



Ann Carol Hudson-Bryant

June 2, 1952 - May 14, 2025

On June 2, 1952, Ann Carol Griffith entered the world as the third child of John Howard and Martha Jenkins Griffith. Raised in Mount Vernon, New York, Ann graduated from Mount Vernon High School, where she was a dedicated student and active participant in numerous school clubs. She enjoyed cheerleading, dancing, singing, and roller skating. A lover of the water, she was an avid swimmer. She also developed a talent for sewing, often creating outfits for herself and others. Musically gifted, Ann played both the organ and piano.

Ann married her high school sweetheart, Gary A. McKenzie, and the couple welcomed their daughter, Aliya McKenzie, the following year. Together, they were active members of the Nation of Islam, and Ann embraced her role as a stay-at-home mother. Her career in dialysis began when Gary's health declined. After his untimely passing, Ann met and married Aaron Terry, and they were blessed with a daughter, Ariel Terry. Following their separation, Ann relocated to Doraville, Georgia, where she worked odd shifts as a dialysis technician. Later, Ann met and married Charlie Hudson, a former dialysis patient who had received a kidney transplant. They formed a blended family and later welcomed their daughter, Ashton Hudson. After Charlie's passing, Ann was introduced to widower Bobby Bryant by her patient and his daughter, Vita. Their connection grew, and they were soon joined in holy matrimony. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Ann's devotion to Bobby led her to dialyze

him outside of work hours to protect him from potential exposure.

Affectionately called “Mrs. Ann,” she was revered for her compassionate and no-nonsense approach to patient care. She balanced tough love with deep empathy, earning the respect of both patients and coworkers. Ann was dedicated to her profession, mentored countless dialysis technicians and paid close attention to every aspect of her patients' treatment. Her genuine concern and unwavering standards made her beloved in the healthcare community. Her patients and colleagues frequently expressed their gratitude through gifts and heartfelt appreciation. Ann had a loving heart and opened her home to family and friends in their time of need. Her culinary skills were superb. She easily turned “I do not like or eat that” into “more please.” Ann loved sports, including football, softball, gymnastics, and women's basketball.

Ann Hudson-Bryant transitioned peacefully on May 14, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Martha Griffith; her spouses, Gary A. McKenzie, Charlie Hudson, and Bobby Bryant; and her brother, Howard Griffith. She is survived by her siblings: Margaret Tyree, Hasan Shareef, Waheedah El-Amin, and Scott Griffith; her daughters: Aliya McKenzie Walker, Ariel Terry, and Ashton Hudson; and her cherished grandchildren: Armante Terry, Anari Terry, Anterrio Terry-Demery, and Ashaad Walker. Ann also leaves behind a host of bonus children and grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, and coworkers who will forever carry her memory in their hearts. Ann lived a life marked by service, strength, and love. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who had the blessing of knowing her.

Cemetery Details

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery

2500 River Road
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Drive
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ann Carol Hudson-Bryant.*



May 29, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Carol Hudson-Bryant.*

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“ *Faith Edwards & The Wilder Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Ann Carol Hudson-Bryant.*



Faith Edwards & The Wilder Family - May 27, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Ann's Family. May God comfort You in your time of bereavement. I worked with Ann in dialysis years ago. She was such a beautiful person in her spirit. I used to love to talk to her. Rest in Peace Ann. Gwen Tobin Sweeney*

Gwendolyn Tobin Sweeney - May 24, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Lavender & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Ann Carol Hudson-Bryant.*



May 22, 2025 at 11:31 AM