



Mary Ethel Prather

March 24, 1929 - July 5, 2023

Mary Prather was a loving mother and a powerful woman of faith. More than all of the great things she accomplished and achieved in her lifetime, the titles Mother and Believer are the two she wore proudest. Whether at home, in church, or among family and friends Mrs. Prather was known as a hard worker, a compassionate friend, a wise confidant, a charitable giver, and a generously kind woman. In her last years, what she enjoyed most was spending time with the loved ones who visited her and with the church family she served diligently for as long as she could. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and remembered fondly by all.

She was preceded in death by her mother Annie Holland-Burce and father Thomas Burce Senior, her brothers Thomas Burce Jr., Wydene Burce, and John Burce, her sisters Ruth Winters and Rosie Teasley, her late husband Ed Prather, her daughter Rosetta King, and her sons Walter and Henry Prather. She is survived by her daughter Ann Statham and a large extended family.

“We were so blessed to have you, Big Mama, and we are so sad to see you go. But, we’ll hold on to the peace and the joy we find in knowing that now you are with the Lord, resting in power and in peace.

We will miss you dearly and honor your memory daily. Thank you for the love and the faith you raised us in. Even though you’re gone, all that love and wisdom you left stays with us, unshakable and unmovable, just like you.”

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Baptist Church
757 EE Butler Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30501

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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757 EE Butler Parkway
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ *love you ma ma
you were everything that a grandmother could be.*

LESLIE M N JOHNSON - February 04, 2024 at 06:30 AM



“ *Mary Ethel Prather*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Martha Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Mary Ethel Prather*



Martha Thompson - July 10, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Even though the obit doesn't mention it, I think this is the same
sweet lady who worked at Northeast Ga Medical Ctr for years. I
worked with Mary and always thought she was a woman of grace.
I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Anita Scott - July 08, 2023 at 11:33 AM

RH

“ Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Mary Ethel Prather



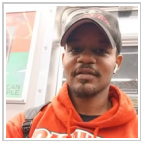
Regina Harris - July 08, 2023 at 11:03 AM

JM

“ Praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏



Joyce Mitchell - July 07, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Love you Big ma so many memories



Adrian Ramsey Prather - July 06, 2023 at 10:32 PM

EB

“ Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ethel Prather



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - July 06, 2023 at 08:11 PM

MH

“ *Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ethel Prather*



Minister Phyllis Hollis-Smith - July 06, 2023 at 06:43 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ethel Prather*



Toni Johnson - July 06, 2023 at 02:46 PM

JS

“ *Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Mary Ethel Prather*



Jeraldine Sewell - July 06, 2023 at 11:28 AM

SH

“ *The Lord bless this family with love, comfort, and peace.*



Sheila Hamilton - July 05, 2023 at 08:06 PM

KB

“ Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family. Well done thy good and faithful servant.

Kimberly Bryant - July 05, 2023 at 06:15 PM

MB

“ My Condolences to family! 🙏



Michelle Bell - July 05, 2023 at 02:57 PM

JM

Condolence to the family sorry for your lost

Janice Fair mills - July 06, 2023 at 06:28 AM

MM

Prayers Sorry For Family Loss

Mary Moore - July 06, 2023 at 08:53 AM