



Mrs. Melva Felicia Brittingham

October 16, 1951 - February 16, 2021

Melva Felicia Brittingham, 69, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, in Clinton, MD. Melva was the wife of Kevin B. Brittingham. They shared 39 memorable years of marriage! She was always proud of her nickname "Prety" that Kevin had given her early in their relationship. Melva "really" loved making Kevin happy.

Melva was born and raised in Washington, DC, where she received her education in the DC school system. She was the daughter of Harry R. and Lillian Bowman. Melva attended D.C. Teachers, P.G. Community College, and Eastern Gateway Community College. She had recently been inducted into the Honors Society and was consistent on the dean's list. She received countless opportunities to extend her education at a four-year degree college! Melva was very excited about where she was heading in her educational pursuits! She worked at the Department of Treasury, the Secret Service, and retired from FDIC in September of 1998.

As a proud member of First Baptist Church of District Heights for 25 plus years, she served as the Care and Comfort Committee leader, planning funerals, comforting families, and ministering to the bereaved families. Melva adored singing and was a proud member of the Gospel Choir, Worship Team, the Baptism Ministry. She always rejoiced attending the Ladies Sunday school classes and Discipleship classes.

Melva relished playing spades with family and friends, playing poker with her family, watching Home and Garden TV and British murder mysteries, collecting angels, traveling with family during vacations, watching old movies, talking to her "baby brother," family members, and friends, going shopping with Melissa and Mila, spending time with Melvin, and spending quality time with Kevin. She will be remembered for making a friend wherever she went, being excited about Mila, all of her unique sayings, her constant praying, always giving advice, and sharing kind words. Melva had a passion for creating experiences with and getting to know her children's friends and loved taking care of so many people! She cherished gospel music; "Prety" wrote and composed a song of her own. Writing poetry was one of her many passions, which Melva wrote and published a book of poetry. Although she had to use her walker, Melva enjoyed walking with Kevin, Melissa, and Mila during the summer. You could find her in the middle of the day and night playing Candy Crush after doing her school assignments!

Melva not only loved dressing up and looking good for special occasions, but she also had an extensive purse collection and jewelry collection. You could tell she enjoyed shopping and spending money!

Melva leaves to cherish her memory to her loving husband Kevin B. Brittingham, children Melvin and Melissa, granddaughter Mila, Brother Orvin Bowman (Vivian), sister in love Phylis Davis, Brother in love Saul Moore Sr., a host of nieces, nephews, many family members, and friends. She was preceded in death by sister Linda Rose Moore.

Her viewing will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, from 10 am to 11 am, and the Home Going service will be LiveStreamed from 11 am-12 pm at Pope Funeral Home at 5538 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747. The interment will be held at Cheltenham Veteran's Cemetery at 11301 Crain

Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

LiveStream Instructions:

Desktop:

1. Popefh.com
2. Click on Melva's obituary
3. Photos and Videos
4. Webcast file
5. Press play

Mobile:

1. Popefh.com
2. Click on Melva's obituaries
3. Media
4. Webcast file
5. Press Play

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Melva Felicia Brittingham*



Pope Funeral Homes - March 10, 2021 at 10:50 AM

RH

The Homegoing Celebration was anointed. The service was filled with love, joy, faith, and peace. Dr. Manning, the Pastor of First Baptist Church was anointed and I felt his love through the video as I felt the love of everyone who was a part of the service. Dr. Manning's message from Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me." This message exemplified Sister Melva and all the descriptions he gave of her while living. The technology was wonderful and I am thankful I was able to view it from Irving, TX. I smiled and laughed with everyone and was sad with everyone. Sister Melva is in each and everyone's heart. I love you with the love of Jesus Christ! With love and gratitude, The Reverend Adrene Hill, BPA, MAOM, MDiv, Clinical Chaplain, Irving, Texas. I want to thank my only brother Keith Butler, Sr. for informing me and sending me the information via text. I love sooooo him!

Rev. Adrene Hill - March 10, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mrs. Melva Felicia Brittingham*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Melva Felicia Brittingham*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ Oh my goodness! I am just learning of the passing of Sister Brittingham. She was instrumental in the coordination of my mom's homegoing in 2014. She walked me through every step of the process and was such a comfort during the worse time of my life. My prayers are with the entire Brittingham family. She truly will be missed.

Leslie Garrett - March 20, 2021 at 10:30 AM

JB

“ Forever remembered, forever missed. As each day passes may the memories of our loved one help us fill the hole in our hearts. My prayers continue to be with you Kevin, Melvin Melissa, Mila and the entire family.

Deacon Joyce Bridges

Joyce Bridges - March 10, 2021 at 12:21 PM

DM

“ Dianna Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melva Felicia Brittingham



Dianna Matthews - March 10, 2021 at 12:04 PM

CC

“ Kevin, Melissa, Melvin, & Mila...my heart breaks with your's but finding comfort in knowing Jesus has welcomed her into His kingdom. May her memory never fade as she rests. Please call on me for anything. My love and sympathy to all.



CeCe Cypress - March 10, 2021 at 10:02 AM

AB

“ Sis Melva was my singing buddy. She would say, "Abby now you tap me if I'm singing off key" and "I'm gonna watch your mouth for the words". We shared many intimate conversations that I will always and forever hold dear to my heart! I'll miss her smile, her awesome hairstyles, and just her. My prayers are with you Deacon Kevin, Melissa, Mila and the entire family.



Abigail Barnes - March 10, 2021 at 09:56 AM



Melva, so hard to believe you are gone. You always went out of your way to check on your friends and made sure they knew how much you loved them. You threw the best card parties and game nights where we could relax and love on each other. Rest In Peace, my sister. Heaven just gained an angel.

Kemmy Egbunike - March 10, 2021 at 11:52 AM

JJ

“ *Jeffery & Mona Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melva Felicia Brittingham*



Jeffery & Mona Johnson - March 10, 2021 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Anita Semper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Melva Felicia Brittingham*



Anita Semper - March 03, 2021 at 01:49 AM

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Rev.Dr. Milton L. Branch Sr. - February 26, 2021 at 12:08 AM

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Rev.Dr. Milton L. Branch Sr. - February 25, 2021 at 11:57 PM

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Rev. Dr. Milton L. Branch Sr. - February 25, 2021 at 10:41 PM

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Rev. Dr. Milton L. Branch Sr. - February 25, 2021 at 04:43 PM

LM

“ I extend multiple virtual hugs to Kevin and every connected heartbeat. I learned so much from Kevin about his love and honor for his family when I worked with him at EPA. May love, light, and grace abound in these days to come.

Lorna McAllister - February 18, 2021 at 12:42 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - February 18, 2021 at 12:02 PM