In Coving Memory of Antoinette Bradford

July 28, 1969 - January 14, 2014 Friday, January 24, 2014 - 11:00 a.m. COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ENGLEWOOD 224 First Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Rev. Rosemary Perry, Officiating

# <u> Obituary</u>

Antoinette Bradford, was born on July 28, 1969 and passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on January 14, 2014. Affectionately known as "Anty" by her family and close friends, she was the oldest of three daughters born to Beatrice and Preston Bradford. A true "Teaneck Girl," she was born and raised in Teaneck, New Jersey where she graduated from the public school system.

After high school, she attended the Parisian Beauty Academy to pursue her childhood passion for cosmetics and hairdressing. Although she graduated from this academy as a certified and licensed beautician, she chose a different career path. She spent twenty-five years in the health industry working as a Home Health Aide.

Antoinette could be described as being spirited, forthright and strong-willed. She knew what she wanted in life and she aggressively pursued those goals. She could be fiercely loyal and protective of those whom she loved, especially her special companion James and her two children, Courtney and Anthony. Those who knew her best will remember her as being outgoing, sociable and a lover of music and dancing. A generous person at heart, she shared much of her free time with family and friends doing their hair and makeup. She was the ultimate fashionista who always changed her hairstyles to suit her many moods and carried a variety of stylish handbags.

Blessed with the good fortune of being baptized at an early age and accepting Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior, Antoinette strived to walk a righteous path and brighten the lives of all whom she touched.

Those who will be most profoundly deprived of her warmth, strength and protection include: her mother, Beatrice Bradford; father, Preston Bradford; beloved companion, James Tarpley; daughter, Courtney Bradford; son, Anthony Tarpley; sisters, Adrienne and Tykisha Bradford; nephews, Justin Bradford and Keshawn Warren; niece Jalynn Needam; and a host of relatives and friends.

<u> Order of Service</u>

# **Processional of Family and Final Viewing**

Invocation

# **Opening Hymn/Solo**

**The Scriptures** Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14

# **Prayer of Comfort**

**Musical Selection/Solo** *"His Eyes Are On The Sparrow"* 

#### **Expressions of Condolences**

**Prayer of Consolation** *Rev. Olivia Stanard* 

#### **Reflections from Friends, Family, Clergy**

**The Reading of the Obituary** *Linda Smith* 

Musical Selection/Solo "Walk Around Heavens All Day"

# The Message of Hope: Pastor Taylor

**Closing Hymn** 

The Benediction

Recessional

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Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New Jersey 07601



I've changed my address to Heaven I've crossed the Great Divide. I know there's no sorrow or crving. Because I've reached the other side. I am so happy to be here, for the Lord Himself I see. I've changed my address to Heaven, That's the place where you'll find me. I've changed my address to Heaven, I bid this world goodbye. I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky. I have no burdens or heartaches and from tears I am now free. I've changed my address to Heaven, That's the place to find me. I've changed my address to Heaven, I'm safe forevermore. For the Lord built a mansion and my name is on the door. You can find us walking together, for where He is, I'll always be. I've changed my address to Heaven, That's the place you'll find me.

-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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