



A portrait of an elderly African American woman, Callie G. Bennett, wearing glasses and a white blouse. The background is a light blue and white floral design with lilies and a cross. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
of*

Callie G. Bennett

*Sunrise
January 5, 1917*

*Sunset
March 17, 2012*

Friday, March 23, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

CANAAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

131 Pomona Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Michael L. Fisher, Pastor

Evangelist Diane Fairfax, Officiating

Precious Memories



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 we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows
in doing good deeds
Miss me-but let me go.*

~Robyn Rancman

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Sallie G. Bennett** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.*

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A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree
I keep hearing a voice that says,
“Grieve not for me.”*

*Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.*

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,

Until the day comes we’re together again.

Gamma

G is for GARTHEN and all the GOODNESS she represents;

R is for the RICHES she’s given me that no amount of money can buy;

A is for ALL she’s done for those she loves;

N is for her NEVER ENDING faith in God;

D is for her DELICIOUS kisses and her DELECTABLE sweet potato pies;

M is for the MANY lessons she’s taught me-both through her word and by example;

O is for the OVERWHELMING love she’s given to all the lives she’s touched;

T is for my THANKS to God for sharing her with me;

H is for the HEALING powers of her embrace;

E is for the ETERNAL love she bestowed upon me;

R is for REST in peace my love, and always REMEMBER how much I Love You!



Your Granddaughter,

~ Lisa

Obituary

Sallie Garthen Bryant Bennett, a seventy year resident of New Jersey, ended her journey of life on earth on Saturday, March 17, 2012. Sallie was born on January 5, 1917 in Sampson County North Carolina. She was the fourth of six children born to Martha Richardson Bryant and Anglish Bryant. She joined White Oak Disciple Church at an early age and attended faithfully until she relocated to New Jersey. After high school, she met and married the love of her life Claudie (Bill) Henry Bennett, Sr. To this union they had three children, Arletha (affectionately called Lee) Bennett of Caldwell, NJ; Shirley Lowery and Claudie Henry (Hank) Bennett, Jr. of East Orange, NJ. Sallie was the proud grandmother of Lisa Panzer (Kenneth) of Pembroke Pines, FL and Blake Claude Bennett, of Caldwell, NJ and the proud great-grandmother of Brittany and Shawn Panzer of Pembroke Pines, FL.

After moving to New Jersey, the family lived in Summit, Murray Hill, and Sallie's last residency was at Norman Towers of East Orange, NJ. Sallie worked faithfully for many years as a domestic engineer where she shaped and molded the lives of many children in her care. To date, Sallie continues to be remembered via letters, calls, and visits from the children that were in her care.

She joined Pilgrim Baptist Church and remained a member until the church's reorganization. She was a Founding Member of Canaan Baptist Church, where she remains a faithful member. At Canaan, She was a faithful member of the Senior Choir where she served as Vice President for many years. Also, she was on the Missionary Board and President of the Floral Club for many years. She was very active in all church activities. Sallie's CAKES are well known and loved by the members of her Beloved Canaan Baptist Church.

Sallie served as a member of the Grand Court Order of Calanthe of the State of New Jersey for more than thirty years.

"Gar", as she was affectionately called by her husband and family, was preceded in death by her loving husband, Claudie. They were married for over fifty years.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Arletha and Shirley and one son, Hank and his special friend Tracey; two grandchildren, Lisa Panzer and Blake Bennett; and two great-grandchildren, Brittany and Shawn Panzer; two brothers, James Bryant, of Newark, NJ, and Alfred Bryant (Helen) of Four Oaks, NC; three sisters, Donnie Ross (W.C.) of Flint Michigan, Vernola Patterson (Elroy) of Washington, DC and Janice Bryant of Washington, DC; special sister friend, Sara White of Durham, NC; her special daughters, Wilma, Linda, Ruth and Sandy, of NJ, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins and many special friends.

Order of Service

Evangelist Diane Fairfax, Officiating

Organ Prelude

Processional

Call to Worship and Invocation

Hymn of Consolation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament-Psalm 23Lisa Panzer

New Testament- II Timothy 4:6-8Blake Bennett

Prayer of ComfortChenita Newton Hooper

Selection "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"

Family ReflectionsBlake Bennett

Acknowledgements and Remarks (limited to two minutes please)

Resolutions and ObituaryEvangelist Fairfax

Solo- "His Eye is on the Sparrow"Alicia Fairfax

Eulogy..... Rev. Brenda Bracey
Christian Faith Baptist Church • Orange, NJ

Selection

Recessional

Interment
Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment friends are invited to join the family for a repast at
the Appain Way 619 Langdon Street • Orange, New Jersey





Stacy