



Mother Catherine D. Lattany

September 5, 1928 - December 13, 2024

On Friday December 13, 2024, at about 7:00am, this beautiful "Woman of God" slept peacefully into the arms of our "Holy God". Mother Catherine as she was affectionally and respectfully called, lived 96 wonderful years. We will miss her earthly presence for the rest of our life but look forward to seeing her again in God's appointed time. Her love was so special and spiritual. She touched the lives of so many people just being, Mama, Mother Catherine, Grandma, Aunt Catherine, Sister Lattany and so many other names of respect and endearment.

Catherine was born on Wednesday September 5, 1928 into the loving home of Laurie Drummond, Sr. and Edith Smith Drummond. She became the fifth of nine children born in the Drummond Household. Laurie Drummond, Jr., Retha Mae, Adeline, and Joseph also welcomed the new Princess into the family fold. She was later joined by four other siblings, Essie, Ella Louise, Ainsley and Lou Berta. Born to Laurie, Sr. before his marriage to Edith, was another daughter, Dorothy Brown, who Catherine loved just like she did all of her siblings.

On Saturday, June 26th, 1948, she married Mr. Charles Allen Lattany, Jr. To this union, seven children were born. The children, Arthur James, Oliver Lee, Jacqueline Marie, Gregory Lamont, Lester Donell, Melvin Bernard and Charles Allen, Jr. grew up with love and toughness from both Charles, Jr. and

Catherine, who they were only allowed to call Mama and Daddy. The children all later beginning lovingly and respectfully calling them Mr. C and Mrs. C. and later in life, "The Queen. These changes were certainly with the permission of their parents.

Catherine's early education was in the Camden County School system. After all of the children graduated from High School and other educational pursuits, Catherine decided to pursue her own educational goals. She enrolled in Night School, completed her high school education along with many in her graduating class and was the Class Valedictorian. Her greatest educational desire was to be a nurse. An aneurism of the brain ended that pursuit, but she taught more nurses what loving care was about than she could have learned in any educational facility. Those nurses, still express their gratitude.

Catherine was a very active and hard-working homemaker and housekeeper. An excellent cook, she worked for many well-known families in the Brunswick and Glynn County area. She was fondly called Mrs. Catherine by them all. She was an active member of Philadelphia Women's Ministry, Roosevelt Harris Center Bible Study Group, and Seldom Park Senior Ministry Luncheon Bible Study Group. She was an active member of the First Friendship Baptist Church of Brunswick for almost 70 years.

Mrs. Catherine D. Lattany, who was recognized on May 15, 2022 at 93 years old as the oldest member and longest tenured member of the First Friendship Baptist Church of Brunswick, GA., as a child of God, Mother of the Church, Deaconess, Usher, Missionary, Sunday School Teacher, Lay Speaker and Christian example to her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends. She became a member of First Friendship in 1955 at the age of 26. She has served under the leadership of 7 Pastors. Rev's Harris, Allen, Boles, Burgess, Williams, Willson and now Rev. Steven A. Wise. Mom accepted Christ at the age of 16 years old, and was baptized by the late Rev.

Mizell at the Enterprise Baptist Church in Woodbine, Ga. Rev. Mizell also baptized her mother, Mrs. Edith Smith Drummond. Mother Lattany was an honorary member of the Hemingway AME Church (District Heights, MD) and The Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (Johnson City, TN).

She is now in the presence of God, her husband, Charles Allen Lattany, Jr. sons, Oliver Lee "Pap" Lattany, Rev. Charles A. Lattany, III, grandson, Keon Lattany, her parents, Laurie, Sr. and Edith Smith Drummond, Stepmother, Elnora Drummond, Eight Siblings (Dorothy, Laurie Jr., Retha Mae, Adeline, Joseph, Ella, Ainsley and Lou Berta, her grandparents, Ed and Louisa Smith, Loving Cousin (Like a mother), Cornelia Scott Collier, dear friend, Mrs. Helen Williams and other relatives and friends preceding her into God's Divine presence.

Remaining to celebrate her life, love, and legacy are her children, Art (Rebecca), Jacqueline, Gregory (Glonda), Rev. Lester (Stephanie) and Melvin, Sr., Sister, Essie McKinsey, Daughter-in-law, Ann Smith Lattany, Brother-in-Laws, Robert (Kayle) Lattany, Homer Sullivan, Sister-in-Law Carolyn Lattany, adopted daughter, Barbara (Robert) Ramsey, Sister-in-love, Pearl M. Brown (Special Caregiver), 10 grandchildren, Sherelle, Antwan (Shantae) Walker, Lisa, Renee Burton, Gregory L, Lauren, Rev. Demetrius (Monica), Catrina (Kenneth) Fisher, Melvin B, Jr. (Dorita), Shelby, 11 great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, church family and dear friends.

The family would like to give special thanks to: Hospice of the Golden Isles (Allison Wells, Clarice McClendon, Rashieka Flowers), Visiting Angels-Brunswick, Ga (Naomi Foreman, Mrs. Frances Mercer) Care Givers (Angela Dobson, Roshawn McTier Wright, Serena Combs) Her Doctors (Jennifer Miller, Tracey Price).

Please keep our family in your prayers as we prepare to celebrate her precious life on Thursday December 19th at 11:00am at the Zion Baptist Church in Brunswick, GA 1611 G St, Brunswick, GA. The Family is being served by Martin Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2005 G. St., Brunswick GA, The service will be Live Screened on the Martin Website.

<https://www.martinsfuneralhomellc.com/obituary/Catherine-Lattany>

Submitted by

Rev. Lester D. Lattany

Tribute Wall



“ *Birchette Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Birchette Mortuary - December 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM

PD

“ *So sorry yo heard of the passing of your mother. Bentley and Pam Daniels.*

Pamela Daniels - January 06, 2025 at 09:18 AM

SC

“ *Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Susie Colston - January 02, 2025 at 12:39 PM

BB

“ *Babby Barner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Babby Barner - December 30, 2024 at 09:56 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Connie Thompson - December 20, 2024 at 08:08 PM

RS

“ *May GOD strengthen your family during this time*



Regina Smith - December 19, 2024 at 08:40 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



janice wells - December 19, 2024 at 08:13 AM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Viola Patton - December 17, 2024 at 09:37 PM

RO

“ Raymond & Carol Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - December 16, 2024 at 11:29 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss and praying 🙏 for your family.



Joseph and Diane Hardin - December 16, 2024 at 11:04 PM

EV

“ Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany



Estelle Vaughan - December 16, 2024 at 05:22 PM

SW

“ Prayers for the family.



Steve and Susan Wagner - December 16, 2024 at 01:41 PM

PR

“ *Patria Rhea lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Patria Rhea - December 16, 2024 at 08:57 AM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Estelle Vaughan - December 16, 2024 at 02:52 AM

AW

“ *Ann Marcella Sullivan Weston lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Ann Marcella Sullivan Weston - December 15, 2024 at 10:25 PM

GB

“ *G.L & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



G.L & Trish Bristol - December 15, 2024 at 07:09 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Phyllis Askew - December 15, 2024 at 01:48 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Carla Forney - December 15, 2024 at 07:58 AM

RN

“ *Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Ricky A Nobleton - December 15, 2024 at 05:24 AM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - December 14, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Paulette Robinson - December 14, 2024 at 09:44 PM

PR

“ *"To be Absent from the body is to be Present with the Lord!" Rest Mother Lattany! We are Praying for the family!*



Pastor Mark Redd - December 14, 2024 at 08:47 PM

PN

“ *Pamnita V Norwood sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Pamnita V Norwood - December 14, 2024 at 08:29 PM

KM

“ *Karen Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Karen Morrison - December 14, 2024 at 07:15 PM

JH

“ *Joseph And Diane Hardin lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Joseph and Diane Hardin - December 14, 2024 at 07:00 PM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Frazier Lyons - December 14, 2024 at 03:14 PM

SA

“ *Sanae sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Sanae - December 14, 2024 at 03:13 PM

RF

“ *Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Renea Hall & Family - December 14, 2024 at 02:09 PM

EW

“ *Emma White lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Emma White - December 14, 2024 at 12:44 PM

JL

“ *Julia Anderson Letcher lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Julia Anderson Letcher - December 14, 2024 at 11:22 AM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - December 14, 2024 at 10:31 AM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Viola Patton - December 14, 2024 at 09:22 AM

MF

“ *Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Moricina Fain - December 14, 2024 at 08:47 AM

MF

Gary and I are keeping the family in our prayers.

Moricina Fain - December 14, 2024 at 08:49 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Melvin Drumgoole - December 14, 2024 at 07:20 AM

MD

My sincere condolences

Melvin Drumgoole - December 14, 2024 at 07:21 AM



“ *Spigit Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Spigit Rollins - December 14, 2024 at 06:03 AM

ML

Prayers for you and your family my brother

Mazie Love - December 14, 2024 at 09:05 AM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Pauline Douglas - December 14, 2024 at 12:49 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Kathy Mills - December 13, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JN

“ *Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Jean Neal - December 13, 2024 at 10:04 PM

JN

Ms Catherine was such a wonderful humble Christian woman! I will miss her so much 🙏 RIP

Jean Neal - December 13, 2024 at 10:06 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Lattany,
We are so sorry to learn of your mother's
transition into the presence of the LORD. We
are praying for all of us and extend our
sincere condolences to everyone.*



Ron & Gwen Smith - December 13, 2024 at 08:25 PM

JJ

“ *Jaymon Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Jaymon Johnson - December 13, 2024 at 08:12 PM

JJ

“ *Jaymon, Edna and Adeline*



Jaymon Johnson - December 13, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Charles Bufford - December 13, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mother Catherine D. Lattany*



Charles Bufford - December 13, 2024 at 07:53 PM