God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
And whispered,
"Come with Me"
With tearful eyes we watched
You suffer and saw you fade away
Although we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
He only takes the best!



The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, and kind words.

Arrangements entrusted to:



## Celebrating the Life of Bettie McDonald



Sunrise July 19, 1928

Sunset February 19, 2024

Funeral Service February 29, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM Good Shepherd Funeral Home 3809 North 90<sup>th</sup> Street Omaha, Nebraska 68134

Pastor Doyle Bryant Officiating

## Remembering Her Life

Bettie Bryant-McDonald founder and active member of the Native Omahans Club, Inc., was born and raised her in Omaha, Nebraska. Bettie belongs to the Bryant-Fisher family, the largest black family in Nebraska. She attended Jackson Elementary School, and is a graduate of Omaha Technical High School. After graduation from high school, Bettie attended and graduated from the Allhouse School of Beauty and Culture. She then became the owner of her own beauty shop, "The Economy Beauty Salon." She ran her beauty shop business for over 50 years. Whie owning her shop, Ms. McDonald also worked as a Supervisor of the Linen Supplies Department for the Omaha Country Club. Bettie was an active member of St. Paul Baptist Church.



Bettie is preceded in death by her husband, Jesse McDonald; mother, Mildred Bryant (Littlejohn); father, Marcy Bryant; brothers, Doyle Bryant, Sr. and Clarence Bryant, Sr.; sister, Juanita Sutton. She is survived by her brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

## Order of Service

Prayer Pastor Doyle Bryant

Scripture Mrs. Magnolia Holland

Musical Selection I'm Free by Ricky Dillard

Reading of the Obituary Silently

Tributes and Expressions

Friends and Family

(2 Minutes Please)

Condolences Mother Delois Neal-Lee

Musical Selection Precious Lord by Mahalia Jackson

Eulogy Pastor Doyle Bryant

Musical Selection Heaven Waits for Me (Video Tribute)

"We are confident
I say and willing rather to
Be absent from the body,
And be present with the Lord"
2 Corinthians 5:8