

## After Glow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly of love, laughter, happy times
and bright, sunny days.



#### Family Gratitude

We would like to extend our appreciation to all of our friends and family for reaching out to share your love, care, and concern during this extremely difficult time.

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# In Celebration of the Life of Join Andra Hemphill Douthit

Sunrise: September 12, 1943 Sunset: August 23, 2021



Isaiah 41:10

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (New International Version)

Saturday, August 28, 2021 - 3:00 pm

**BOULEVARD FUNERAL HOME** 1151 River Rd., New Milford, NJ

### <u>Obituary</u>

#### Sylvia Andra Hemphill Douthit A Woman of Wit, Resilience, and Strength

Witty, resilient, strong and family focused are all words that describe Sylvia, a devoted sister, mother and aunt. Sylvia was born in Winston-Salem, NC on September 12, 1943, the second of two daughters born to Eleanor Lyerly Hemphill and Alfred J. Hemphill. She inherited a rich legacy of faith, family, and ambition.

Sylvia attended the public schools of Winston-Salem, NC and graduated from Atkins High School in 1960. In 1961 she married Linville Douthit and they had one daughter, Sylvia Lynn Douthit.

Sylvia was a licensed beautician and a highly skilled nurse. She spent many years as a nurse at Bergen Pines in Paramus, New Jersey. In 1992 she and her family relocated to Florida where she was a nurse for many years and also worked with the Seminole County Sherriff's Department.

In 2006, she retired and moved back to North Carolina where she spent some amazing years with her daughter, Sylvia Lynn and her niece, Cheryl. In 2011, she moved back to New Jersey

and lived a joyous life with her sister, nieces and nephews.

Anyone that knew Sylvia knew how much she loved life and enjoyed every minute of her journey.

Sylvia will always be her family's sunflower. Sunflowers symbolize happiness, optimism, honesty, longevity, peace, admiration, and devotion...our Sylvia.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents, Eleanor and Alfred Hemphill, her daughter, Sylvia Lynn Douthit, her best buddy and brotherin-law, Marion "Boo" Frazier, grandmother, Rena Woodward, and her aunt, Louisa Lyerly Foy.

She leaves to cherish her memory and all the laughter she brought to their lives, her dedicated sister, Brenda Hemphill Frazier, her devoted nieces Cheryl Frazier and Tai (Daniel) Kelly, Tatum Frazier, and her cherished nephews Brandon Frazier, Braydon Frazier, Dylan Frazier, her sister/cousin Johanna Wright and a host of other family and friends.

#### Order of Service

Family Visitation

Prayer

Reverend Pastor Beate Storck

Scripture Readings

Psalm 34: 1-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Silent Reading of Obituary

Words of Remembrance and Closing Prayer Dr. Cheryl J. Frazier

Please join the family for dinner: The Chapala Grill 52 South Washington Avenue Bergenfield, NJ 07621 5:30 pm