



## Mother Hattie Bell Heath Bradford

December 15, 1933 - February 14, 2025

Mother Hattie Bell Heath Bradford, daughter of the late Fred Crow and Nannie Anderson was born December 15, 1933, in Great Falls South Carolina. She became God's Valentine in heaven when she ended her earthly journey and gained her just reward on February 14, 2025. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cedric Bradford of Lakeland Florida, four siblings, Robert Lee Anderson, Eva Anderson, Louise Anderson, and Willie Anderson: one son Apostle John Henry Heath, two daughters, Patricia Anderson Quick, Carolyn Denise Heath, a granddaughter, Adrian Denise Liston, and a nephew Robert Anderson.

Mother Bradford most affectionately known as "HB" was reared in Winston-Salem, NC, and received her formative education from the Winston-Salem Public Schools, attending Kimberly Park. Throughout her adult life, she was a domestic worker caring for families in Lakeland, Florida, and Winston-Salem, NC. Mother Bradford was the proud Mother of seven children, five girls and two boys. She loved and cared for her family as well as the community children. She was a true friend and trusted confidant to many. Rearing her family in the

Kimberly Park Projects, she was always Mama to her children and “HB” to her nieces, nephews, and the neighborhood. You could always count on a meal and a safe space at the home of Mrs. Hattie Bell. She remained young at heart with a feisty personality and a love of life to the very end.

Believing in the power and love of God, she gave her life to the Lord. During her 91 years of life, she was an active participant in two church families; while living in Lakeland Florida, she joined Friendship Full Gospel Church, under the leadership of Pastor James McCormick, and later after returning to Winston-Salem, NC, she joined Greater Higher Ground Ministries under the leadership of her son, Apostle John Heath, and Bishop Janice Heath. She served on both Mother’s Board and sang in the Gospel Choir. She served as Church Mother of Greater Higher Ground Ministries freely and faithfully as long as her health would allow. A kind and loving heart has gone from labor to reward and will be remembered with love and adoration by all who remain.

Loving and lasting memories are left to be cherished by one son, Eddie (Miriam, a devoted daughter-in-law)) Heath, three daughters, Doris H. Jones, Minister Sherry(Apostle Hubert )Staggers, Vanessa(Eugene )Evans, a daughter-in-law, Bishop Janice O. Heath, son-in-law Calvin Quick, a niece, her namesake, Hattie Lavern Anderson, and 11 grandchildren, Joe ( Jackie) Howell, Dr. Tonya( Dr. Tyrone) Tyson, Jason Clayton, Eddie(Kenyatta) Heath, III, Tasha (Minister Corey) Moore, Dr. Ayanna Richard, Phillip Antonio Glenn, Peculiar Glenn, Kim (Weston) Smith, Sherry Allen, and Pastor Bethany Heath.

Three devoted “play sons,” William (Julie )Tyson, Deforest (Bishop Frankie) LaGrone, Elder Corey Griffin, three devoted friends, Mother Donna Hamlin, Mother Lillie Calhoun, and Wanda Biddle, and over thirty great-grandsons and daughters, and a host of nieces, nephews, and special friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Piedmont Memorial Gardens

3663 Piedmont Memorial Dr.  
Winston Salem, NC 27107

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Waughtown Baptist Church  
838 Moravia Street  
Winston Salem, NC 27107

## Homegoing Service

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Mother Bradford is undescibeable, loving kind forgiving giving so much fun a joy to be around the trips women retreats we attended together were Spiritual and full of laughter joy and so much fun. She raised some beautiful children loving and kind just like her she will be so missed but forever here in the hearts of those who encountered her presence. Prayers always for the family your sister Margaret.*

margaret fleming - March 02, 2025 at 06:59 AM

LL

“ *LaVerne Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mother Hattie Bell Heath Bradford*



LaVerne Lucas - March 01, 2025 at 11:21 AM

LL

*Sherry, I am so saddened for your GREAT loss I am praying for you and your family during this very difficult time sorrowful time. May your mother's memory forever be a memory ❤️*

LaVerne Lucas - March 01, 2025 at 11:33 AM

RC

“ *TO DORIS HEATH JONES AND FAMILY, MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF SORROW. ROBERT AND CONSTANCE CALDWELL AND FAMILY (ATKINS 1970)*



robert caldwell - February 28, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Hattie Bell Heath Bradford.*



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February 27, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mother Hattie Bell Heath Bradford.

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February 27, 2025 at 09:57 PM



“ *Mother Bradford leaves a legacy of joy and a kind spirit that touched many lives  
Deepest sympathy  
Sandra Peters and Family  
Lakeland Fl*

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**Sandra Peters** - February 26, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *Barbara Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Mother Hattie Bell Heath Bradford*



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**Barbara Lindsay** - February 24, 2025 at 08:58 PM

RO

“ *ROBN lit a candle in memory of Mother Hattie Bell Heath Bradford*



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**ROBN** - February 21, 2025 at 06:16 PM

BT

“ *Betty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mother Hattie Bell Heath Bradford*



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**Betty Turner** - February 20, 2025 at 03:08 PM

FA

“ *So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Bradford at Oak Forest she was truly a sweet woman. Thank you all for sharing such an amazing woman with us all for we will miss her dearly. To all her children and grandchildren do know you all are in my thoughts and prayer. Mrs. Hattie thought alot of you all for she talked about her family all the time you all were so good to your mom goes to show that she was a wonderful mom as well as grandmother to you all. Love, Felisha Anderson*



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**Felisha Anderson** - February 17, 2025 at 08:46 AM