

Celebration of Life
Praises and Thanksgiving
Of
Mrs. Christine Bradley



-Service-

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1992
2:30 P.M.

DAVIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

302 Conoly Street
Marlin, Texas

Reverend Elijah Stansell, Pastor, Officiating

Precious Memories Unfolded

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

On June 5, 1925 in Bremond, Texas a blessed event took place. The lives of Mr. Jim Elam and Mrs. Idella Wattlely were changed. They were blessed with a tiny baby girl. They decided to name their daughter Christine. *"I will lift mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."* Psalm 121:1

Christine received her formal academic discipline in the Robertson County Public Schools in Bremond, Texas. At an early age she accepted the Lord as her personal Savior and united with the New Hope Baptist Church, and later became a member at the Davis Chapel United Methodist Church in Marlin, Texas. *"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth. . ."* John 14:27

On Tuesday, June 9, 1982 in Dallas, Texas our Father in heaven whispered to Mrs. Christine Bradley to come and rest, therefore, without hesitation she answered His call and fell asleep in the "arms of Jesus".

Left to cherish the blooms, fragrance and petals of memories, are: her father and step-mother, Mr. Jim Elam and Mrs. Amanda Elam, both of Culvert, Texas; six daughters, and two sons-in-law, Mamie Johnson, Beverly Kate Knighten, and Gloria Jean Bradley, all of Dallas, Texas, Olivia Lucus (Kenneth), of Garland, Texas, Debra Warren (Bud) of Grand Prairie, Texas, Patricia Bradley of Kosse, Texas; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Elijah Bradley (Joyce) of Dallas, Texas and Jim Bradley of Los Angeles, California; two sisters, Alma Woodard of Ft. Worth, Texas and Olivia Glize of Port Arthur, Texas; thirteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one aunt, Rena Danson; a very special cousin, Irene Taylor and a host of other special relatives and wonderful friends. *"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain, for the former things are passed away."* Revelation 21:4

A Tribute to Mother

*Until we're grown, we never know or fully realize
How good to us our mother is,
How gentle and how wise—
But, as we grow, we come to learn,
The way that children do,
All the special love she showed,
How thoughtful she was, too. . .
And so this comes with all the thanks
That you deserve, and more,
For there's not a dearer mother than you.
Love always,
Your Children*

The Funeral Cortège Enters Service

- Processional Soft Music
- The Opening Song Choir
- We Talk to God in Prayer Rev. Richardson
- God Speaks Comfort Pulpitarin
- A Song of Celebration Choir
- Resolution Davis Chapel Church
- Sentimental Expression (Limit 3 minutes, please)
- Solo Rev. F. A. Green, Sr.
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- A Glimpse 'Til Glory Robertson Funeral Home Staff

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Acknowledgment

"Thank You"

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer,
Or came to pay a call;
Perhaps you sang a cheerful song,
If so, we heard it all.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish,
Or maybe furnished a car;
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
Near at hand or from afar,
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
By word or deed or touch,
Whatever was the kindly part,
We thank you, oh so very much!
The Family*



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