

Wilma Jean Bryant
March 26, 1935 - October 24, 2018



Wilma Jean Bryant was born March 26, 1935 in Denison Texas to Charles Wilson and Myrtle Anderson-Wilson. She graduated from Terrell High School in 1952. She remained in Denison where she became a pianist.

Her passion for music was discovered by her mother and uncle (Lonnie Wilson). She was always singing and playing music on a No. 2 tub. Her mother saw her desire and talent for music and decided to expose her to the piano, where she began to excel. Her talent was so strong that her music teacher, Mrs. Lela Smith realized Wilma could hear a song one time and play it by ear.



As she matured in her singing and playing, she began to play for Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The first song she played was, "What a friend we have in Jesus". She was truly a faithful servant using her God given talent and gift to inspire and enhance the body of Christ.

She was an awesome mother to her children and her home was always open to all those who came to know her. If you ever met Wilma you loved her, she was so contagious. She loved to have fun and make others laugh to much joy and happiness.

In 1954, Wilma married Leon Wigfall, and later In 1960, she became Wilma Bryant when she married Andrew J. Bryant, Sr. They were married for over 40 years before Andrew's death in 2005.

Mother Bryant passed away on Wednesday October 24, at Texoma Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her father Charles Wilson and mother Myrtle McGee.

Left to uphold her legacy and embrace the unforgettable precious memories are her children: Darrell J. Wigfall, Yolanda Blackmon (Sammy), Andrew J. Bryant Jr, Dale Bryant (Leeora), and Tamara Golston (Michael), seven grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, siblings; Robert E. Wilson of Tucson, Arizona and Wesley McGee of Houston, Texas, sister cousin; Bobbie Anderson-Hayes, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life in her honor, will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday at Mt Olive Baptist Church in Denison. Burial will follow at West Hill Cemetery in Sherman. Viewing will be at the Cravens funeral home on Friday from 10 am – 4:30 pm, followed by family visitation from 6 – 8 pm at New Hope Christian Church Fellowship in Denison.

The Bryant family is under the Personal Care of the Cravens Funeral Home in Sherman.