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*rs. Clottee Bryant Wadell* was born in Sumter County, Georgia on March 17, 1932, to the parents of the late Mr. Burlond Bryant and the late Mrs. Bessie Lee Raven Bryant. At an early age, she joined the Lebanon Baptist Church, where like her siblings, was a member of the choir and other church organizations. She was the lead singer in the family group named The Bright Star Gospel Singers. The group would sing on Sunday mornings, following the late Rev. Pearly Brown's radio program. She received her education in the public school system of Sumter County. She furthered her studies at South Georgia Technical & Vocational School in the Licensed Practical Nursing program. She was employed at the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, where she retired after 35 years of service.

On March 22, 1963, she was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Jessie Lee Wadell and to their union, one daughter was born. After moving to Albany, Georgia she joined the Arcadia Baptist Church and was a member of the choir and one of the lead singers.

Ms. Wadell or "Auntie" as she was called, loved fishing and was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves and the Atlanta Hawks that she watched with her husband. They looked forward to the Valentine Day's Ball that the LPN Nurses of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital held each year. She was a member of the Golden Striders and a lifetime member of the Rohoma Chapter #200 Order of Eastern Star.

In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her only beloved grandson, Damarcus Geon Wadell and her siblings: Gladys Watson, Essie English, Johnnie Bryant, Burlond Bryant, Jr., William Bryant, Joseph C. Bryant, Marie Payne and Bessie Cole.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories, a loving and devoted daughter, Antonia Gail Wadell, Albany, GA; two caring sisters, Ms. Occie Lee Bryant Washington, Archbald, PA and Ms. Nathelma Bryant Iverson, Plains, GA; a second, daughter, Ms. Fadrian Crawford, Raleigh, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.