

# In Loving Memory of **Delores Bryant**

*Sunrise*  
*November 29, 1953*

*Sunset*  
*February 12, 2020*



*Service*  
**Monday, February 24, 2020 • 12:00 Noon**

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

Delores Bryant was born on November 29, 1953 to Herman and Florence Bryant. She departed this life on February 12, 2020. Delores was the third of seven children.

As a life long resident of Newark, NJ, Delores attended Madison Avenue and Clinton Place Schools as well as West Side High School.

Delores was affectionately known as “DeeDee and Smokey”. She loved her family and would do anything for them. She loved music, dancing, family time, laughter and God. She was always the one promoting peace and forgiveness.

She was preceded in death by her father Herman Bryant, Sr., sister, Judith Bryant and brother, Jim Bryant, Sr., son, Saledean Bryant and granddaughter, Kuatora Bryant, half siblings who preceded her in death, Lisa Hall, Jeffrey Hall and Vendetta Jones.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories: her mother, Mrs. Florence Bryant; siblings, Anthony Smiley, Herman Bryant Jr., Yvonne Vaughan, Wilbert Bryant Sr., and Bridget Bryant; her daughter, Tora Bryant; grandson, Al-Samad Bryant, Anthony Bogan; granddaughters, Aaliyah and Al-Nisa Bogan; and the object of her heart, Johnny McClain; her son-in-law, Gregg Beeks; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

To have known Delores was to love her. She believed in giving people chances, hope and love.

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

*Apostle George Johnson*

Selection

Remarks

*(Two minutes each please)*

*Family and Friends*

*Dr. Love*

*Runaway Love*

*Clark Sisters, "You Bought The Sunshine"*

*Natalie Cole, "I'm Catching"*

*Lenny Williams, "I Love You"*

*Spinners, Sade*

*Stephanie Mills, "Power of Love"*

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

**INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

## Pallbearers

*Gregg - Raheem      Dude  
Booma                      Stephan*

## 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 **Delores Bryant** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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