

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Jeanette Virginia Hudgins*

**Sunrise**  
**April 3, 1936**

**Sunset**  
**February 10, 2016**



## Obituary

**Mrs. Jeanette Virginia Hudgins** was born on April 3, 1936 to the late Charles and Maggie Smith in Richmond, Virginia. The family moved to Newark, NJ when she was ten years old. Being the sixth of seven children, they were very close.

In 1957, Jeanette married the love of her life, James. They were the proud parents of three beautiful children, James, Lynn and Alex.

Jeanette began her career working at Kraft Foods in Union as a computer operator for many years. After retiring from Kraft she worked as an associate at Valley Fair. Being an entrepreneur she sold Copper Craft, Mary Kay, Tupperware, Costume Jewelry and Avon. Jeanette was a go getter. She always knew how to make money.

Jeanette was a Jehovah Witness for over thirty years of her life. She was true to her calling and served as a member of the Kingdom Hall on Renner Avenue in Newark, NJ and loved her Kingdom family dearly.

Jeanette was the queen of fashion. She had a hat for every outfit. A gourmet cook known for her famous stuffed chicken wings. She loved spending quality time with her family. Family's love is ordained by God and she was truly one of God's disciples. Jeanette had an adventurous spirit for life and enjoyed doing new things. She was fearless and always spoke her truth. She loved traveling and always wanted to go. Whenever she entered the room you knew the "Queen" had arrived.

Her favorite scripture was II Timothy 3:1-4 - But mark this: *"There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous,*

*without self-control, brutal, not lover of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.”*

### **“OUR DIVA” “OUR QUEEN”**

She was predeceased by her husband, James, son, Alex, grandson, Teriq, two sisters, Goldie and Elizabeth, two brothers, William and Isaac, three brothers-in-law, Snooks, Arthur and Cliff and sister-in-law, Princalee.

Jeanette leaves to cherish her loving legacy and lasting memories to: her son, James (Thelma; daughter, Lynn (Marcus); eight grandchildren, Rochelle, James (Tanika), Aaron (Sameerah), Niesha, Elisha, Amber, Jessica and Brandon; fourteen great grandchildren, Symiah, Randy, Tyshamir, Eyannah, I’yad, Nylah, Amari, Paris, London, Sanai, Skye, Savon, Jayson and Kolbi; her brother, Charles (Mable); sister, Earline; brother-in-love, George; two sisters-in-law, Gerry and Mayza (Nook); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



**Service**

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street

Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Toney E. Jackson, Sr., Officiating**

**Carey Leslie, Organist**

*Order of Celebration Service*

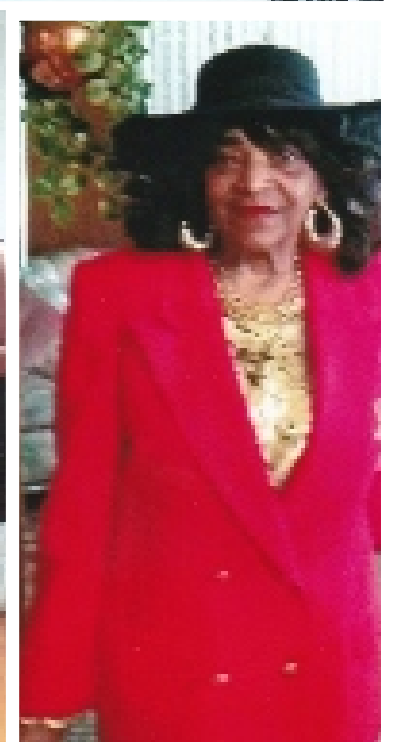
Processional .....	Clergy & Family
Prayer of Comfort .....	Rev. Walcott
Scripture Readings.....	Minister Thelma Turner Smith
Ecclesiastes 3:1	
John 14	
Solo .....	Darcel Bradsher
Organist .....	Carey Leslie
Acknowledgement .....	Stephanie Smith
Solo .....	Darcel Bradsher
Poem .....	Lynn Richmond
Sign Language .....	Zakeya
Praise Dance .....	Georgette Barnes
Remarks/Family Reflections .....	2 Minutes Please
Obituary .....	Margie Smith
Eulogy .....	Rev. Toney E. Jackson, Sr. Bethlehem Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey
Recessional .....	Clergy & Family

<p><b><u>Final Disposition</u></b>  Rosedale Crematory  Orange, New Jersey</p>
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**Repast**

The family invites you to fellowship with them at  
Bethlehem Baptist Church  
587 N. 4th Street, Newark, New Jersey







# *The Broken Chain*

Little did we know that day,  
God would call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You're always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Bobby Benifield	Malik
Jeffery	Rahmen
Binky	Brandon
Rock	

## ***In Appreciation***

The family of the late **Jeanette Hudgins** would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each one of you in His tender loving care.

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