

## <u>Obituary</u>

**Ms. Frizel Hilton Briggs** was born in Summerton, South Carolina on April 20, 1941 to the late Helen Briggs Butler and the late Joseph Hilton. Frizel was raised by her mother, Helen and stepfather, Byron Butler in the Village of Harlem, New York.

Frizel entered eternal rest on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at Mount Sinai St. Luke's Hospital in New York City.

She was educated in the New York City public school system, and graduated from the Charles Evans Hughes High School of Design. After graduation, Frizel was employed by National Broadcasting Company as an administrative assistant for Chet Huntley. A few years later, Frizel decided to follow her dream and love of fashion and became a fashion buyer for B. Altman's department store in New York City.

After years of working in the fashion industry, Frizel's career path took another direction and she became the caregiver for Robert Daniel Murphy an American Diplomat, and later his daughter a Broadway actress, Rosemary Murphy. She was also a caregiver for Patricia Ryan, all of New York City.

After retiring, Frizel devoted her life to taking care of her mother, Helen and spending time with the loves of her life, her two children, Luis and Eurydice. Frizel loved life; she enjoyed meeting people, being with people, and most of all helping people. She also enjoyed traveling to and spending time back home in South Carolina where she had family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Helen Briggs Butler, stepfather, Byron Butler, father, Joseph Hilton, sister, Octavia A. Hilton Briggs, cousin/brother-in-law, Albertus Brailsford, Sr. and brother-in-law, George Ragin.

Frizel leaves to cherish her loving memory: two devoted children who stood with her to the end, Luis and Eurydice Mangual; a special cousin, Carrie Brailsford who was raised up with her as a sister; two brothers, Wendell (Earnette) Sumter, SC and Troy Hilton, Teaneck NJ; three sisters, Nancy Ragin, Miami, FL, Rev. JoAnn L. Hilton, Hackensack, NJ and Senobia Margie Hilton McQuilla, Summerton, SC; one brother-in-law, Nathaniel Briggs, of Teaneck, NJ; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## Order of Service

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**Obituary** 

Selection

Eulogy

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## Interment

Liberty Hill AME Church Cemetery Summerton, South Carolina I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,

So there's no reason for you to weep;
This is a debt we all must pay,
You will see me again someday.
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.
But life for you must go on,
You must not worry because I'm gone.
You stood beside me all the way,
When I was down, you knew what to say ...
You always told me,
"get some rest,"
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.
So please let me rest in peace,
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.

I thank God because He came for me.

-Author unknown

You'll soon realize this was meant to be,

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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