

A portrait of Margie R. Bryan, a woman with short, curly blonde hair, wearing a dark green top and a necklace. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. To her right is a large, light-colored rose.

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Margie R. Bryan*

*Sunrise: September 28, 1953*

*Sunset: May 10, 2017*

**Memorial Service**

*Saturday, May 20, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2382 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating*

*Dante Hazekius, Organist*

# Obituary

**Margie Ruth Bryan** was born on September 28, 1953 to Mary Williams in New York City, New York. She attended Brandeis High School. She was Christian at St. Paul's Catholic Church.

She was married to Alvah Sebastian for over thirty years. Margie worked at Korvette, Bloomingdales, Saks Fifth Avenue, Bulova and Lord & Taylor. She attended BMCC College.

Margie leaves to cherish her memory: her uncle, Dennis; her cousin, Nora Louise; her sister, Josephine; god sisters, Vernell (Dorian), Linda (Ricky) and Marcey (Donnie); her brothers, Willie, Sr. (Loretta), Larry, John (Lorna); her stepdaughters, Christine and Donna; stepson, Andra; her step grandsons, Quran and Ira; her step granddaughter, Raqi; her nieces, Sandra, Beverly, Lisa, Nicole, Aaminah, Josephine (Anthony), Victoria (Elise), Sierra, Adiza and Deja; her nephews, Boss (Dayna), Jeffrey, Leonard (Yvonne), Anthony, Solomon, Jr., Akil, Rasheen, Max, Luke, John Paul, Archibald and Aidan; her great nieces, Naykara (Dorvell, Sr.), Diane, Debralina, Frances and Mona; her great nephews, Derrick, Jack IV, Lance, Tasmeen, Deyon, Jaialic, Kenny, Akil, Jr., Robert, Jr., Lawrence and Nehemial; her godsons, Alvin, Eukydis, Bernard and Noel (Sherry); her goddaughter, Chrystal (Leslie); her god grandsons, Armani and Savoy; her great great nephews, Dorvell, Jr., Noel and Alonzo; and a host of other family and friends.

Welcoming Margie with open arms are deceased: Mary, Shirley (Solomon, Sr.), Ferbis (Ellis), Frank, Sr., Frank, Jr., Tyler, Gerry, Robert, Sr., Diane, Carlil and Quanesha.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Recessional*

*Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

# Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

September 27, 2004

Dear Margie,

*This is your mother.  
On September 28, 1953,  
the Lord blessed me  
with a lovely daughter who grew up  
to be a wonderful woman.*

*I Love, I Love, I Love,  
Mom*

September 26, 2004

To my second sister,

*M any Qualities  
A mazing Woman  
R espectful  
G enerous  
I ntelligence  
E nergy*

*I love you because you have a  
big heart that is real and sincere.  
Shirley*

## 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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