



*Pallbearers*

*Jamere Wately*

*Edward Bryant 111*

*Kamren Bryant*

*Keir Thomas*

*Marti Smith*

*Brandon Parker*

*Honorary Pallbearers*

*Edwin Moore*

*Tom Marshall*

*William Ozier*

*David Thomas*

*Donald Cain*

*Eric Officer*

*Flower Bearers*

*Friends of the Family*

**Arrangements Entrusted to  
James H. Cole Home for  
Funerals**

**16100 Schaefer Hwy., Detroit, MI  
48235**

**Interment  
Woodlawn Cemetery  
19975 Woodward  
Detroit, MI 48203**

*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge  
with deep appreciation the many expressions  
of love, concern and kindness shown to them  
during this hour of bereavement,  
may God bless and keep you.*

*The Bryant Family*



*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Blanche Richard*

**November 22, 1920-September 18, 2022**

**Homegoing Service**

**Thursday September 29, 2022**

**10:30 Family Hour 11:00 Funeral Service**

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Monday, November 22, 1920, in Newellton Louisiana was a truly blessed day. On this day Blanche Johnson entered the world into the arms of her adoring parents, Warren and Arie Johnson. Also awaiting her arrival were her older brothers Freeman and Warren(Jr). Blanche's parents and brothers all preceded her in death. Born into a spiritual family, Blanche accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was a faithful member of Stone Wall Baptist Church in Louisiana. Blanche lost her mother at an early age and was raised by her maternal grandmother Mahalia Butler until her untimely death. She then moved to Sioux City, Iowa to live with her father and stepmother ( Margaret Johnson). While in Sioux City she attended high school and was involved in many of the school's activities. After graduating Blanche relocated to Kansas City, Kansas and lived with her sister Therdore. At that time, she attended Madame C.J. Walker's Beauty School. She received her beauty school certification and became a licensed beautician. During this time Blanche married Earl Bryant and to this union a son Edward O'Neil Bryant was born. Later, in life Blanche moved to Detroit, Michigan and met the love of her life Walter V. Richard. They married in 1953 and were together until his death in 2002. Blanche worked in the grocery industry as a cashier for over 35 years. She provided service at various grocery stores such as County Fair, Harper McCellan, and Kroger retiring in 1984. For many years she was a faithful member of King David Missionary Baptist Church. Having lived over 100 years Blanche proved to be a strong woman, who overcame many obstacles and lived a full life that will be carried on through family and friends forever. Blanche loved people and had a special place in her heart for her beloved pet Felix. She enjoyed playing cards, traveling, going to the casinos, attending Super bowl games and SHOPPING.

Blanche (also known as Grandma) leaves unforgettable memories with her Son Edward O'Neil Bryant; (4) grandsons Greg (Valerie) Everett, Edward, Edwynn (Renee); (7) Great grandchildren Trenton,(Noelle), Alex, Auriel, Alexis, Averi, Edward III, Keir and Kamren; (2) Great great grandchildren Alana and Karson. God daughter Adean(PEE WEE) Solomn; special family members Bobby Jean, Darlene(Benny) Demitris, Clevent, Terri, William S., Lititia Bond, Robin Barnes, Jamere/Monique Watley and a host of generations of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## Order of Service

Processional	Musician
Prayer	Edwin Moore
Scripture- Revelation 21	Gertrude Gilmore
Musical Selection	Reverend Ryan Johnson
Acknowledgements/Cards	Valerie Raye
Reading of Obituary	Renee Bryant
Musical Selection	Reverend Ryan Johnson
Remarks (2 min. please)	Family/Friends
Eulogy	Pastor Sterling Brewer
Recessional	Musician

*She is a tree of life to them those who embrace her;  
happy are those who hold her tightly,  
Proverbs 3:18 NLT*







*A million times I needed you  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone couldn't save you,  
you never would've died.*

