



## Demetri Caldwell Braxton

October 30, 1946 - November 12, 2021

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“Be a Missionary Everyday” and “God Rewards Faithfulness” – both phrases were words that Ms. Demetri Caldwell Braxton lived by.

Ms. Braxton was the daughter of the late Reverend Julius Redman and Reverend Dr. Mildred Feemster Caldwell of Charlotte, North Carolina. She was a graduate of West Charlotte High School, Johnson C. Smith University, and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where she obtained a masters degree that facilitated her ability to further her career in academia. Ms. Braxton loved children and cherished the importance of a good education. She taught in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system, where she inspired and challenged academically gifted students to think creatively. She retired from Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools after teaching for over 30 years. She also established a scholarship fund as part of the Caldwell Family Reunion as a way to further support family members who were matriculating through college.

Ms. Braxton accepted the Lord as her personal savior at an early age and was faithful in church service her entire life. In the Fire Baptized Church, she held numerous positions at the local, district and national levels. At her local church, New Bethlehem Fire Baptized Holiness Church, she served as YPI President, Sunday school teacher, choir director and deaconess. She also served as the organizer of the annual Red and White Love Feast for over 30 years. On the district level, she served as district secretary on the South

Central North Carolina District. On the national level, Ms. Braxton served as a National Jr. Missionary for over 30 years. She was the National Jr. Missionary of the Second Episcopal Diocese and Third Episcopal Diocese and later became the chairlady of the National Jr. Missionary Department.

To her family, Ms. Braxton was known as “Aunt Dee” – the one whose house was the gathering place for Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday celebrations, and the person who proudly cheered on her nieces and nephews to excel at whatever they set out to do.

Ms. Braxton was preceded in death by her loving husband, Clarence L. Braxton; brother, Elder James R. Caldwell; sister, Vannita C. Poe; sister-in-law, Peggy A. Caldwell; brother-in-law, William Jant, Sr.; and two nephews, Julius Timothy Eugene Jant and Michael A. Houston.

Ms. Braxton leaves to cherish her fond memories, two sisters, Nadine C. Houston (Sammie) and Rebecca C. Jant, both of Charlotte, North Carolina; two brothers, Rev. Isaac E. Caldwell of Brooklyn, New York, and William Timothy Caldwell (Vickie) of Asheville, North Carolina; one sister-in-law, Rev. Dorothy G. Caldwell of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## York Memorial Park Cemetery

5150 S. Tyron Street  
Charlotte, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Waves of Joy Baptist Church  
4739 East W.T. Harris Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was just informed of the passing of Sister Braxton. I met her on Amtrak in 2007, I was on my way back to High Point from a vacation in New York City. She said that she was leaving a church convention in Washington, DC and told me that she was a part of the Fire Baptized Holiness Church and invited me to attend their local congregation in Thomasville, NC which was near High Point. A few weeks later I attended that church in Thomasville and continued to do so until I relocated to Raleigh in 2011. I would look forward to running into Sister Braxton at the various Fire Baptized conventions, and she would proudly tell people that she introduced me to the Fire Baptized Church. Rest in heaven woman of God, job well done!

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**LeVar Anderson** - November 26, 2021 at 10:25 PM