



**Brenda J. Truesdale** was born on November 6, 1954 in Manhattan, NY to the late James Truesdale, father and to her mother (predeceased) Rosalee Truesdale. She spent her early years being raised with her sisters and brothers in Englewood, New Jersey. She was educated in the Englewood Public Elementary Schools, Janis Dismus Middle School and graduated at Dwight Morrow High School, all in Englewood, New Jersey.

Brenda was only six credits of a Bachelors Degree from Bergen Community College. In August she celebrated forty years working at Valley National Bank, in Wayne, New Jersey in the IRA Department. Brenda was a member for twenty-two years of "Alive and Kicking" and "Out of the Darkness Into the Light." She was a very active member of Dwight Morrow class of 1972 alumni committee.

Brenda as she was called by family and friends was a loving daughter, sister, niece, aunt, and great aunt to her family. She believed in a tough love approach and was always the life of the party. She was a generous, caring and protective person to those she loved and met in her paths of life. She lived life to the fullest and was never shy to defend her truths with conviction and passion. She loved to eat and cook, she loved to listen to the oldie but goodies in Mackay Park, and enjoyed going to the Englewood family day reunions. She often spoke publicly at conventions to share her life experiences and valuable lessons to those who knew her purpose. She gave more than what we needed and asked for nothing in return. She will soaringly be missed by everyone who had the opportunity to be in her circle.

Brenda is predeceased by her mother, Rosalee Truesdale and her sister, Valerie (Cardwell) Truesdale. She is survived by her late father, James Truesdale; three sisters, Bertha Lee Dixon, Marva and Pamela Truesdale; and two brothers, James and Jeffrey Truesdale; four beautiful nieces, Patricia and Melinda Dixon, Akina Truesdale and Brittany Truesdale; four loving nephews, Kevin Truesdale Carrington, James Truesdale, Kenneth Truesdale, Denzel Truesdale; one aunt, Johnnie Mae Hammond; one uncle, Benny Truesdale; one baby love great nephew, Donte Casin Dixon. 1st cousins, Shirley (Cook) Turner and Mary Nicole (Turner) Sheppard and Corrine Janai Sheppard; hosts of friends too many to mention.

Order of Service

Processional of Family and Final Viewing

Invocation

Opening Hymn/Solo....."Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament (Psalm 103:1-3)

New Testament (John 5:24-29)

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection/Solo

Reflections from friends ......(Melinda Goodman) 3-5 minutes only Family (Jeffrey Truesdale) 3-5 minutes only

Valley National Bank Representative - unknown 3-5 minutes only

The reading of the obituary..... Sister Marva Truesdale

Benediction

Recessional... "Let The Church Say Amen"...... Andrea Crouch

**Interment** 

Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New Jersey

## Serenity Layer

GOD, grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can, and the
Wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it. Trusting
that He will make all things right if
I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and
supremely happy with Him forever in the next.
Amen

-Author unknown

## **Pallbearers**

Jeffrey Truesdale Kevin Truesdale Carrington James Truesdale Merlin Wyche

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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