

SUNRISE
NOVEMBER 2, 1942

SUNSET
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH
Juddsen

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Viewing 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

Coolspring United Methodist Church

3430 Snow Hill Road, Girdletree, Maryland 21829

Celebrating the Life of Elizabeth B. Hudson

With hearts heavy with sorrow yet filled with gratitude, we celebrate the life and legacy of Elizabeth B. Hudson, affectionately known by her family as "Lee" and by her friends as "Liz." Elizabeth peacefully transitioned from this life on September 9, 2026.

Elizabeth was born on November 2, 1942, in Boxiron, Maryland, to the late Lola and Randolph Hudson. She grew up alongside her eight siblings, where the values of family, responsibility, perseverance, and hard work were instilled in her from an early age.

As a young girl, Lee worked side by side with her siblings in the cornfields. Those humble beginnings helped shape the hardworking, resilient, and determined woman she would become. The lessons she learned during those early years remained with her throughout her life.

Elizabeth attended Worcester Senior High School in Newark, Maryland, graduating in 1961. With determination and a desire to create a life of her own, Lee eventually left Maryland and made her way to Brooklyn, New York.

Brooklyn became an important part of Lee's journey and the place she would call home for many years. There, she continued pursuing her education and creating new opportunities for herself. She attended Brooklyn College, studying in the Evening Division of Liberal Arts and Vocational Studies. She also attended Stenotype Academy in New York, where she earned a certificate in Court Reporting. From the cornfields of Maryland to the streets of Brooklyn, Lee carried with her the determination and work ethic that had been instilled in her as a child.

In September 1977, Elizabeth began what would become a remarkable professional career with the New York law firm Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson. She dedicated more than 31 years to the firm before concluding her career there in April 2009.

Throughout those years, Elizabeth held several positions of responsibility and leadership, including Evening Secretarial/Word Processor Manager, Evening Secretarial Supervisor, and Evening Word Processor Coordinator. She supervised and coordinated staff, worked closely with attorneys and other departments, assisted with interviewing prospective employees, and handled important administrative responsibilities with dedication and professionalism.

Her professional accomplishments reflected the character she carried throughout her life. Elizabeth was dependable, organized, hardworking, intelligent, responsible, and determined. Even after establishing a successful career, she continued her education through Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury, Maryland, completing courses in computers and Microsoft Office applications.

But Lee's life was about much more than education and professional accomplishments.

Elizabeth was a woman of class, grace, strength, and elegance. She carried herself with dignity and took pride in her appearance, her independence, and the life she built for herself. Lee had a presence about her—she was poised, well put together, and carried herself like a lady.

Her class was only reflected in the way she dressed, but also in the way she

lived, the way she handled herself, and the respect she showed to others. She was a woman of wisdom, resilience, independence, and quiet strength. She knew who she was and carried herself accordingly.

Family remained close to Lee's heart. She loved her brothers and sisters deeply. From their childhood days working together in the fields of Maryland through the many seasons of adulthood, the bonds they shared remained an important part of her life.

Lee shared an especially tender relationship with her baby brother, Paul, whom she loved dearly.

Although Elizabeth did not have children of her own, she had no shortage of love to give. She shared special relationships with her nieces, who lovingly knew her as Aunt Lee. Through her love, wisdom, encouragement, guidance, and presence, she touched their lives in ways they will carry with them forever.

A Special Bond of Love and Care

During the final months of Lee's life, her niece Debbie stepped forward to help care for her. With love, patience, and devotion, Debbie made herself available to support her aunt and help ensure that Lee was cared for during a time when she needed her family most.

Lee shared a special and loving relationship with all of her nieces, each of whom held a special place in her heart. She shared an especially close bond with her niece Lola. Lee looked forward to their weekly phone conversations, where they would talk, laugh, catch up on life, and simply enjoy one another's company. Those calls became a treasured part of their relationship and are memories that Lola will forever hold close to her heart.

Elizabeth leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving family,





ORDER *of Service*

The Processional

Opening Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

The Scripture Reading – Inez Minor

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

Remarks

Reading of Obituary & Acknowledgement of Cards

Karimah Hudson

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fernwood Cemetery
6501 E. Baltimore Ave.
Lansdowne, PA 19050



SONGS OF THE PROGRAM

We Come this Far by Faith
He's an On Time God
Down through the Years
Somebody Prayed for Me

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

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