



Homegoing Service
Celebrating The Life of
Ellease Bennett

January 9, 1923 - January 9, 2017




Monday, January 16, 2017

12:00 pm

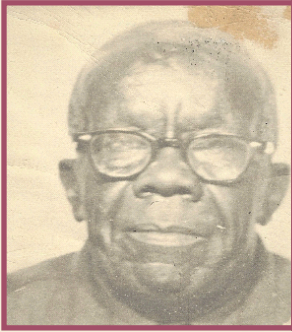
Heard A.M.E. Church

310 East Eighth Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey

Rev. Archie Cummings, Pastor



My Parents:



Ivory Johnson

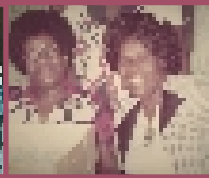


Cora Lee Johnson

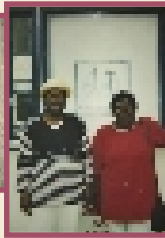
Me and my sisters and brother:



Emma Lee



Anna Dell



Rosa Lee



Ralph

Me and my children:



Eugene



Debra & Pamela



Brian (grandson) Larry & Pamela

Life Reflections

Ellease Bennett was born on January 9, 1923 in Sumter, South Carolina, daughter of Cora Lee Butler Johnson and Ivory Johnson. She attended elementary school in Sumter. When Ellease was 9 years old, her family relocated to Linden, New Jersey where she was educated in the Linden Public School System.

While living in Linden, Ellease met Floyd Bennett and they were joined in holy matrimony on June 28, 1942. This union was blessed with 4 children, Eugene, Debra, Larry and Pamela. They began to raise their family in Union, New Jersey.

Ellease was a hard working woman who would always hold at least 2 jobs to support her family. She worked as a Domestic in the Union County, New Jersey area for many years. She also worked as a waitress and as a cook.

She was a faithful member of Heard A.M.E. Church in Roselle, New Jersey and attended regularly until her health began to fail. She enjoyed singing with the Senior Choir and was a member of the South Carolina Club of the church.

In her later years, Ellease lived in Norman Tower Senior Citizen Housing in East Orange, New Jersey for many years before she moved to Delaire Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Linden 9 years ago.

Ellease Bennett departed this life on Monday, January 9, 2017 at Cornell Hall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Union, New Jersey at the age of 94. She was predeceased

by her former husband, Floyd Bennett, 2 sons, Eugene Bennett and Larry Bennett; grandson, Lawrence Bennett; great grandson, LaShawn Veal; 3 sisters, Anna Dell Battle, Emma Lee LaPierre and Rosalie Irving; a brother, Ralph Johnson.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, 2 daughters, Debra Veal of Newark, NJ and Pamela Bennett of Union, NJ; 7 grandchildren, Franklin Veal, Terrence Veal, Brian Veal, Nigel Reynolds, Wazir Cunningham; Aisha Evans and Bridget Veal; 22 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sleep Ellease take your rest!
We all love you,
But GOD knows best!

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family



Order Of Service

Processional

Organ Prelude

A Parting View

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort..... Evangelist Josephine Woodfon

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Hymn

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary..... Brenda LaPierre-Davis

Hymn

Eulogy.....Rev. Archie Cummings

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to Heard A.M.E. Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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"Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"

Pallbearers

Franklin Veal

Terrence Veal

Brian Veal

Avery Veal

Wazir Cunningham

Richard LaPierre

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and
beauty in the everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand,
do it now, while life remaineth—
you shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
oh, the rapture of that meeting
oh, the joy to see you come!



Acknowledgement

The family of **Ellease Bennett** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

