

*In Honor of the Life of*



*Elizabeth Sue Brightman-Fitzgerald*

*Sunrise: October 5, 1975*

*Sunset: August 16, 2017*

**Service**

***Saturday, September 2, 2017 - 9:30 a.m.***

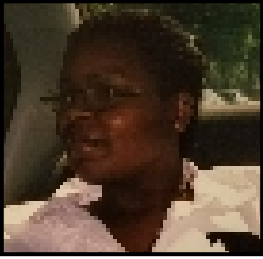
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*Rev. Lee Arrington, Officiating*

*Dante Hawkins, Organist*

# Obituary



On the evening of August 16, 2017, after a tragic accident, our beloved Elizabeth Sue Brightman departed from this life and went on to be with the Lord. Elizabeth was born on October 5, 1975 to the late Suzette E. Brightman. She was educated in the New York City public school system and obtained an Associates degree from Toro College. She was employed by the United States Postal Service since the year 2004.

As a baby, she was very sweet and pleasant never a crier! As a child, she was bubbly and always happy. Even though she saw some tough times, nothing would ever get her down. As a teenager, she had lots of friends that she remained close to up until her death. With that very happy go lucky attitude she dubbed herself Elizabeth "Lizzy Girl" Brightman. To know her was to love her! Her very calm mannerism followed her throughout her life, as a teenager she did have a bit of a rebellious streak often testing her Uncle Bill. She was also gorgeous! Confident and ready to take on the world.

She was a go getter, never stopping until she accomplished her task. In her quest to keep her family together, she searched for her brother Mark who had been adopted as a baby and did not stop until she found him. By the time she became an adult, she had such a beautiful free spirit and would help anyone with anything they asked of her. As time passed she just wanted to lived a peaceful life with her family!!

*To God, we the entire family thank you for allowing us to have her for as long as we did. God, we thank you for saving her from eternal damnation. And we thank you for being the solid rock.*

*To Zahdee, we thank you for loving her enough to make her your wife, it truly made her happy.*

*To Tasheem and Renee, never let your mother's living be in vain. Stay connected, love each other and keep Liz's legacy alive by embracing the nonjudgmental, loving spirit that she had.*

*To Chris, Michael, Mark and Cherri, seek God in all that you do. Love each other to the fullest and take the time to be forever present in Tasheem and Renee's lives... You owe Liz that much.*

*To Uncle Bill, Liz always loved and cherished your relationship.*

*And to the family, please honor her memory by staying in touch with her children and her siblings.*

She was preceded in death by her loving mother, Suzette Elizabeth Brightman. She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving husband, Zahdee Fitzgerald of Springfield, OH; a son, Tasheem Green of Pennsylvania; a daughter, Renee Fitzgerald of Springfield, OH; brothers, Christopher Brightman and Michael Preston of New York, NY, and Mark Henderson of Wisconsin; sister, Cherri Brightman of Bronx, NY; her very special Uncle Bill; one grandson, Jayce Green; niece, Nevae; and a host of cousins and other relatives.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 91.....De' Andre Pleasant

New Testament - John 14:1-4.....Naomi Perry

Prayer of Comfort.....Stephanie Williams

Solo.....Jacqueline Brightman

Tribute.....Vanessa Williams

Obituary.....Dante Brightman

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey*

# *Rest Safely In His Care*

*There are many things in life  
That we do not understand  
But we must trust God's judgment  
And be guided by His hand,  
And all who have God's blessing  
Can rest safely in His care,  
For he promises safe passage  
On the wings of faith and prayer.*

*-Author unknown*

## *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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