



Mae O' Bryan

November 11, 1934 - June 3, 2025

Mother Mae Helen O'Bryan 90, of New Haven, CT departed this life on June 3, 2025 at home. She was born on November 11, 1934 in Georgetown, SC to the late Willie and Ella LeSane.

Mae was a Founding member of Walk of Faith Church of Christ until she transitioned from earth. She was the Mother of the church as well as serving on the Pastor's Aide, Food Pantry, Women's Ministry and a Choir Member where she sang "Somebody Prayed for Me". She was a member of Eastern Star. She worked at PFC, Ann Taylor and last place of employment was Finely Fine Jewelry. Once retired she dedicated her life to caring for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as other family members.

In 1953, Mae moved to Connecticut to live with one of her 6 siblings, Freeman LeSane. This is where she met her late husband Claudius R. O'Bryan, Sr. Mother O'Bryan loved to travel and listen to her gospel music. She was certainly the queen of fashion with hats and shoes to match every outfit, always looking sharp. Loved to shop and never missing a bargain. Always willing to help those in need, no one was left hungry. Her specialty was that baked mac and cheese that everyone looked forward to at every family gathering and even church functions. She had taught us all how to live a great life!

Mae was predeceased in death by both parents; husband Claudius R. O'Bryan, Sr., One sister Pearlie Kerson, Five brothers Willis (Louvenia) LeSane, Caleb LeSane, Joshua (Audrey) LeSane, Samuel LeSane and Freeman (Laura) LeSane; and three sons Claudius R. O'Bryan, Jr., Joseph (Shirley) Lesane, Sr., and Willie Joe (Mary) LeSane.

Mother Mae O'Bryan leaves to cherish her memories, Daughters Ester LeSane-Tillery (Joseph) of Danbury, CT, Christal Ann O'Bryan of New Haven, CT, and Cheryl Lynn O'Bryan of West Hartford, CT; Sons Gerald (Angelina) LeSane of East Haven, CT, Jeffrey (Alice) O'Bryan of New Haven, CT, and Mark Anthony (Francis) O'Bryan of Charlotte, NC; granddaughter Tyra Grace, 29 grandchildren, a host of Great Grandchildren as well as Great-Great

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Walk of Faith Church
104 Fairmont Ave
New Haven, CT 06513

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mae O' Bryan.* ”



June 19, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ *A. Williams & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mae O' Bryan.* ”



A. Williams & Family - June 19, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *A. Williams & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mae O' Bryan.* ”

A. Williams & Family - June 19, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ I'm just in so much shock ... My heart ❤️ is just hurting 💔💔💔💔 ... I called you grandma all of my life due to my first cousin being your granddaughter this really hits home a lot for me ...



You watching me grow up into a woman you seeing me in the children choir and all at Walk of faith church I'm really going to miss you so much I will cherish all the good memories of you always ...
Grandma rest in heaven 🙏🙏 until we meet again Ethel Bookert

Ethel Bookert - June 18, 2025 at 08:01 PM

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Will always love and remember you Sister OB. That was what I called you. You were always a listening ear for me. My sister and my confidant. Sleep on with Angels.

Ethel Mutts - June 19, 2025 at 08:24 PM

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“ To the family heart felt condolences.

Fannie Rogers

Fannie Rogers - June 18, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mae O' Bryan.

June 17, 2025 at 08:38 PM

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“ To The Family Of Mrs Mae, My Heartfelt
Condolences and Prayers To Y'all
To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present
With The Lord I Worked with Mrs Mae at Ann
Taylor
and Finlay Fine Jewelry She Was Such A
Beautiful Woman Inside and Out Give Your Girl Ms Mary Brown and
Ms Shirley Gadsen A BIG Hug I'll Always Love You All ❤️👍



Cynthia McCoy - June 17, 2025 at 05:34 PM