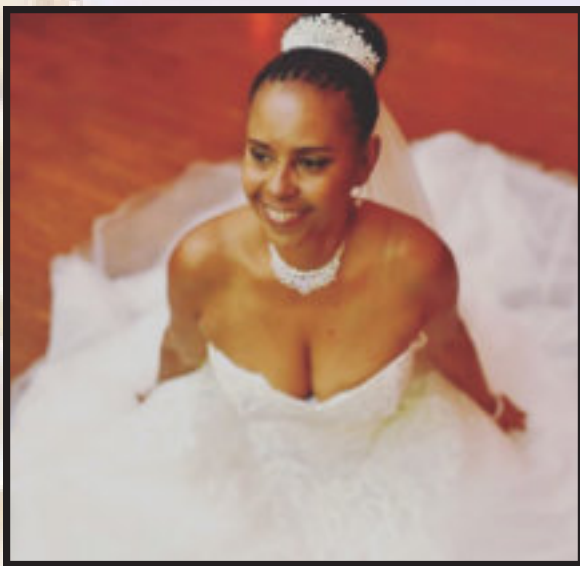


*Celebrating the Life, Love & Legacy  
Of  
Deaconess  
Marilyn "Doll" Bryant*



**Alpha**  
**Monday, July 20, 1964**

**Omega**  
**Monday, May 31, 2021**

**Tuesday June 8, 2021**  
**11 o'clock AM**

**First Sharon Baptist Church**

233 East 116th Street, New York, NY 10029

**Reverend Daryl G. Ware, Host Pastor**

**Eulogist: Reverend Courtnei S. Tolbert, Macedonia Baptist Church, NY**

**Musician: Reverend Edward Oliver**

# *Order of Service*

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Presiding: Rev. Veleria J. Wooten

Processional

Hymn of Comfort ..... Rev. Lenora Williams

Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. Alleyne Hall

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Rev. Melinda Pettway

New Testament.....Rev. Daisy Dennis

Selection..... Sister Gail McCants

Reflections...Deacon Carolyn Stokes – Diaconate Chair, MBC, NY  
Family

Selection.....Rev. Lenora Williams

Eulogy.....Rev. Courtni S. Tolbert

The Last Glance

Benediction

The Recessional

*Interment*

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George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey

# *Obituary*

**Marilyn (Doll) Bryant** born on Monday, July 20, 1964 in New York City to the union of the late Leroy Brown (Ralph Carson) and Irene Stewart. Doll, as she was affectionately called, laid down her “sword & shield” on Monday, May 31, 2021 at the Mt. Sinai Hospital in NYC.

Marilyn was an achiever & go-getter after graduating from Louis D Brandeis High School. Doll went on to receive her Associates Degree (AAS) from the College of New Rochelle in Accounting/Business Management while a single mother of 4 children. She said she was teaching them how to survive in a “world gone mad”! Doll secured a position as an accountant in the garment district for over 25 years.

Doll was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Pastor, Rev. Dr. Isaac B. Graham. Under Pastor Graham tutelage, Marilyn & her husband were ordained as Deacon and Deaconess. She loved her Pastor, however, she loved the Lord first & foremost! She served on the First Lady’s Ministry, Shepherd’s Ministry & Deaconess Ministry for a short while.

In addition to her parents, Doll was preceded in death by daughter “Boosh” in 2005, (Shirene T. Harris).

Doll leaves to Cherish her Love & Mourn her absence a loving and devoted husband, Deacon Anthony Bryant who was the love of her life; children Robert L. Charles (Robbie), William J. Cordal (Ton) & Shanise M. Cordal (Pumpkin); grandsons Khalil K. Brown, (who helped take care of mama) & William J Cordal Jr. (Smokey); granddaughter Cori C. Glenn, affectionately know to them as mama; cousin Keisha who was by her side all the way; brother to her Cuffy; a special friend Lynette Washington as well as a host of relatives and many friends. We called her Doll because that was who she was! Doll would go above and beyond, she loved her mother-in-law the late Sophie Bryant and would go out her way to make sure she had what she thought she needed or what she thought she wanted.

Doll you will always be my Love, My Mommy and Mama. We love you!

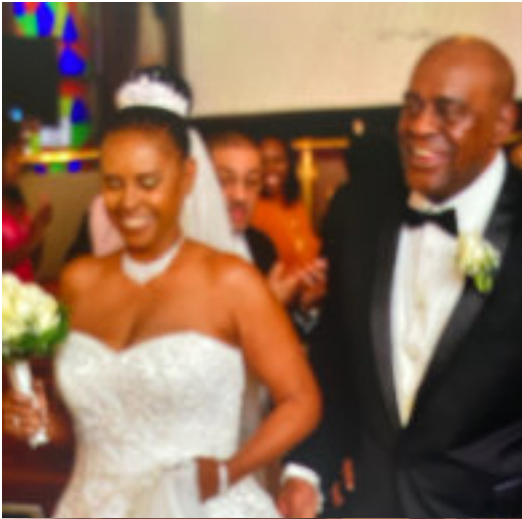
# *To My Wife*

From the first day we met, I KNEW you were special! I love all of the memories we shared.

Your love was unconditional and I cherish every moment we spent together. I will love you till the end of time!

From Your Husband

Tony



# *To My Dear Mommy*

Thank you for everything! This is not a goodbye, this is “I’ll see you later” ... Thank you for blessing me with the strength and courage I needed to make it throughout my years. Thank you for being an amazing grandmother and not tolerating my s---t! Mommy, as I write this, tears are flowing because I’m hurting; I will never put the pieces together .... There’s no me without you!

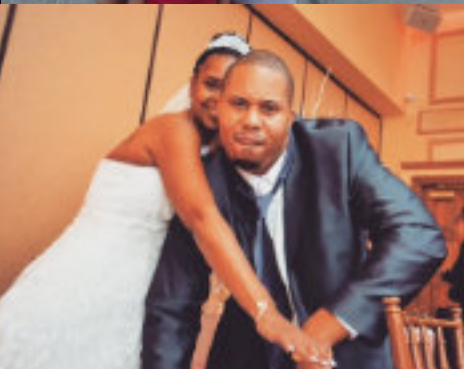
Love Forever, Your Pumpkin



*Ma*

Thank you for always being there in my life and always looking for me MA, your grandkids had you to lean on but they can lean on me ... I got them forever!

Love Ton





# Dear Mama

I NEVER thought of you as a grandmother ... you were my best friend,  
“my ride and die buddy” ...

You were my second mother! I thank you for being there when I needed  
you and loving me. I know you are going to watch me from heaven and  
lead me to the right path. I love you Mama and have fun in heaven.

Love, Your Baby  
Khalil





## *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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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.

## *Acknowledgement*

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***

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*Isaiah 40:1 ... Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.*

  
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