

*In Loving Memory of*



*Jeannette Bell*

*Sunrise: May 22, 1956*

*Sunset: September 29, 2017*

## Obituary

**Jeannette Bell** was born on May 22, 1956 at Harlem Hospital in New York. She was the first child of the late William Bell and Ernestine Bell. Jeannette grew up in Grant Projects and attended public schools, PS. 125, JHS 43 and Brandeis H.S.

As a young woman, Jeannette found employment with Chemical Bank and later with the NYC Parks Dept. During her early adult years, she had four children whom she loved dearly and a beloved husband, Randall Blake of 25 years.

Jeannette was a “free spirit” and lived her life as she saw fit. She did not let the cares of life weigh her down. Anyone she came in contact with loved and embraced her, and she was known for her humor. Jeannette touched the lives of many just through her smile. She will be forever loved and missed by us all.

*Farewell “Sweet Songbird”... God has freed you from your pain so you may sing with his angels.*

Jeannette leave to cherish her memory: four children, Tiffany, Danielle, Travis and Danté; four siblings, Denice, Terence, Billy and Geruth; eight grandchildren, Daron, Sa’riya, Tra’nae, Tremaine, Kendrik, Shamel, Camaron and Danté Jr.; two sisters-in-law, Sharon and Lisa; one son-in-law, Larry; two daughters-in-law, Tosha and Shanay; six nephews; three nieces; six great-nieces; four great-nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Service

Friday, October 13, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.

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*Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Mt. Rest Cemetery*

*Butler, New Jersey*

# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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