

In Loving Memory of
Betty (Johnson) Davis

Sunrise
July 19, 1936

Sunset
March 17, 2011



Service

Thursday, March 24, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
OF NORTH JERSEY AT GARFIELD**

217-245 Passaic Street
Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Officiating

Reflections of Life

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:1

Betty Johnson Davis was born on July 19, 1936 in Lincolnton, Georgia to the late Fess and Janie (Glaze) Johnson, Betty was the sixth child of seven, as well as the baby girl. The Johnson family relocated to Garfield, New Jersey in 1941 where she attended the Garfield Public School system and later attended The Capri Institute of Cosmetology Training Center Clifton, New Jersey.

Betty was employed by Revlon in Passaic, NJ for seventeen years. She was also an entrepreneur for five years, becoming one of the partners in The House of Beauty Hair Salon in Passaic, NJ where she had an opportunity to express her talent through her unique hair designs and fashion. Later on, she received her certification as a CNA and was employed by Passaic General Hospital, retiring after twenty-three years.

Betty received Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. Floville Lagarde. She was a lifetime member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Garfield, New Jersey. Calvary was a place she held in her heart, she truly loved her church.

Betty enjoyed laughter and being around people. Just to hear her laughter would bring joy. Her love of life and family is a precious memory that will never fade away. She knew and understood that it is truly more blessed to give than receive, for she was a true giver..... She gave from her heart.... If you were hungry she would feed you, if you needed somewhere to sleep, she gave you shelter or maybe it was an encouraging word you needed, Betty had one for you...

Sadly missed she will truly be.... So special, so unique and so blessed was she.

We thank God for His favor and the privilege of having Betty in our lives!

She was predeceased by her parents, Fess and Janie Mae Johnson, two sisters, Etta Mae Leverett and Myrtice Hansford and one brother, Pettis Johnson.

Betty Johnson Davis went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 17, 2011, while rehabilitating at the Hamilton Plaza Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Passaic, NJ.

She leaves to cherish precious memories: Artie, her loving husband of forty-five years; four devoted children, Darcele Washington, Renise Davis and Arlene Davis; one son, Artie Davis; one son-in-law, Anthony Washington; future son-in-law, Daryal Brown; four grandchildren, Ashly Alston, Brittani Washington, Arleen Davis and Wayne Rodney; three sisters, Luneal Johnson, Clara Logan and Christine Johnson; four sisters-in-law, Emma, Eula, Mary Jane and Beverly; one brother-in-law, Ricardo; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The Church At Worship

Reverend Dr. Calvin McKinney, Presiding

Processional *Clergy & Family*

Hymn of Consolation

The Written Word

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn of Comfort

Words of Comfort

*Acknowledgements
and Reflections of Life*

Selection

Eulogy *Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney*

Recessional



Interment

*East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey*

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.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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

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