

HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR

*Mother Christine Bennett*

*A Gift From God*  
*December 15, 1932*

*A Gift To God*  
*July 16, 2024*



**Thursday, July 25, 2025 - 6:00 pm**

**New Creech Temple UHC**

223 Hamilton Ave. #225 • Paterson, NJ 07513

*Rev. Dr. Moses L. McKenzie, Sr., Officiating*

*Rev. Yurvette Maxfield, Eulogist*

# Reflections of Life

Christine Bennett (Tee Tee), born December 15, 1932 to the late Mary Magdeline Johnson and Ben Love in Tupelo, MS.

Christine relocated to Paterson, NJ at an early age. She was employed by Alps Manor in Wayne, NJ as an aide. She met Paul Henry Bennett and they were married on January 8, 1955. From this 41-year union they had three beautiful girls and one son. She was a former member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Christine was the church Mother at Thankful Baptist Church Paterson under the leadership of Pastor Yurvette Ana Maxfield.

Christine was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Bennett, son, Robert Alexander Bennett, sisters, Lucille Johnson, Rosemary Ward, Lula Bell Burks, Frankie Mae Murphy, brothers, Robert Lee Burks, Walter Burks, Bishop Dimpson Johnson, son-in-law, Joseph Beamon and grandson, Kevin Jones.

She entered eternal rest on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 peacefully surrounded by family.

Christine leaves behind to cherish her beautiful memories three daughters, Betty Jones (Nathaniel), Cleo Trapp (Ernest) and Isabell Beamon; six grandchildren, Nathaniel Jones, Councilman Dr. Terrence Love, Alisa Love, Tammy Dudley (Curtis), Kimberley Jones, Tanisha Minniefield (Ginger); fourteen great-grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless relatives. She also leaves her church family and good friend, "Mama" Bertha Wright.







# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Psalm 23

Minister Donna Morgan of Thankful Baptist Church

New Testament - Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Assistant Pastor Mary Lee Mack of Creech Temple

**Prayer of Comfort**

Evangelist Karen Murphy

**Remarks**

**Acknowledgements & Obituary**

Sherry Price

**Words of Comfort**

Pastor Yurvette Maxfield

Thankful Baptist Church

**Recessional**

*Interment*

July 26, 2024 - 10 am

Laurel Grove Cemetery

295 Totowa Rd

Totowa, NJ 07512

**Pall Bearers**

**Grandsons:**

**Nathaniel Jones Sr.**

**Councilman Dr. Terrence Love**

**Great-Grandsons:**

**Amilkar Love**

**Khalil Love**

**Randell Kubik-Love**

**Quashawn Love**

**Great Nephews:**

**Robert White**

**Jason Zimmon**

# *Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep*

*I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.*

*~Mary Elizabeth Frye*

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of Christine Bennett wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during our time of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

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