



## Beatrice Ann Sutton

February 2, 1951 - April 17, 2024

Beatrice Ann Sutton, 73, born in Kinston, NC, passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, in New Brunswick, NJ.

Beatrice, known for her artistic flair and unwavering work ethic, was an Executive Administrator at Johnson & Johnson, Company and International Paper, Company. She excelled in her career and was admired for her dedication and creativity.

Outside of work, Beatrice found joy in jewelry making, sketching/painting, and traveling. Her passion for the arts shone through in everything she did, reflecting her unique and creative spirit.

Beatrice will be lovingly remembered by her brother, John J. Sutton, III; sister, Tressa S. Sutton, and many other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, John J. Sutton, Jr. and Liddie (Rhodes) Sutton; as well as her siblings, Timothy Sutton and Tanya S. Sutton.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate Beatrice life were held at Anderson Funeral Service, 201 Sanford Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, April 29, 2024 at 1:00 PM . The funeral home has been instrumental in assisting the family during this difficult time.

Beatrice legacy of hard work, creativity, and love for her family will forever be cherished by those who knew her. May she rest in peace.

Watch Zoom Service

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# Previous Events

## Service

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service

201 Sanford St.

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

(732) 545-7312

<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

# Tribute Wall

KC

“*Beatrice was a loyal friend to me for 49 years. I have experienced many episodes of depression for 31 years because of chronic pain and the way it affected my life. Two episodes lasted for three years each, one for one year and the last one began in July 2023 and lasted until a few weeks ago. During those episodes, Beatrice called me several times a week. Even though I did not answer the phone for as long as three years, she called consistently a few times a week. She never gave up. When I finally picked up, she never made me feel guilty. She understood that depression is real and an illness. She faced the challenges that her own chronic illness caused without letting it get her down. She was very good at anything she did. She enjoyed writing poetry, sewing, making jewelry and drawing. She was highly regarded by her employer. She survived the many layoffs because they valued her work and work ethic.*

*I will cherish the memories, including our trip to Bermuda. Beatrice met a guy, and he took us out on the ocean for the day in his small motorboat. We were so young and foolish that we did not have life jackets and we spent the day with a total stranger. Fortunately, he was a perfect gentleman and we had our best day in Bermuda. You can't rent a car in Bermuda. Because Beatrice couldn't ride a bicycle, much less a moped, we had to travel by bus. Nevertheless, we had a great time and she was a great traveling companion*

*Beatrice will be in my heart until I close my eyes for the last time.  
She will never be forgotten.*

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**Karen Carper** - April 29, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CM

“ *My condolences to the Sutton family and her love ones.*

*Beatrice was always a bright light. Her smile was so beautiful.  
She was the big sister I never had. We talk and text just about every  
week*

*until she couldn't reach out to me any longer.*

*We met working for International Paper Company in 1977*

*We've been friends ever since and never lost touch.*

*Beatrice, God has you in his arms*

*I will always have you in my heart.*

*Love always rest in peace.*

*Carmen Mosley*

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**Carmen Mosley** - April 28, 2024 at 03:18 PM

LI

*Praying for our family today Beatrice was a sweetheart. I am so happy  
that I was able to bond with her and visit her when she came home  
from the hospital. Family is important. Her Mom and I were first  
cousins. I know she is at rest in the arms of our Lord*

*Love you Beatrice*

*Linda*

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**Linda** - April 29, 2024 at 08:00 AM

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**Fay M Smith** - April 28, 2024 at 01:09 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**FAY SMITH** - April 26, 2024 at 01:20 PM

“*Beatrice Ann Sutton was a friend, sister, cousin, mentor and teacher. Our families are historically connected by our Kinston, North Carolina community connection. My grandmother and mother knew generations of her family. When my mom left the south in 1955, it was her mom who helped my mom adjust to the city life. Like her mom, it was Beatrice who helped me adjust to New York life when we joined my mother in 1962.*

*Beatrice and I shared many moments during our childhood, teen years, and adult years. Some evolved shared moments from our over than sixty years of knowing each other are:*

- Creating and practicing dance moves to the music of the Philadelphia and Motown sound from the living rooms of Bergen Street to Fort Green to Lafayette Gardens*
- Our mothers teaching us bid whist at the kitchen table in Fort Greene. How we teamed up playing against them—of course we won using our hand signals which I am sure they saw. We proudly showed off our outstanding bid wist talents from college student lounges to card parties (with only an occasional hand signal)-we were dynamic!*
- Teaching me to sew, making similar outfits with hats/ or head wraps to match. Going to fabric stores in the morning and making outfits in a day to wear to a party the following night.*
- Our party nights at the New Hope in Brooklyn to the discos of Manhattan and the village where she never smoked or drank.*
- Looking for our first summer jobs together to working together as adults at International Paper Company.*
- Not only working at the same company but moving into the same building and living down the hall from each other on E 19th street Brooklyn*
- Knowing when I had my first kiss to being a bridesmaid at my wedding*

*Beatrice was creative and original. She "vine", (our slang word for a person who was stylish). She took pride in her appearance. She was a no-nonsense person, but beneath that no nonsense persona,*

*she was sensitive, kind loyal.*

*When I left Brooklyn and moved to Illinois, we spoke occasionally, but we never missed a birthday call or a Christmas card or text. We reconnected when she was diagnosed with Lupus. We traveled the road of phone conversation about hospital stays and operations. All the time she took each challenge with a positive, non-complaining attitude. Always saying "some people have it worse than me." I told her many times that she was my hero. I admired and looked up to her never giving up or making excuses. She kept working and kept actively exercising and taking care of yourself as long as our body allowed. Beatrice was a role model, a person with tenacity, always striving to maintain independence, accepting, and dealing with challenges head on with a determination not to give in. All the while maintaining a positive attitude.*

*She will be missed. I have been blessed to have had her in my life.  
Love,*

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**FAY SMITH** - April 26, 2024 at 01:18 PM

GT

*“Wow, this picture brought it all home. Thank you for sharing this smile with me. I wouldn't change a thing, what we have is beautiful and I will cherish it forever. Love you, West in Peace. Africa will change your life*

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**Gregory Thompson** - April 25, 2024 at 02:28 PM

BF

*“To my friends you are only asleep we will see you again may God bless you and your family Love you my friend.*

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**Brenda Ford** - April 23, 2024 at 05:14 PM