



Gertrude Bryant Turrentine  
03-31-1924 to 07-03-2001

Her life of love, caring, sharing, and consoling others reflected her concern for humanity!

Born as a daughter of Mr. Robert Gade Bryant and Mrs. Maude Lee Bryant on March 31, 1924, Mrs. Gertrude Bryant Turrentine, who was fondly called "Trudy," experienced her early education and church commitment in Chatham County.

Her husband, Mr. Walter Turrentine, preceded her in death. For more than 30 years they resided in Stamford, Connecticut, where she provided love, training and self-esteem to many with her care of children.

In Stamford, she was a contributing member of Bethel AME Church. She was affiliated with many aspects of community service.

In 1977, she returned to her home community and became an avid supporter of Mt. View AME Zion Church. She was Chairman of the Lay Council, a Missionary Home Missions Worker, a member of the Food Committee, the Stewardess Board, and the Ushers Board, where she served as President, and a member of the Choir.

In her community, hospital volunteer work, and nursing home ministry, along with administering to the shut-ins, were activities that gave comfort and joy to many. She cared!

She encouraged creativity and usefulness in the elderly and the youth whose lives she touched. Unity was the key to success, her way of thinking and promoting!

Suddenly, eternal rest came to her on July 3, 2001. Loving Memories will forever remain with her daughter Yvonne T. Walker of Salinas, CA; two sons, Louis Turrentine and Kenneth Turrentine of Moncure; two sisters, Nannie B. Gillispee of Fayetteville, NC and Margaret Pollard of Moncure, NC; three brothers, Henry L. Bryant and Charles Wilbur Bryant of Moncure, NC and Carl Bryant of Philadelphia, PA; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and family friends.