



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
 To be a happy one,
 I'd like to leave an afterglow
 Of smiles when day is done.
 I'd like to leave an echo
 Whispering softly down the ways,
 Of happy times and laughing times
 And bright and sunny days.
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve
 To dry before the sun
 Of happy memories that I leave behind,
 When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Susan Hurej** would like to express
 their gratitude to all of you for your thoughtfulness
 and support during our time of bereavement.
 May God continue to bless you.*

*With Much Love & Appreciation,
 The Family*

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A Celebration of Life

Susan Hurej

March 16, 1964 - August 3, 2022



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Pastoral Care Chapel and Counseling
Rev. Chris Hill, Associate Minister, Officiating
Calvary Baptist Church

10 Dr. Martin Luther King Ave., Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Obituary

Susan Hurej was born on March 16th, 1964, in Newark, NJ to the late Joanne James. She was an only child raised by Joanne and her father Donald Cuthbert. Her grandmother Sophie Hurej also played a large role in her upbringing. Susan grew up in the South Ward on Broad Street where she lived for most of her life. She was proud of the community where she came from. Even when she moved away for a short period of time, she would often say "you can take the girl out of Newark but you can't take Newark out of the girl."

She attended Miller Street School and Girls Vocational Tech High School in Newark. In school her favorite subject was math and she was such a great debater. Susan was an extrovert since childhood. In her youth she enjoyed roller skating, going to parties, playing pool and many other fun activities. Susan was employed at Accurate Set, Inc for many years. Later on in life, Susan's work experiences went on to include positions as a home health aide, bank teller, and other positions at grocery stores, diners, laundry services, etc. Some of her employment opportunities led her to meet people who would become her lifelong friends.

Susan enjoyed the simple things in life. She loved cooking for others especially for her children and grandchildren. Some of her specialties included rice, beans, and roast pork shoulder, and many people's first introduction to savory lamb chops happened in her kitchen. She was always happy

to socialize with family and friends, sharing laughs and long stories. There was never a dull moment when Susan was around. Not only could she share laughs and stories, but she was guaranteed to win a card game or any game for that matter. She was very competitive and never backed down from a challenge. In her spare time, she enjoyed watching tv shows which included talk shows, judge shows, and her two favorite soap operas of all time, All My Children and General Hospital. Susan was a very helpful and caring person. She was always willing to lend a hand to those who needed her in both good and bad times.

Susan leaves to cherish fond memories, her loving father Donald, her children Denise (Antoine), Christina, and Luis (Jessica), her adoring grandchildren Tameeah, Azahn, Emmanuel and Nasir, and a host of other family and friends. She also leaves behind her fur grandbabies; three cats and one dog.



Order of Service

Presiding.....	Rev. Chris Hill, Associate Minister Calvary Baptist Church, Morristown, NJ
Prelude.....	Bro. Joshua Nelson
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Musical Selection.....	"Amazing Grace".....Bro. Joshua Nelson
Scripture Reading.....	Demetria Penn Old Testament - Psalms 116:1-5 New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-15
Prayer of Comfort.....	Robyn Brantley
Musical Selection.....	"I Love The Lord".....Bro. Joshua Nelson
Acknowledgements/Obituary.....	Mandy Bonavita
Tribute from The Grandchildren.....	Tameeah, Emmanuel, Azahn & Nasir
Poem.....	Antoine Collins (Son-in-Law)
Reflections.....	Family/Friends (2 minutes please)
Musical Selection.....	"The Prayer".....Bro. Joshua Nelson
Eulogy.....	Rev. Chris Hill, Associate Minister Calvary Baptist Church, Morristown, NJ
Processional.....	"A Song for Mama"

Cremation
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey
Immediate Family
There will be no repast.