



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Wanda Suzette Borden**

*Sunrise*  
May 5, 1960

*Sunset*  
November 1, 2014

*Service*  
Tuesday, November 18, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**Perry Funeral Home**  
34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103  
Minister Louise Roundtree, Officiating

# Order of Service

Prelude.....Music

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23 (KJV)

New Testament - I Corinthians 13 (ERV)

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....“Holy Spirit Fill This Place”

Remarks / Reflections.....2 Minutes Please

Cards & Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection.....“It’s Going To Get Better”


Eulogy.....Minister Louise Roundtree

Recessional

Interment

New Jersey Veterans Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey

## Obituary



**Wanda Suzette Borden** was born on May 5, 1960 to Annie Lee Johnson Borden and Emmet Borden (both deceased). She grew up in Newark, New Jersey with her brother, Wendell Emmet Borden (also deceased).

**Wanda** was a lively and animated young lady, upbeat and outgoing. She loved fun and adventure and when none was available she created her own. She had many, many friends and loved parties and gatherings. She also loved dancing. Where ever there was music you could be sure that Wanda and her brother, Wendell would be the life of the party dancing up a storm, tornado and hurricane, she was a natural. She was also a classically trained dancer in Tap, Jazz and Classical Ballet. A trained pianist, Wanda loved playing the piano in the living room of her home. Passionately in love with everything beautiful and artistic, Wanda loved fashion. She took great pride and pleasure in expressing her uniqueness through fashion. Known for her sharp dressing style and flair, Wanda would create outfits that would make you look twice. She also loved cooking and creating delicious meals. She was very kind, generous and loving and would do anything for her two boys whom she loved very much as well as her family and friends.

**Wanda** graduated from Benedictine Academy in 1978 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She attended college for a short time before entering the military in 1979. She served as a Food Service Specialist in the Army.

**Wanda** gave birth to her first son, Stephen Lamar Borden, on January 14, 1981 and on June 19, 1983 her youngest son, Cory Marquise Borden, was born. She thought the world of them and treasured them deeply. In 1996, she married Bill Fant, and they lived briefly in Alabama before returning to New Jersey.

**Wanda** died peacefully in her home on Saturday, November 1, 2014. She will truly be missed.

**Wanda** leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Stephen Lamar Borden and Cory Marquise Borden; grandson, Cory Marquise Borden, Jr.; and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, family and friends.

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen 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've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now,  
**HE SET ME FREE!***

## *Acknowledgements*

*Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there,  
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words, as any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day,  
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, or maybe furnished a car,  
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar,  
Whatever the act of kindness, no matter how large or small the part,  
We sincerely thank you for whatever you did to console a grieving heart.*

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