

## 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



## Acknowledgement

The family of Richard Bradford wishes to acknowledge the many prayers and thoughtful words in our time of mourning. We would like to thank everyone that has shared their stories and encounters with Richard, knowing that he has touched many lives.

## Pallbearers

Jordan Bradford	Chase Bradford
Zachory Bradford	Micah Bradford
Jermaine Powell	Josh Craddock
Christopher Bradford	Bryson Havron

## Honorary Pallbearers

Charles Daniels	George Butler
Leonard Gardner	Allen Thomas
Billy Bradford	Larry Miles
Gilbert Tracy	

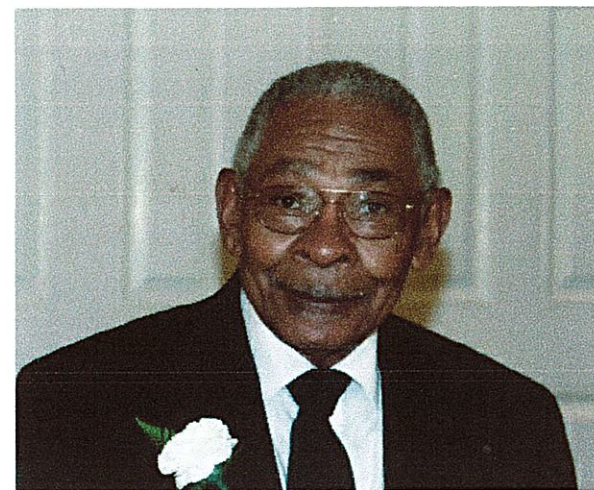


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## A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of

# John "Richard" Bradford

Sunrise                      Sunset  
May 8, 1932                  December 25, 2017



## Funeral Service

Saturday, January 6, 2018  
Visitation: 9:00 a.m. - Funeral: 11:00 a.m.

*First Baptist Church Elsmere*

1007 Garvey Avenue  
Elsmere, KY 41018  
Rev. Norman Blankenship, Pastor  
Veda Stewart, Officiating

## *The Obituary*

John "Richard" Bradford began his life journey on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1932 to the late Thomas and Sarah (White) Bradford in Kalispell, Montana. Richard was reunited with his beloved wife on December 25, 2017.

Richard attended Dunbar Elementary School in Elsmere, KY resulting in countless fond memories that he loved to share. He continued his education at Lincoln Grant High School in Covington, KY.

Richard married the love of his life, Sarah Alice Weaver on July 4, 1953. They began to build their life and family in Elsmere, KY. Richard worked for American Airlines at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport and then later commuted to the Dallas/Fort Worth Texas International Airport. Richard loved to travel with his wife to places such as Hawaii and Las Vegas. Richard was an avid football and baseball fan, but his favorite sport to participate in was bowling in Local Leagues and in the International League for American Airlines in Los Angeles and Las Vegas. Richard was a proud member of the Barnes Temple AME church after joining at an early age. Richard served as a Trustee, Steward, and Custodian. He was a member of the Men's Club and the Nehemiah Nation in addition to actively attending Sunday School and Bible Study.

Richard lived a very full life and loved to tell stories and tales of his young days. You knew you were in for a good story when it started with "When I was a

little fella..." He loved to brag on his wife, referring to her as Salice or 'My Sweetie'. He would often tell tales of their courtship from a young age and then to parenthood. Richard will be sorely missed for his infectious smile, mischievous grin, and good heart.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Alice Bradford, his sister Helen McCray, and by daughters Regina Powell, and Sharon Ross.

Richard's memory will be cherished by his loving family of Paul (Joy) Bradford, Anita Bradford, Chris (Tami) Bradford, Rodney (Darene) Bradford, Mark (Krystal) Bradford, Charles (Carol) Daniels, and Billy (Billie) Bradford, 19 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.



Revelation 21:4

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.

## *The Order of Service*

Organ Prelude...Mamie Grayson

Parting View...Family

Prayer...Minister

Scripture Reading...Minister

### Selections

"Peace in The Valley"...Mamie Grayson

"Going Up Yonder"...Mamie Grayson & Stacey Carter

Acknowledgement of Cards & Condolences

Remarks...2 Minutes Please

Obituary...Read Silently

### Selection

"Take Me to The King"...Stacey Carter

Eulogy...Veda Stewart

### Benediction

Recessional...The Clergy, Bearers & Family



The Interment  
Highland Cemetery  
2167 Dixie Highway, Ft. Mitchell, KY