

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Susan J. Bryant Hardy, a woman with short, curly dark hair, wearing glasses and a dark blue top. She is resting her chin on her hand. The background is a soft, light purple and pink floral pattern.

Susan J. Bryant Hardy

Sunrise
October 17, 1963

Sunset
December 29, 2021

Service
Thursday, January 13, 2022
Wake: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
Funeral 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Douglas Williams, Officiating
Zion Hill Baptist Church

Reflection of Life

*If love and tender care could have kept you here,
you would be here with us today. A higher power called,
you answered and slipped quietly away.*

Susan Jeanette Bryant Hardy, daughter of the late James (P.J.) Bryant and Frances Green Bryant was born on October 17, 1963 in Newark, New Jersey joining her brother the late Micael Bryant. She departed this life on December 29, 2021 at her home in Linden, New Jersey. Susan, affectionately known as “Tootie Buggs” was also the grand daughter of the late Vera A. Green, the late Brady Green and the late Janie Bryant. She was blessed with godparents; godmother, her aunt, the late T. Lee Everett and godfather, the late Leroy Arven. Susan accepted Christ at an early age and was christened at Wells Cathedral Coblic where she later would attend.

Susan attended public schools in Newark and Hillside, New Jersey. She furthered her education at Union County College.

She enjoyed sports (football - the Jets), traveling, trips to Atlantic City, TV programs and having fun with her friends and family. She enjoyed life. Susan was a family oriented person and cherished each and every one of her family members and friends especially at her Thanksgiving and Christmas Brunch affairs.

Susan married Floyd Hardy and to this union they were blessed with one child; their devoted daughter, Evann Alexandria Hardy.

She was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Susan started her work a career as Recreation Counselor at Camp Windbeam, Sun Tan Lake. Later, she was a “girl friday” at Terry’s Tire Hospital of Bloomfield, New Jersey. Susan was an investigator for Union County Courts. Finally, retiring as a Surrogate Court Clerk from Union County/New Jersey State Department under the tutelage of many judges.

Susan leaves to cherish her memories; her precious daughter, Evann Alexandria; her mother, Fran Bryant; her aunt and uncle, Mattie Green Terry and Fred D. Terry; her uncle and aunt, William A. Green and Murl Green; former husband, Floyd Hardy; special friends, Robbin, Toby, Ros, Koy, Tanya, Edna, Debbie, Olivia and Karen; many cousins, other friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Processional Vincent Jeffries (musician)

Hymn

Scripture Readings Wilma Giles Marshall

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - St. John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort Min. Barbara Fronney Williams

Selection

Acknowledgements/ObituaryLoraine Garretson White

Remarks Family and Friends

Evann A. Hardy

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Douglas Williams, Officiating

Zion Hill Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*We never thought when we awoke that
morning, the sorrow that day would bring.
The blow was sudden, the shock severe, to
part with one we loved so dear. Without
farewell, you fell asleep leaving only memories
for us to keep. A pleasant smile, a heart of
gold, no kinder person this world could hold.*

Lovingly submitted, The Family

DJ's Passio

Pallbearers

*Dru-Shea Ellis • Keenan Jasper
Jamal Jackson • Robert Shipman*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation
for all the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was
shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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