

Celebration of Life



Doris L. Bennett

May 28, 1940 - July 3, 2022

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Christian Fellowship Center

343- 359 Van Houten Street • Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Joel D. Rudolph, Sr., Senior Pastor

Minister Damion Campbell, Officiating

Rev. Henry L. McNeil, Eulogist

Obituary

Doris (Crockett) Bennett was born on May 28th in 1940 to the late Jack and Martha Crockett in Camden, Alabama. She departed this life for her heavenly home, at the age of 82, on Sunday, July 3, 2022.

Doris graduated from Camden Academy High School in 1958. She began her higher education in a New Careers' Program at Ramapo College, then later transitioned to William Paterson College, where she graduated in 1974, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Doris was employed by the Paterson Board of Education as a teacher for over 25 years.

Doris was united in marriage to Percell Bennett for 53 years and to that union two children were born, Christopher and Frederick.

She was a member of Christian Fellowship Center and Outreach Ministries and was lovingly called "Mother Bennett" by the church family. She loved her Pastor and church family dearly, often providing them with a variety of gifts. In fact, anyone she knew, she freely shared her possessions and enjoyed seeing them express their appreciation of the gifts.

Mother Bennett was a member of the Mother's Board of CFC. She volunteered at LITE Community Development Corporation in their youth educational enrichment program where many youth's academic knowledge and skills improved.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, Elder Percell Bennett; her sons, Christopher and Frederick; her brothers, John Crockett and Glenn Crockett; her sister, Mary May; her sister-in-law, Lola Crockett; her brothers-in-law, Robert May and James Munroe; and her mother and father-in-law, Aggie and Purdie Bennett.

Doris leaves to cherish her memories, her granddaughter, Dominique Bennett of Irvington, NJ ; her sister, Arnez Crockett of Paterson, New Jersey; two sisters in law: Annie Crockett of Cantonment, FL and Hattie Crockett of Paterson, NJ; a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, a caring Pastor and his wife (Rev. Dr. Joel D. and Lady Sheila Rudolph) and Church Family (Christian Fellowship Center). Additionally, she leaves special friend, Ethel Dunbar.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Mr. Bryant Crockett, Musical Director

Processional Clergy and Family

Officiant Min. Damion Campbell

Greetings and Expressions of Love Rev. Dr. Joel D. Rudolph, Sr.
Senior Pastor, CFC

Song Take me to the King
Ms.
Ashley Mottley

Scripture Reading
Old Testament.....Numbers 23:19-23 Min. LaShone Arnett
New Testament...Matthew 8:23-27 Deaconess Roberta Woods

Prayer of ComfortRev. Clara Baker

Instrumental.....Give us this day The Bryant Crockett Ensemble

Reflections (two minutes, please) Mother Pearl Sims
Deacon Lester Ellis
Deaconess Shelly Williams

Reading of Cards and Letters.....Deaconess Richelle White

Reading of Celebration of Life Mr. Errol Crockett

Expressions of Love (Family).....Deaconess Sharon Goodwin
Ms. Arnez Crockett

Praise Dance..... Mr. Hezekiah Crockett

Song.....Safe in His arms..... Ms. Ashley Mottley

Eulogy Rev. Henry McNeil, Sr. Pastor
St. John Worship & Praise Community Church, Uhrichsville, Ohio

Closing Remarks Rev. Dr. Joel D. Rudolph, Sr.

Song.....Going up Yonder..... The Bryant Crockett Ensemble

Recessional

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must
take, And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgement

A special thank you to Bryant Crockett, Musical Director, and his Ensemble.

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues. We the family of Doris Crockett Bennett wish to thank Dr. Joel D. Rudolph, Sr., Senior pastor, and the Christian Fellowship Center & Outreach Ministries for their untiring support to the Bennett and Crockett families.

Additionally, thank you families and friends for all acts of kindness: Telephone calls, text messages, visits, gifts of love and especially for your prayers which comforted our hearts during the illness and loss of a loved one. May the God of all grief bless and keep you for all that you have done.

- The Family -

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