

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Beverly E. Johnson-Jenkins*

*Sunrise*  
May 8, 1952

*Sunset*  
March 28, 2013

*Services*

*Friday, April 5, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.*

**METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
149 Springfield Avenue • Newark, New Jersey  
**Rev. David Jefferson, Sr., Pastor**

## *Obituary*

**Beverly Evone Johnson** was born on May 8, 1952 in Florence, South Carolina to the late Edna Brock Johnson and Saunders Johnson, the youngest of their thirteen children.

Beverly's early education was through the Latta Public School system, in 1967, she relocated to New Jersey where she attended Barringer High School and in 1971, she received her diploma.

In 1975, Beverly married Jordan Jenkins their union lasted twelve years.

Beverly's career began in 1981 in the Irvington Township Municipal Court. Affectionately known as "BJ" throughout civic square, Beverly took great pride in her job and her town. Over the course of her thirty-one years Beverly not only excelled at her position but also cultivated life long friendships.

Beverly was a member of Metropolitan Baptist Church, where she enjoyed worshipping and proudly serving in the Security Ministry.

On March 28, 2013 Beverly departed this life at St Barnabas Hospital. Love and faith surrounded her as God embraced her and called her home.

Beverly was predeceased by eight siblings; James, Lee, Charles, David, Earl, Cecil, Mary Katherine, and Lula Belle.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two brothers, Rembert Johnson (Arra) of Raleigh, NC and Benjamin Johnson (Mary) of Newark, NJ; two sisters, Geneva Bethea (Franklin) of Florence, South Carolina and Esther Cato of East Orange; five sisters-in-law, Sarah Johnson of Old Bridge, Catherine Johnson of Old Bridge, Lilly Johnson of Newark, Ludie Johnson of Newark and Virginia Johnson of Irvington; and God-son and nephew, Jah'ri of Old Bridge.

Beverly's life will be fondly remembered and honored by her nieces and nephews along with a host of other relatives and friends.



## *The Woman Of Strength*

*A woman of strengths knows God will catch her when she falls..*

*A strong woman wears the look of confidence on her face...*

*A woman of strengths wears grace...*

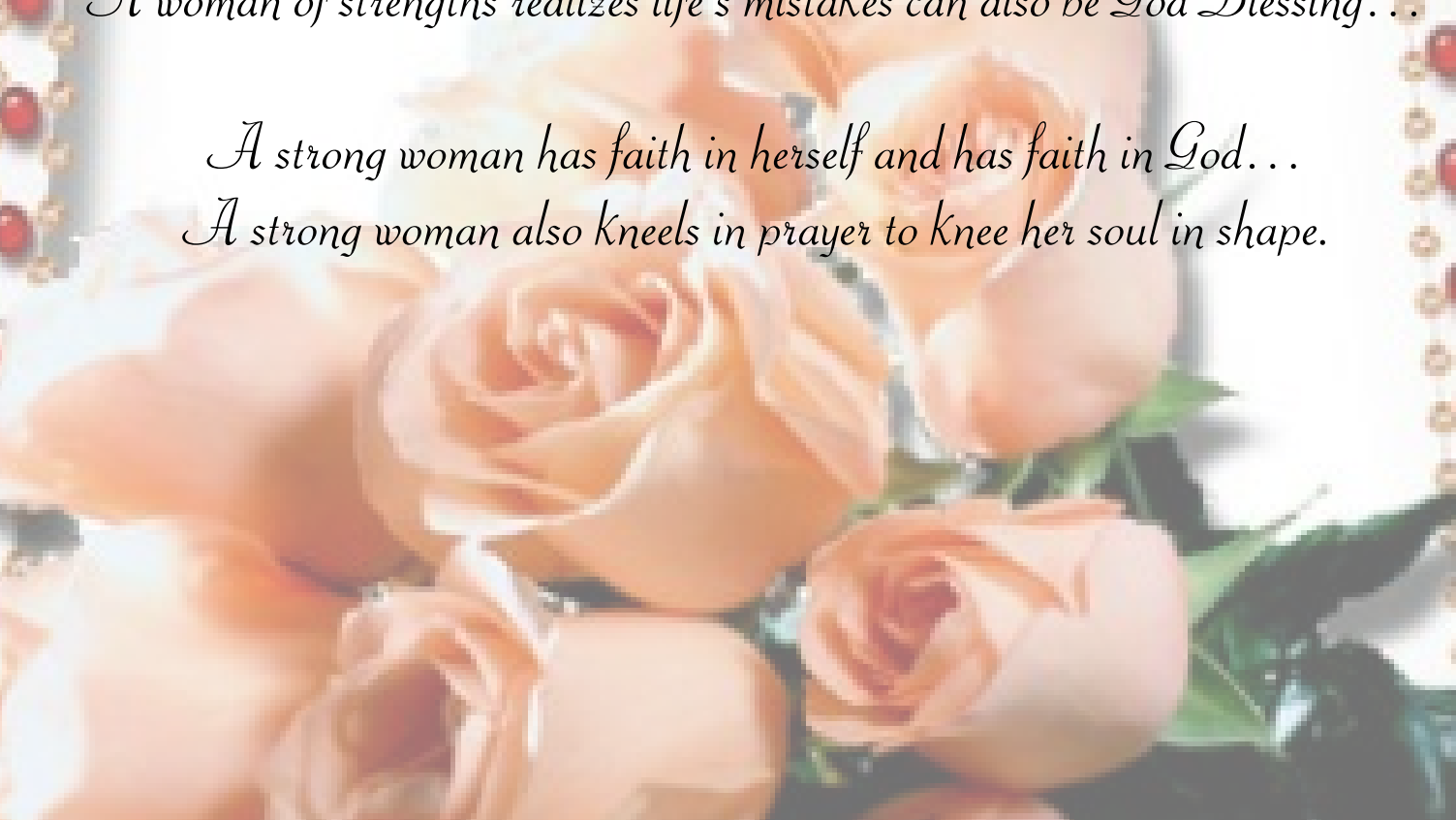
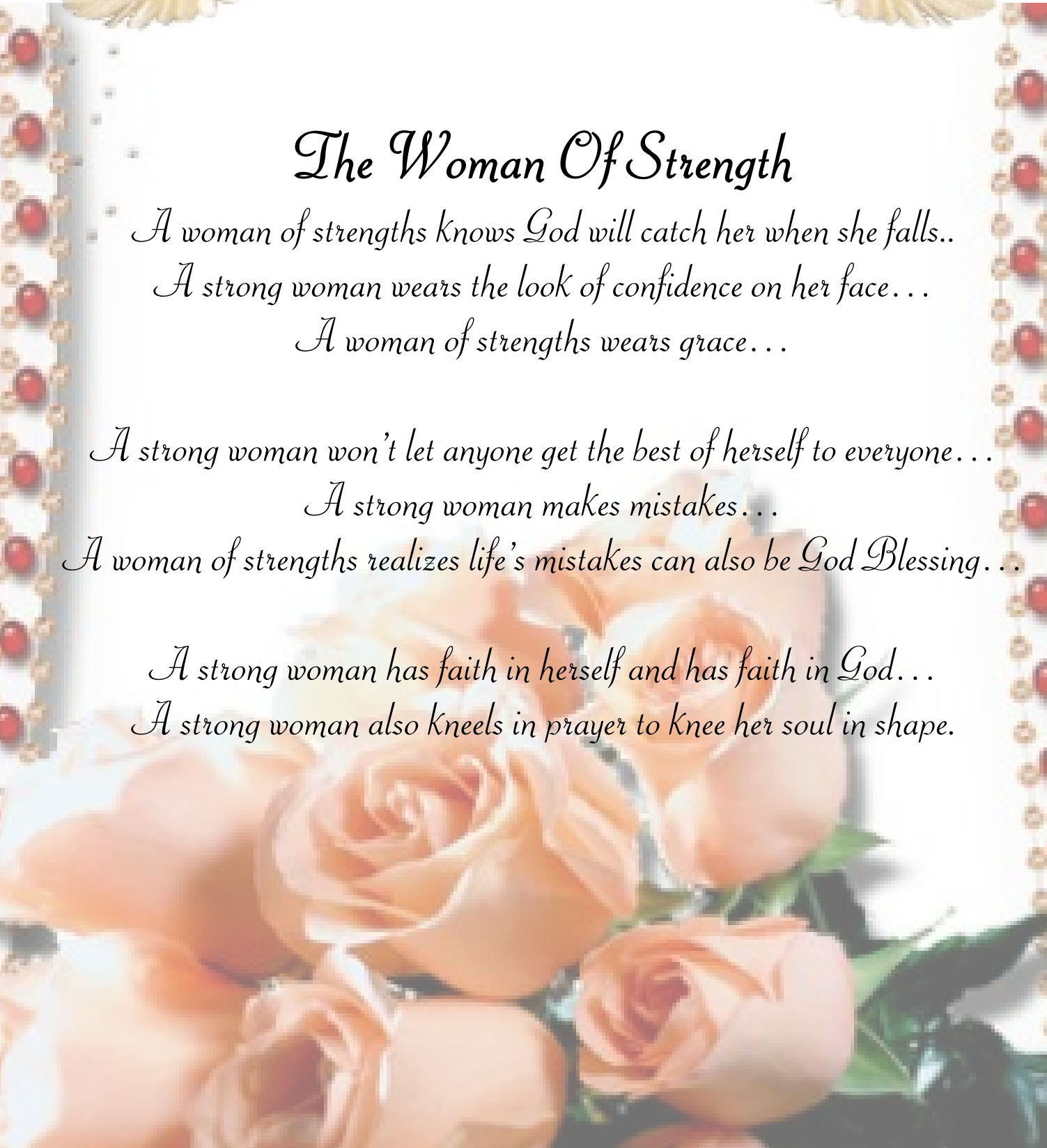
*A strong woman won't let anyone get the best of herself to everyone...*

*A strong woman makes mistakes...*

*A woman of strengths realizes life's mistakes can also be God Blessing...*

*A strong woman has faith in herself and has faith in God...*

*A strong woman also kneels in prayer to knee her soul in shape.*





*Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

*God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

Special thanks to the Township of Irvington for your support.

---

Professional Services by:  
**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey 07102

973-622-6872

*Carolyn Whigham, Director*

[www.honoryou.com](http://www.honoryou.com)



# *Order of Service*

*Processional With Scripture Sentences*

*Hymn*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Lamentations 3:31-33 ..... Deacon Ernest Rose, Jr.*

*New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 ..... Angela Johnson*

*Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister Willita Trimmings  
Israel Memorial A.M.E. • Newark, NJ*

*Selection ..... Tamika Brooks  
Candace Bracey  
Alinda Bracey*

*Acknowledgements, Cards, Telegrams*

*and other Expressions ..... Gerard Anthony*

*Remarks ..... Mayor Wayne Smith, Irvington Township  
Judge Anthony R. Atwell, Irvington Township Municipal Court  
Amanda Johnson  
(Please limit your remarks to 3 minutes)*

*Hymn ..... Choir*

*Obituary ..... Fatima Johnson*

*Hymn ..... Choir*

*Eulogy ..... The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.*

*Benediction ..... The Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr.*

*Recessional*

## **Interment**

*Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey*







