



## Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant

November 12, 1940 - March 16, 2025

Julia Congleton Bryant, a remarkable individual, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 16, 2025. Leaving behind a lasting legacy that will forever warm our hearts. Her memory continues to inspire everyone who had the privilege of knowing her, shining brightly in our lives.

Born and raised in the quaint town of Everetts, NC. Julia's journey took her to East End High School in Robersonville, NC, where she truly made her marks. As captain of the basketball team, she showcased her exceptional talent and leadership skills. Leading her team to victory as the top scorer throughout her high school years. Under the guidance, the team clinched the championship, a testament to Julia's determination and passion for the game. Her spirit and achievements will always be remembered and celebrated.

Julia C. Bryant's remarkable journey began right after high school, fueled by her passion for education and a dream to inspire young minds. She enrolled at Elizabeth City State University, where she quickly became a vibrant force on the campus. Known for her infectious spirit. Julia captivated everyone not only as a standout cheerleader but also through her heartfelt dedication to service and her friendly, welcoming demeanor.

Through persistence and hard work, Julia achieved her goal, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. But her contributions didn't stop

there. A proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., she also took on vital roles, including Past Basileus. Her involvement extended to organizations like The Moles, Inc and The Links Inc. and she was the dynamic chair of The Down East Classic. Moreover, Julia made her mark on the community by serving on the Board of NC Wesleyan, and the Boys and Girls Club. Further solidifying her commitment to shaping a brighter future for others.

Julia's journey is a testament to her passion and drive, making her an inspiring figure wherever she went.

Dr. J. E. Bryant who sadly departed this world before Julia, embarked on a remarkable journey filled with love and unforgettable moments alongside her. Their unique bond has left an indelible mark on the lives of everyone fortunate enough to witness their connection.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Julia Wallace Congleton; her sister, Donna C. Watts; her brother, James S. Congleton, Sr.

Julia will always be cherished and remembered by her beloved sister, Ruth Chance of Greenville, NC, Judy Bacote (Leroy) of Robersonville, NC; her brothers, Ray Congleton, Jerry Congleton (Gloria), Butch Congleton (Rajeayah); a host of nieces, nephews each of them carries forward her spirit and love in their hearts, ensuring her memory continues to shine brightly in their lives.

# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Cemetery

761 Pineview Street  
Rocky Mount, NC 27803

# Previous Events

## Ivy Beyond The Wall Ceremony

MAR 20. 6:30 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858  
(252) 355-9995  
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## The Links, Incorporated Memorial Service

MAR 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

## Viewing/Visitation

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MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1001 Hooker Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Celebration of Life Service

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MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1001 Hooker Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - March 21, 2025 at 11:25 AM

SM

“ *We worked with her on the annual Step Show, held in conjunction with the Down East Viking Classic. She was so smart, kind, professional and a JOY to work with. May God richly bless her family with peace and strength during this difficult time. Sheila Martin (The Dunn Center at Wesleyan University)*

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**Sheila Martin** - March 25, 2025 at 09:33 AM

DC

“ *Doretha Chichester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Doretha Chichester** - March 25, 2025 at 09:25 AM

MC

“ *Marcenia B Cofield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Marcenia B Cofield** - March 24, 2025 at 06:45 PM

TR

“ Mrs. Julia was a beautiful and kind person. She was a true supporter of NC Wesleyan College. I am so thrilled I had the opportunity to work with her. I will remember her kindness. I regret I found out too late and was unable to pay my respect. She will be missed. Tammy Robinson

Tammy Robinson - March 24, 2025 at 12:49 PM

NU

“ With our deepest sympathy.

North Carolina Wesleyan University - March 24, 2025 at 12:25 PM

DW

“ Dr. Pis WrightWest lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



Dr. Pis WrightWest - March 23, 2025 at 10:11 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Grant Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



Rhonda Grant Jordan - March 23, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DC

“ A Tribute to Julia Congleton Bryant My Role Model

*J- Joyful*

*U- Ultimate Fashion Coordinator*

*L- Lovely Lady*

*I- Intelligent*

*A- Always Dressed For The Runway*

*C- Class Act*

*O- Optimistic*

*N- Neat*

*G- Gorgeous*

*L- Loved Her Family*

*E- Elizabeth City State University Was Her Heart*

*T- Taught Her Students Good Values*

*O- Open-Minded*

*N- Never Met A Stranger*

*B- Boss lady Of The Down East Vikings Classic*

*R- Ran Her Race With Grace*

*Y- Yes She Loved Her Students*

*A- AKA For A Lifetime*

*N- Never Gave Up*

*T- Teaching Was Her Passion*

*Dottie Cannon*

*Founder Miss Cjaa Scholarship Competition*

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**Donnie Cannon** - March 22, 2025 at 03:15 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Dottie Cannon** - March 22, 2025 at 01:18 PM

DB

“ Diana Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



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**Diana Bryant** - March 21, 2025 at 02:59 PM

TN

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Julia Congleton Bryant. When I worked for the city of Rocky Mount, I met her through my work with the Down East Viking Football Classic. From the moment that I met her, she was so friendly and supportive. She often called me her daughter. Even after moving out of state, we stayed in touch. I will always remember and take pride in having known Ms. Congleton Bryant. (Tameka Norman)

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**Tameka Norman** - March 21, 2025 at 02:33 PM

LW

“ I am so blessed and so glad to have shared the journey of life with one of my favorite people in all the world. She was a beautiful spirit among us. Buck.



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**Larry C. Wallace** - March 21, 2025 at 10:12 AM

AB

“ *Angela Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Angela Bryant** - March 21, 2025 at 07:46 AM

SW

“ *Shelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Shelia Williams** - March 20, 2025 at 09:05 PM

LJ

“ *Lou Jones-Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Lou Jones-Hill** - March 20, 2025 at 07:46 PM

SP

“ *1 file added to the album Mrs Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Sharon Pratt** - March 20, 2025 at 07:22 PM

SP

“ Our deepest condolences to the Congleton/Bryant families. May you find peace and comfort in the memories you cherished. Mrs. Congleton will be forever... remembered for her infectious smile, a great teacher, a pillar of the community, and simply the best classiest, stylish teacher to ever roam the halls of J.W. Parker.



Your Loving Goddaughters,  
Beulah Battle & Sharon Pratt

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**Sharon Pratt** - March 20, 2025 at 07:00 PM

HW

“ Helyn Green Walston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



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**Helyn Green Walston** - March 20, 2025 at 06:07 PM

PB

“ Sincere condolences to the family in such a significant loss. Will include you all in our thoughts and prayers for comfort during this difficult time.



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**Pattye Brown** - March 20, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *Annette James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Annette James** - March 20, 2025 at 03:40 PM

CD

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Julia. She will be missed. Praying for strength and peace.*

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**Carrie Davis** - March 20, 2025 at 02:46 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Lucas-Spivey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Brenda Lucas-Spivey** - March 20, 2025 at 12:52 PM

PM

“ *Palmela Mcmillan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Palmela Mcmillan** - March 20, 2025 at 10:49 AM

ER

“ Ernest Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



Ernest Reaves - March 20, 2025 at 07:05 AM

BG

“ Beautiful lady inside and out..She loved her students, and taught them well... You will truly be missed...Rest on til we meet again...❤️🙏  
❤️🙏🌹



Barbara Goldston - March 19, 2025 at 11:40 PM

JS

“ Jacqueline Walker Scott



Jacqueline Walker Scott - March 19, 2025 at 11:26 PM

CG

“ Sending condolences to the family of Ms. Congleton Bryant who just happened to be my homeroom teacher at J. W. Parker Junior High School from 1976-1977. She was a beautiful soul inside and out and fully of loving grace. Christine Wujciak Germaine - RMSH82

Christine Wujciak Germsine - March 19, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ James And Amy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



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**James and Amy Brown** - March 19, 2025 at 08:38 PM

SP

“ Sincere sympathy for your loss.

*Sarah G. Pritchard  
Sycamore Hill MB Church  
Greenville, NC*



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**Sarah Pritchard** - March 19, 2025 at 08:16 PM

JK

“ To Brother Jimmy and Sister Sonya and Family: Please accept my deepest condolences in the passing of your beloved Aunt Julia. Even though you both work in the industry and have consoled numerous families, when it comes to your own family, there is a huge difference. Trust in our Savior, Jesus Christ who gives comfort, strength, and love. As you say farewell, the Lord will be with you. Always keep Aunt Julia's memories in your hearts and she will always be with you. Family, you are in my prayers.

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**Joyce King** - March 19, 2025 at 07:48 PM

ZB

“ Zachary Bunns sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



Zachary Bunns - March 19, 2025 at 06:59 PM

JE

“ Jeanette Hawkins Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



Jeanette Hawkins Evans - March 19, 2025 at 05:44 PM

EA

“ Edgecombe County Office On Aging lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



Edgecombe County Office on Aging - March 19, 2025 at 04:32 PM

DC

“ Deborah P Coley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



Deborah p Coley - March 19, 2025 at 04:31 PM

EC

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. May God continue to keep you in his loving arms and comfort you during this tough time.*

Eric Cunningham - March 19, 2025 at 03:05 PM

PM

“ *Patricia McNeil Modica sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



Patricia McNeil Modica - March 19, 2025 at 02:41 PM

AU

“ *Annie W. Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



Annie W. Uzzell - March 19, 2025 at 02:35 PM

GP

“ *I am at a loss for words... My Condolences to the families and those who loved her. May GOD have mercy on us all.*

G. Pitt - March 19, 2025 at 12:39 PM

NJ

“ Deepest condolences to the family at the loss of your love one. May you continue to feel the love of God and others. Keeping you on our prayers.

*Nancy Drake Jimerson*

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**Nancy Jimerson** - March 19, 2025 at 11:04 AM



PM

“ Patricia Ann McArthur lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant

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**Patricia Ann McArthur** - March 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM



GG

“ One classy woman who looked as young as the students she taught!

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**GWENDOLYN FAYE BROWN GRAHAM** - March 19, 2025 at 02:31 AM



LH

“ Laverne Hall Haywoid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant

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**Laverne Hall Haywoid** - March 18, 2025 at 10:47 PM



BC

“ *Belinda Coston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Belinda Coston** - March 18, 2025 at 10:13 PM

AP

“ *I will always have a smile on my face when I think of the memories that Doc you and my entire family shared over the years you are truly missed My prayers for you family Take your rest. Shermise Brown and family*

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**Alexes Shrmise Brown Parker** - March 18, 2025 at 09:51 PM

CA

“ *Chiquita Bryant Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Chiquita Bryant Atkinson** - March 18, 2025 at 08:08 PM

EJ

“ *Evangelist Jeffery Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Evangelist Jeffery Jordan** - March 18, 2025 at 08:04 PM

EJ

“ Mrs Congleton was my teacher at J.W. Parker Junior High School in Rocky Mount. We also worshiped together on Sundays at The Church of the Epiphany. She was so gorgeous and stylish, and very approachable to engage in conversation with. Her brother Jerry became my teacher as well in 1974 at Rocky Mount Senior High. He set the bar high for male students as he was always dressed to the T. My condolences to this wonderful family.

Evangelist Jeffery Jordan - March 18, 2025 at 08:03 PM

LH

“ Lawanda Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



Lawanda Hamilton - March 18, 2025 at 07:30 PM

PH

“ I had a pleasure talking with Mrs. Bryant when she was doing the clothing style's at Stein Mart in Rocky Mount NC, when I worked there part-time. She was one classy sweet lady and had a style for matching clothes. You will truly be missed. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Pamela Hedgepeth - March 18, 2025 at 05:54 PM

EP

“ Evette Pittman-Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



Evette Pittman-Moore - March 18, 2025 at 05:13 PM

KB

“ *Kim W Batts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Kim W Batts** - March 18, 2025 at 05:11 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Salisbury lit a candle in memory of Julia Bryant*



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**Georgia Salisbury** - March 18, 2025 at 05:00 PM

RB

“ *Rosalind Bell*



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**Rosalind Bell** - March 18, 2025 at 03:03 PM

LH

“ *Leon A Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Leon A Hines** - March 18, 2025 at 02:39 PM

BD

“ *Bernice Draughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Bernice Draughn** - March 18, 2025 at 02:35 PM

EB

“ *May the greatest memories of your loved one sustain you now and in the days ahead. May love and blessings abide.*



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**E Ramona Brown** - March 18, 2025 at 01:18 PM

TW

“ *Mrs. Bryant was one of the classiest woman I have ever encountered. She always had a kind word to say whenever we encountered one another. i will always remember her with fond thoughts. Condolences and prayers go out to her family.*

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**Thelma's Warner** - March 18, 2025 at 12:51 PM

CC

*Prayers to the family. Mrs. Bryant was a phenomenal woman and an awesome teacher. RIP*

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**Carolyn Pender Chadwick** - March 18, 2025 at 10:39 PM

GL

*When I returned to Rocky Mount, Julia and I didn't know each other. But since she was friends of so many of my mine, she immediately embraced me and we became friends. She helped me with items at Stein Mart from time to time. She will certainly be missed. Peace and comfort to the family. 🙏🙏❤️*

*Genevieve Lancaster*

genevieve lancaster - March 19, 2025 at 02:06 PM

TW

“ *Thelma's Warner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



Thelma's Warner - March 18, 2025 at 12:46 PM

RP

“ *Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant taught me when I was a student at Parker Jr. High. She was a beautiful young newly, graduated teacher. I can vividly remember her gracing the halls with her best friend, at the time, Mrs. Josie Brown Davis. May she continue to rest in the arms of Jesus 🙏*



Ruth Parker-Bellamy - March 18, 2025 at 11:43 AM

CG

“ *Mrs. Congleton Bryant was a well known educator at on of the best middle schools in Rocky Mount. Parker Middle School Rocky Mount where I attended. She was married to our well known family Dr. Bryant.*



Celestine Greene - March 18, 2025 at 11:27 AM

IB

“ *Irene Silver Brown*



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**Irene Silver Brown** - March 18, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JB

“ *Well, I always be very near and dear to my heart*



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**Joseph Barnes** - March 18, 2025 at 09:51 AM

SB

“ *Sheldon Bulluck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Sheldon Bulluck** - March 18, 2025 at 09:23 AM

ML

“ *Marlon Batchelor Land lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Marlon Batchelor Land** - March 18, 2025 at 09:01 AM

CW

“ *CRYSTAL D WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



CRYSTAL D WILLIAMS - March 18, 2025 at 08:41 AM

MH

“ *Mona Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



Mona Harris - March 18, 2025 at 08:34 AM

C?

“ *Cynthia Pitchford   lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



Cynthia Pitchford   - March 18, 2025 at 08:07 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 18, 2025 at 08:03 AM

CS

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Family. Mrs Bryant was such an inspiration to so many I will forever keep her in my heart. Take Your Rest for God Loves you Best RIP* ❤️❤️🕊️🕊️



**Cynthia Slade** - March 18, 2025 at 07:13 AM

CB

“ *Crystal Belfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



**Crystal Belfield** - March 18, 2025 at 06:41 AM

WB

“ *From the chef on duty remember I came to her house on New's Years eve and served her and her guests great time close and personal.* ❤️

**William Battle** - March 18, 2025 at 04:27 AM

EL

“ *Earnestine Lloyd-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



**Earnestine Lloyd-Battle** - March 18, 2025 at 02:18 AM

DC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Donte Crowell** - March 18, 2025 at 12:49 AM

SD

“ I will truly miss you Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant. Thank you for being My Teacher, Friend and for being such a very special important part of my life.  
My condolences and prayers 🙏 to the Congleton/Bryant family  
🙏 Sterling J Douglas 🙏



**Sterling Jermaine Douglas** - March 17, 2025 at 10:53 PM

BB

*Sending condolences to the family of Mrs. Julia Congleton/Bryant . She was my Math teacher at Parker School. I loved her teaching skills and she taught me a lot. I will miss her. She was a beautiful woman and she had much love and concern for her students. My prayers are with her family.*

**Brenda Williams Bryant** - March 18, 2025 at 10:04 PM

AB

*In loving memory of Julia - Angela R Bryant- Rocky Mount NC*

**Angela Bryant** - March 21, 2025 at 07:45 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Brenda Lewis** - March 17, 2025 at 08:05 PM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Gayle Hardy** - March 17, 2025 at 07:50 PM

CW

“ *Condolences to the family 🙏*  
*Kenneth and Cathy Wallace*



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**Cathy Wallace** - March 17, 2025 at 07:22 PM

HD

“ *Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Hazel Brown Davis** - March 17, 2025 at 06:49 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Cecily Sene** - March 17, 2025 at 05:00 PM

DW

“ *Delphine Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Delphine Wiggins** - March 17, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ *Brenda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant*



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**Brenda Purvis** - March 17, 2025 at 03:32 PM

LD

“ *I remember Mrs. Bryant when she taught at J. W. Parker Jr. High School. She was a beautiful lady in all ways. I pray that God will grant the family peace and comfort during their time of bereavement. Lossie M. Deans*

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**Lossie M. Deans** - March 17, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JL

“ Our sincere heartfelt condolences to the Congleton/Bryant family in the passing of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant. We pray that the love of God enfolds and sustains you during your journey through grief. And, may you find peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever embrace in your hearts.

*The Locus's of Rocky Mount, NC  
Mrs.Naomi, Sharon, and Jeff*

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**J. Locus** - March 17, 2025 at 02:44 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - March 17, 2025 at 11:52 AM

DC

“ Donte Crowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Congleton Bryant



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**Donte Crowell** - March 17, 2025 at 11:52 AM