

*Homegoing Service
for*



Sunrise

November 1, 1949

Sunset

January 18, 2011

Linda Ann Bryant

Service

Saturday, January 22, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

771 Somerset Street

Somerset, New Jersey

Rev. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr., Senior Pastor

Life Reflections

Linda Ann Bryant was born on November 1, 1949 in Washington, Pennsylvania, daughter of Lucy Jones Bryant and Edward Bryant. She relocated to Linden, New Jersey forty years ago.

Linda was employed as a Customer Service Representative at the Social Security Administration Office in Union, New Jersey. She had been an employee of the Social Security Administration for thirty-nine years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Somerset where she participated with the Love Force Ministry, Women Without Walls as well as being a volunteer for various church sponsored activities.

When Linda's mother passed away, she willingly took on the role of family matriarch, organizing family gatherings and keeping family connected. She was a people person, always giving of herself and caring for others. She gave "motherly love" to cousins, Kyjuana Turner and Robert Jones and niece, Jovana Calland .

Linda's passions were keeping journals to document her thoughts and experiences, collecting lighthouses and unicorns, traveling, listening to music and her Pittsburgh Steelers football team. She dreamed of taking a trip from lighthouse to lighthouse in her collection. She was also looking forward to the AFC Championship game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the New York Jets because she was certain that the Jets could not win on Pittsburgh's home turf.

Linda Bryant departed this life on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey at the age of 61. She was predeceased by her parents, Lucy and Edward Bryant and a brother, Wesley G. Bryant.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: two brothers, Edward Bryant of Trenton, NJ and Fred Bryant of Linden, NJ; one sister, Yvonne Bryant of Linden, NJ; a sister-in-law, Brenda Bryant; two nephews, Jayson and Gregory Bryant; a niece, Jovana Calland; cousins who were raised by her, Kyjuana Turner and Robert Jones; and a host of cousins, other relatives and special friends.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Presiding – Minister Linda Rudrow, Associate Minister
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

MUSICAL PRELUDE Noel Goring

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN “Blessed Assurance”

SCRIPTURES
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

SOLOIST Ann Young

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & EXPRESSIONS

READING OF THE OBITUARY Deaconess Aurtherine Steward

REMARKS Jovana Calland; Niece
Alex Christofides; Social Security District Manager, Union, NJ

POEM Yvonne Bryant; Sister

SOLOIST Ann Young

EULOGY Rev. Alyson Brown Johnson, Executive Pastor
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

COMMITTAL

RECESSIONAL

Immediately following the service, family and friends are invited to the fellowship hall for refreshments.

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pall Bearers
Family and Friends of **Linda Bryant**

THE MASTER CALLED

*I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear
But you see, the Master called me
His voice was very clear!*

*I had made my reservation
A Heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.*

*I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.*

*Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And now I'm resting here.*

*Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Linda Bryant** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.