



## Grace Bradshaw

June 23, 1926 - April 26, 2024

Grace Bradshaw passed away peacefully on April 26, 2024 at the age of 97. She was born on June 23, 1926 in Gastonia, North Carolina to the late Dolar and Annie Bratton. Grace was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She worked as a clerk at Walden Books. Her memory will be treasured by her son; Michael L. Bradshaw, daughter; Stephanie J. Tukur, daughter in law; Wendy D. Ward, four grandchildren; Marquese T. Bradshaw, Michael R. Bradshaw, Jasinia M. Bradshaw, April D. Ward, five great grandchildren; Roydal A. Hall, Justice Gonzalez, Licella Gonzalez, Zy'Aire Bradshaw, Zariyah Grace Bradshaw and a host of niece, nephews, cousins and friends.

Grace is predeceased by six brothers and six sisters.

A memorial service will be held on Friday May 3, 2024.

Visitation from 3:00PM – 4:00PM followed by service of celebration at 4:00PM at Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 29, Grove St., Stamford, CT.

Interment will be private.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
29 Grove St  
Stamford, CT

### Service

MAY 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lotz lit a candle in memory of Grace Bradshaw* ”



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**Michael lotz** - May 05, 2024 at 09:09 PM

JD

“ You were my 1st 'aunt' without blood attachment... In fact, you and your husband Leonard, and my parents were so close as friends, they were the ONLY adults my siblings and I as kids, were allowed to refer to by first names, not Mrs. Bradshaw ... (It was always Grace... And Leonard, not Mrs. & Mr. Bradshaw... Our honorary Aunt) & Uncle. My Mother and you were thick as thieves (Grace & Dot), prior to my birth and for another 40 plus years, until her transitioning several years ago. You were her 'Bestie'... (I guess in today's terms you would be her Sista/ Homegirl. LOL) In fact my older sister bears YOUR middle name, a statement of how much you meant to my mother, and my family in general. Michael and Stephanie, your mother thought the world of you and will ALWAYS be with you. Take comfort in the fact she had a long and vital life, and y'all are extremely fortunate to have had her with you as long as you did, as adults in your '60s... And You have not lost her. She has transitioned and you Now have another angel looking out for you and yours ALWAYS.

'Miss' Grace, it was a pleasure having you in my life throughout childhood. You hold the honor of being the only 'family member' who NEVER used my family/friends nickname, When EVERYONE WHO KNEW ME outside of school did. You always called me by my formal first name, which though odd to me at the time, looking back all these years later, I actually liked That you did,, (Even when referring to me to my parents, who I never Heard even say, much less. Call me by my formal given name till I was a full adult In my 30s) as well as subconsciously, I realize looking back, You served as a major fashion/style influence, unknowingly assisting shape/develop my own sense of Good/classic style, prior to my entry to the clothing profession. Thank you Grace. You are loved, respected and will be missed. Rip ---- Jamie Davis

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**Jamie Davis** - May 05, 2024 at 03:34 AM

JH

“ May God's presence and your fond memories of Denise offer comfort, strength and peace to you all. 🙏 Mrs Bradshaw, rest in eternal peace.



James Homer - May 05, 2024 at 01:24 AM

RW

“ I remember your mom and my mom sitting outside during the summer months enjoying a beverages now whether they were spiked I don't know. But I do know they are tight. Myano Lane and Conn Ave was definitely the place to be. Ms Grace please say hello to your friend my mom. Love you will miss those days even more. Mike and Stephanie may God show his love and comfort in these times



Renee Green Dumas Walton - May 04, 2024 at 07:51 PM

RS

“ To Brother Mike and Family, Momma Bradshaw is now resting with the ancestors..a gracious woman who loved God and her family..I will always remember her as part of my village inside and outside of Faith Tabernacle! Prayers of comfort as we salute a well lived life.. Rev Dr Dawn C Snell and Family, Stamford

Rev Dr Dawn C Snell - May 02, 2024 at 11:40 PM

WG

“ William Gillispie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Grace Bradshaw.



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William Gillispie - May 02, 2024 at 10:43 PM

JP

“ My condolences to the Bradshaw family. God Bless Joy P

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Joy Poteau - May 01, 2024 at 10:35 PM



“ Our grandmother will be missed entirely however her spirit lives on strongly and graciously



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Sinia Monè - May 01, 2024 at 05:40 PM

CB

*Mrs. Grace Bratton Bradshaw ,I Speak Your Name!  
I have so many fond warm memories of Aunt Grace, as a teenager I spent my summer with her,Aunt Grace was caring , loving she loved laughter, I remember how we would go shopping at Bloomingdale's where she would buy me so many beautiful dresses, Aunt Grace loved beautiful clothes.  
She was a woman of great faith,she would always said GOD IS SUFFICIENT!  
Mrs. Grace Bratton Bradshaw ,I speak your name!  
So weep not ;She is resting in the bosom of Jesus !  
  
Your Niece, Connie F.Bratton...*

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Connie Bratton - May 01, 2024 at 09:48 PM

NH

*To Aunt Grace Family; Our Beloved Aunt Grace , a Beautiful Spirit and a smile that ignited any room she entered into .. My last memory of Aunt Grace was at my Father's Funeral, Roy. she was so full of life and joy .. I imagine all of your siblings and your parents were standing there at that pearly gate and said "SIS what took you so long " Take your well deserve rest Aunt GRACE .. Your Niece , Norma Bratton Hall .. More Grace*

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**Norma Bratton Hall** - May 02, 2024 at 12:13 AM

NH

*Aunt Grace's mannerisms were identical to Aunt VI on Queen Sugar*

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**Norma Hall** - May 02, 2024 at 03:11 PM

DM

*Stephanie and Micheal, praying that God will give you moments of peace and comfort as you grieve the lost of your beloved Mom, my Aunt Grace. Aunt Grace was such a fun loving, free spirited person, always full of smiles and laughter.*

*Cherish the lifetime of precious memories and your Mom lives on in your heart forever.*

*Take good care  
Delores Bratton McNair*

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**Delores McNair** - May 02, 2024 at 11:59 PM