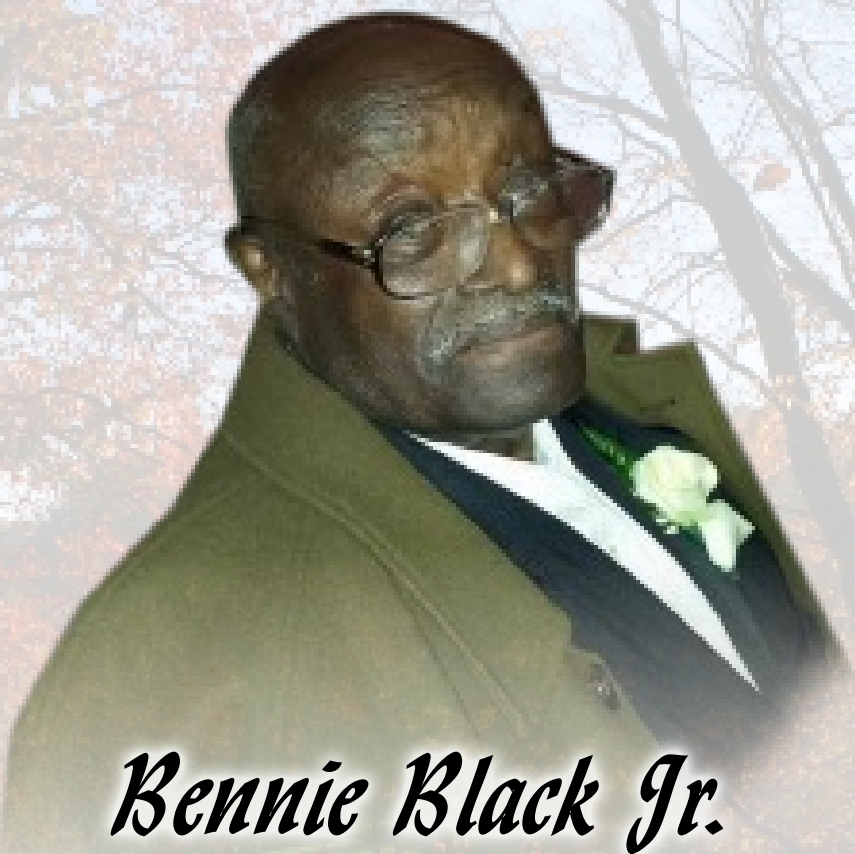


Celebration of Life for



Bennie Black Jr.

Sunrise
January 1, 1931

Sunset
September 7, 2015

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Celebration Service: 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

NEW ZION REVIVAL TEMPLE

29 Ross Street

Newark, NJ 07114

Pastor Deloise Russell, Officiating

Obituary

Jesus, having sown His seeds for His garden watching them grow into roses decided it was time to pick one from the earthly realm and place with Him in paradise.

Bennie Black Jr. (AKA Ben) was born on January 1, 1931 in Lincolnnton, North Carolina to the late Jasper and Catherine Miller Black. He received his education in the public schools in the area and was a hard working man. He was also employed by Budweiser Anheuser Busch. He met the love of his life Mrs. Dorothy L. Jeter-Black and married on July 24, 1950. Even though they both were from the south, they later relocated to New Jersey.

During his leisure time, he enjoyed playing spades and fishing. He was a very family oriented man and always knew how to light up a room with his loud laugh. Bennie was a faithful member of New Zion Revival Temple where he served until the Lord called him home. During his latter years, he became more involved with the church and his relationship with God which brought him much joy.

On Monday, September 7, 2015, the Lord saw fit to take Bennie from temporary life into eternal life. He will continue to live in the hearts and memories of all those whose lives he has touched while he journeyed here on Earth.

He leaves to cherish: one living brother, Joe Louis; seven living children, Bennie (Bennie aka Bent) Hayes, Arthur (Wanda) Black, James Black, Jasper Black, Annie L. Williams, Leonard (Bonnie) Black, and Jerry Black. He also leaves to cherish a host of friends, grand, great grand, great-great grand, nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy L. Jeter-Black (10/27/2011) and his youngest daughter, Theresa M. Black-Wesley (9/10/2014).

Don't Cry For Me!

*When Jesus left, He left you a comforter
Which was the Holy Ghost to keep you strong
When I left you, I too, left you with a strong comforter
Which was my love, to keep you smiling and have you
Love nor another always
So don't cry for me because I am in a much better place
And here we don't want nor need for anything
Don't cry for me unless your tears are happy ones.*

Order of Service

Musical Interlude

Processional Family & Clergy

Prayer of Comfort Pulpit

Old Testament Scripture Pulpit

New Testament Scripture Pulpit

Praise & Worship Elder Jonathan Wesley (Grandson)

Words of Encouragement from Pulpit

Acknowledgements & Obituary Sis. Denise Moon Young

Praise Dance Sis. Latoya T. Black (Granddaughter)

Eulogy Pastor Deloise Russell

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen 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 now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones' touch.
Perhaps my time seems all to brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Bennie Black Jr.** wish to express our sincere thanks for all of the prayers, acts of kindness and expressions of love during this time of bereavement. Please keep us in your prayers as this will be a hard time for the family. Even in this, we know that all things are working together for our Good and that God makes no mistakes. Even in this we trust God for healing, deliverance and peace that surpasses all understanding.

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