

In Loving Memory of
Joan Garnett Bryant

Sunrise
January 6, 1955

Sunset
March 28, 2012

“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Service

Saturday, April 7, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.

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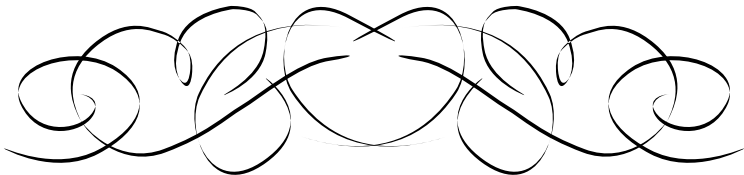
Obituary

On Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 2:35 p.m. our Lord and Savior opened up the flood gates of heaven to welcome our beloved **Joan Bryant**, also known as Nena. He called her home from labor to rest after a long battle with cancer.

Joan Bryant was born on January 6, 1955 at Harlem Hospital in New York City, she was the third of six children born to the late Joseph Taylor and Elizabeth Bryant. She attended Louis D. Brandeis High School and later on began her career as a home health aide; doing what she loved the most which was taking care of others. Her biggest passion and joy of her life was her children. She had an enormous place in her heart for her nieces, nephews, grandchildren and many other children.

Nena leaves behind to cherish fond memories: loving and devoted son, Christopher Bryant; daughter-in-law, Christine Sheets-Bryant; her grandchildren, Christopher Bryant Jr., Dontane Bryant, Imani Bryant; her significant other, Steven Holloway; sister, Phyllis Bryant; brothers, Steven Bryant, Van-Allen Bryant and Lorenzo Bryant; nieces, Michelle, Kathy, Trina, Carlene, Cheryl, Marsha, Monica, Lisa and Fatiah; nephews, Eric, Ben, YaYa, Bobby, Courtney; and a whole host of great nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Lovingly Submitted
The Family



Order of Service

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Viewing

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Inurnment

Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Joan Bryant "Nena"** would like to express their profound heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during their season of bereavement.

May God bless you all.

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