

Forever In Our Hearts

Celebrating The Life Of

*Evelyn Virginia  
Bruington*



**Pallbearers**  
Grandsons

**Floral Bearers**  
Granddaughters

## Acknowledgments

On behalf of the Bruington family, we would like to thank each of you for your love, support, and condolences during this time. Please continue to keep us lifted in prayer as we go through this time.

### Service & Repast

Mount Zion Baptist Church  
208 Broadway  
Newark, NJ 07104

### Internment

Graceland Cemetary  
1900 Galloping Hill Rd  
Kenilworth, NJ



August 14, 1938 — February 19, 2025  
March 7, 2025

# Order Of Service

Prelude

Processional of the Family

Invocation

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Dr. Allen S Potts

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev Dr.Valerie Griffin

Congregational Hymn

Tributes (2 Minutes Max) ..... Lee Bruington

Gregory Bruington

Gwendolyn White

Booker Bruington

Acknowledgements..... Mialisa Morris

Reading of the Obituary ..... John Graham

Poem ..... Samauhjj White

Music.....Nikita Gaines Leviston & Angie Drayton

Eulogy ..... Rev Dr.Allen S.Potts

Final Viewing

Recessional

Postlude

Internment



“When the Sun Leaves Footprints Across the Sky”

By Samauhjj White



When the sun leaves footprints  
across the sky

We will see each other again  
and no this is not a final goodbye

Your comforting smile  
and your beautiful eyes

Allowed me to remember  
all of those good times

When the sun leaves  
footprints across the sky

I will feel the warmth of your hugs  
And the warmth of your love

When sun's footprints  
leave their final silhouette

There will be no more need for grief

There will be joy once more  
And you will be there waiting

at the frame of the door

Until the next time the sun leaves  
footprints across the sky

I'll keep up with every thing we  
Spoke about as the days go by





# *Evelyn Virginia Bruington*

## **A BEAUTIFUL SOUL**

They say there's a reason. They say time will heal, but time nor reason will change the way we feel. Rest easy, your work here on earth is done. Let it not be said you labored in vain and spent your strength for naught. Your work is with the Lord and recompense with God. Receive your flowers and continue to smile upon us. Your life was a blessing. Memories of you we will treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Father we thank you for the life of Evelyn Virginia Bruington.

## **CELEBRATING EVELYN'S JOURNEY**

Evelyn Virginia Bruington, the second child of the late Ben and Gertrude Bruington, was born in Jones County, NC on August 14, 1938. She graduated from Woodington High School in Lenior County.

Evelyn Bruington relocated from Jones County, NC to Newark, NJ in 1960, where she met Leroy Hudson. There she would further her education by enrolling in Essex County College. While working and attending school, their family started to grow. She then attended Jersey City State College where she received her Bachelors in Early Childhood Development. Evelyn then was employed by Newark Preschool Center, matriculated to Assistant Teacher, Teacher, and then Area Coordinator. She retired from Newark Preschool while being an active member at Mount Zion Baptist Church on several of its ministries including the choir, nursing ministry, Willing Workers, and in the pantry.

Evelyn was a mother, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, cousin, aunt, mother-in-love, teacher, an advisor and a comedian. She had a heart for working with children as an Early Childhood Specialist.

Evelyn Bruington educated many young people and touched the lives of many. Anyone who came in contact with her left with a laugh and a smile. She was a person who loved as Jesus wanted all of us to with agape. She loved you hard and could burn in the kitchen until her later years. She could make a mean peach cobbler, bread pudding or a biscuit. She was a hall member at High Point Garden where she was in charge of the hallway. She was still teaching kids as in her past with grand children and great-grandchildren.

Evelyn gained her wings on February 19, 2025, at the young age of 86. She was preceded in death by her late husband LeeRoy Hudson of Newark NJ, sister Fannie Bruinton "Shug", and brother Robert Bruington "Buddy". She leaves to cherish her memory: four children- Lee Bruington (Barbara) SC, Gregory Bruington VA, Gwendolyn White NJ, and Booker Bruington (Nikiti) VA; loving sisters, Carolyn Burney"Chapman" (NJ) and Betty Hodges (NJ); special cousin, Frances Burney (NJ); special dear friend Earl "Rick" Dickerson (NJ); 10 grandchildren, 4 bonus grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

