



*In Loving  
Memory of*

*Sunrise  
May 14, 1950*

*Sunset  
October 14, 2011*

*Joanne Bennett*

*Sunday, October 23, 2011 - 5:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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*Rev. Dr. Edward Culvert, Officiating  
Marvin Hadley, Organist*

## *Loving Beautiful Memories of Joanne Bennett*

**Joanne Bennett** was the third daughter of the late Johnson Bennett and Lottie Bennett. Joanne was born on May 14, 1950 at Harlem Hospital in New York City.

Joanne attended New York City public schools and then graduated from Julia Richman High School. During the next four years, she attended Fordham University and received her degree. Joanne worked for GHI Health Plan of New York.

Growing up in a Christian and loving environment, Joanne was a member at Zion Baptist Church of Christ under the leadership of the late Pastor Robert L. Bullock, Sr. Joanne became a Sunday School Teacher. She was a missionary and she sang in the choir.

Joanne left home to be with her Heavenly Father on Friday evening, October 14, 2011 in Hackensack, NJ.

Those left to mourn her passing and cherish her memory are: her loving brother, John Bennett; her sisters-in-law, Twyona Bennett, Cynthia St. Rose, Yvonne Price, Valerie McKelvey and Lolita McKelvey; two brothers-in-law, Thomas McKelvey and Corey McKelvey; two aunts, Agnes Smith and Thelma; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nephews, great nieces, cousins and friends. She also had three close people to her heart that she loved so dear, Michelle Hill, Drew McKelvey and Deborah Creary, as well as two loving Health Aides, Sue and Willima, who were there until the end.

*Submitted in Love and Sorrow,  
The Family*

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Hymn ..... *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Psalm 121: 1-8

New Testament St. John 14: 1-6

Prayer

Remarks

Condolences and Obituary ..... Michelle Hill

Solo ..... Betty Foat

Eulogy

Viewing

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Recessional



**Interment**

Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York

# 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 wishes to express their deep appreciation  
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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