

*In Loving Memory Of*

*Sunrise*  
*May 20, 1936*

*Sunset*  
*September 22, 2010*

*Jeannette Sykes*

*Services*

*Tuesday, September 28, 2010*

*11:00 a.m.*

**EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**

119 Camden Street  
Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor Amir A. Natson, Officiating*

## Obituary

Our Lord in His wisdom has always given us sunshine before sorrow and it was on May 20, 1936 that **Jeannette Bradley** was born in Newark, New Jersey to the late Alton Bradley and Iel Mefther.

Jeannette was raised in Newark, NJ where she was educated and graduated high school from the Newark School System.

She met and married George Sykes, Jr. on May 15, 1952. She started her employment at Grace Stone Park for a short period of time. She was a woman with great passion and love for children and that's when she became a mother to the Newark Foster Care System for over forty years. One of the greatest accomplishments in her life was accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as her Saviour over fifty years ago.

On Wednesday, September 22, 2010, Almighty God gently reached down closed the eyes of our beloved Jeannette Sykes and she entered into her eternal rest. He has given her the keys to the Kingdom.

She leaves many happy memories to sustain her survivors: her devoted and loving husband of fifty-eight years, Rev. George Sykes, Jr.; her children, Tyrone, Calvin, Joseph (Taisha), Clarence (Robin), Christopher, Anthony, Mike (Regina), George III (Juanita), Donnell, Joel (Viviana); a guardian to Leonard King; thirty-five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; her loving brother, Arnold Bradley (Peggy); loving sister, Rosalind Redd; two brothers-in-law, Napoleon and Joseph Sykes; a special friend, Evelyn Blair-Sykes; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones.

# *Order of Service*

The Master of Ceremony - Pastor JV Grove

*Musical Prelude* ..... *SIII & The Truth*

*Processional* ..... *Family*

*Closing of the Casket*

*Prayer of Comfort* ..... *Pastor JV Grove*

*Solo* ..... *SIII*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament Psalm 23*

*New Testament St. John 14:1-6*

*Solo* ..... *SIII*

*Acknowledgements of Cards*

*& Condolences* ..... *Mrs. Rosalind Moore*

*Reading of Obituary* ..... *Mrs. Juanita Sykes*

*Reflections (2 minutes please)* ..... *Family & Friends*

*Solo* ..... *Mrs. JoAnn White*

*Solo* ..... *Sister Audrey Webster*

*Eulogy* ..... *Pastor Amir A. Natson*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

<p><b><i>Interment</i></b> <i>Rosehill Cemetery</i> <i>Linden, New Jersey</i></p>
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*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast back at the church.*

# Psalm 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

*Thank God for my soul's resting,  
Thank God for I've been blessed,  
Thank God for all who loved me.*

## Pall Bearers

- Joseph
- George
- Joel
- Donnell
- Mike
- Clarence

## *In Appreciation*

*The Sykes family wishes to thank each and every one of you for all your prayers, words of kindness and expressions of sympathy. It is our prayer that God will continue to bless you in a very special way.*

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