



## Mother Marie Durant

June 22, 1927 - December 8, 2020

Marie Bagley Durant was born on June 22, 1927 to Mr. William and Nona Bagley in Wilson, North Carolina. She was the baby of five siblings. At the age of 19 years old, now a mother; she left the south in pursuit of a better way to make a living for her and her oldest daughter Christina Bagley.

She met and married Mr. Clyde Vincent Durant. From this union were born two children, Clyde Durant, Jr, and Sharon Durant. Mother Durant also took on the responsibility of adopting of raising her son Clyde's four children after his passing.

Mother Marie Durant was a licensed Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. While living in New York City she witnessed and preached on the streets the Good News. She taught all of children well and raised them "on their knees". Her daughter Sharon especially thanks her mother for every "No." "You cannot." "I don't care what other children are doing, you can't." Her daughter Sharon will also hold dear in her memories the fact that she held her mother's hand for 63 years, and she will forever be grateful of the seeds her mother planted in her life and the lives of others during her earthly life.

Mother Marie Durant will forever be remembered for her love for God, her works of the ministry, her exuberant praise, worship, and dance, her words of encouragement, her love for everyone, and her prayers and dedication to

God, her children, and her family and friends.

Mother Marie Durant departed this earthly life and entered into her Heavenly home at 6:45AM on Tuesday, December 8th, 2020. She is preceded in death by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nona and William Bagley, her husband Mr. Clyde Vincent Durant, Sr., her daughter Ms. Christine Bagley, her son Mr. Clyde Vincent Durant, Jr., and siblings, Mrs. Viola Morris, Mrs. Alberta Sheppard, Mrs. Naomi Gray, and Mr. Herbert Bagley.

Mother Marie Durant leaves to mourn and honor her life and legacy her daughter, Mrs. Sharon (Deacon Clarence) Durant Perry (Flowery Branch, Ga.), Grandchildren she raised as her own, Mr. Ivan Durant (Plainfield, NJ), Mrs. Lakita Syvester (NYC, Ny.), Mr. David Durant, and Mr. Titus Durant (Buford, Ga.); special friends whom she adopted in her heart, Mother JoAnn Nobles (best friends of 50 years), Mrs. Henrietta Jones (friends of 30 years) who states "Mama taught me how to pray.", and Bishop Robert Winley and the Winley family of the Soul Saving Station of New York City).

Mother Durant later joined the Antioch Baptist Church, Gainesville, Ga. under the pastoral leadership of Rev. R.A. Lackey, Sr. where she was an active member of the Silver Saints Ministry. She developed special friendships and special sons and daughters that will never be forgotten and who were in her heart, Minister Marilyn Dixon (Ministry Leader of the Silver Saints of Antioch), Deacon and Minister Cecil and Alwayne Randolph, Sis. Christine Curry, and Mother Betty Hopkins.

She leaves to grieve a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends who will all never forget her memory, care, and love.

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring unto him." 1 Thessalonians 4:14

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **13.** 12:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
info@wimberlyjackson.com  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

DEC **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Park Chapel  
2030 Memorial Park Drive  
Gainesville , GA 30504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Marie Durant*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Lynn Brundage lit a candle in memory of Mother Marie Durant*



**Lynn Brundage** - December 14, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Carolyn Cary lit a candle in memory of Mother Marie Durant*



**carolyn cary** - December 14, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *I will always treasure the precious moments Aunt Marie shared with her great nieces and Nephews..Words of encouragement, Praise, spiritual sayings and then Anointing our foreheads with the holy Water. She was a True Gem*

**LISA A MOORE** - December 14, 2020 at 10:50 AM

SB

“ Sharron I love you ,mom and the family.  
The most beautiful family I have met  
I WILL MISS MOTHER SO MUCH SHE  
SHARED THE HOLY SPIRIT LIKE NONE  
OTHER CAN.



shirley blake - December 14, 2020 at 09:33 AM

CF

“ Cecil & Alwayne Randolph & Family purchased  
the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of  
Mother Marie Durant.



Cecil & Alwayne Randolph & Family - December 12, 2020 at  
05:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mother Marie Durant.



December 12, 2020 at 02:35 PM

NN

“ Mother Durant was the embodiment of a truly  
Christ like spirit. She danced into the heart of  
her beloved Antioch Baptist Church, now she  
is dancing on the streets of gold. Well Done  
Good and Faithful Servant.



RIP Mother Durant you were loved and will be greatly missed.

Natalie D. Niles - December 12, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Marie Durant.*



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December 11, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Lisa, Eugene & Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mother Marie Durant.*



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**Lisa, Eugene & Family** - December 11, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Mother Durant has DANCED Her way right into Heaven. Dance on Mother Durant 🙌🙏🙌🙏🙌🙏🙌🙏🙌🙏🙌🙏. You will TRULY BE MISSED. PRAYING for Mrs. Sharon and Mr. Clarence.*

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**Amena Randolph** - December 10, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Marie Durant.*



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December 10, 2020 at 02:15 PM

KB

“ *Kim Brown lit a candle in memory of Mother Marie Durant*



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**Kim Brown** - December 10, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JJ

“ *Jeraldine Sewell Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mother Marie Durant*



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**Jeraldine Sewell Jenkins** - December 10, 2020 at 06:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Marie Durant.*



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December 09, 2020 at 06:05 PM

HF

“ *Hopkins Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Marie Durant*



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**Hopkins Family** - December 09, 2020 at 04:17 PM

SW

“ I'm gonna miss Your smile and dance down here but I know You're dancing on streets of Gold.



Sharron Williams - December 09, 2020 at 09:44 AM

EF

“ My condolences to the family of Mother Durant during this sorrowful time. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏❤️🌹



Elisa Bonds -Ratliff and Family - December 09, 2020 at 09:32 AM

NA

“ Narhan Ann lit a candle in memory of Mother Marie Durant



Narhan Ann - December 09, 2020 at 12:04 AM