colleges for Fall 2022 and her grand-daughter Yvonne to graduate from Howard University (Theater Major) and earn her Doctorate of Education from St. Rose to become Dr. Palmer!

Reflections of Life continues.....

She leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved husband Leroy Palmer, Sr. (Mt. Pleasant, SC), loving sons Vaughn Palmer (Joan), Leroy Palmer, Jr. (Thalia) and daughter Kecia Palmer-Cousins (Kevin). Her son, Curtis Palmer pre-deceased her last year. She is also survived by grandchildren, Yvonne Palmer-Jenkins (Kendall), Yolanda Baines (Nathan), Ravin Palmer, Takia Palmer, Curtis Palmer, Jr., Vaughn Palmer, Jr., Kendall Cousins, Kyle Cousins, Curtis Jamal Palmer, great-grandchildren Kenya Jenkins, Nathan Baines, Noah Baines, Kenneth Jenkins, Paisli Middleton, brothers Harry Bryant (deceased), William Bryant, Jr., Charles Bryant (deceased/Renee – deceased), Sam Bryant (deceased/Kim-deceased), David Bryant (deceased), Andre Bryant, Kenneth Bryant (Teresa), sisters Beatrice Byers (Calvin), Lena (deceased), brothers-in-law (Henry A. Palmer (Rosa Lee – deceased), Rev. Eddie Palmer, Jr. (deceased) (Mary), Joseph Palmer (Adjo), Louis Palmer (deceased) (Afia – deceased), Jackie Lawson and Earl Lawson (Lillian), sisters-in-law (Ivy Lawson and Peggy Palmer (Richard Johnson) - deceased). Host of cousins, family and friends.



Serenity Prayer

“God Grant Me the Serenity to Accept the Things I Cannot Change
Courage to Change the Things I Can
And the Wisdom to Know the difference.”

