

*Celebrating The Life of*  
***Eva Mae Bender***

*Sunrise*

August 11, 1940

*Sunset*

March 19, 2014



Service

Thursday, March 27, 2014 - 11:00 am

**Victory Baptist Church**

999 Union Avenue • Bronx, New York 10459

Pastor; Reverend Dr. Calvin R. Kendricks; Officiating  
Prof. Douglas Banks, Organist

*Order of Service*

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Selection

Invocation

Scripture Reading

    Old Testament

    New Testament

Acknowledgements

Remarks..... Two minutes please

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Calvin R. Kendricks

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

**Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York

## *Reflections of Life*

On August 11, 1940 a wonderful and precious gift for our Lord and Savior was entrusted upon the late Albert and Lester Ivory Conner. She was the eldest of three children and she lived in Florence, South Carolina.

Eva attended the Florence County public school system. At 18 years of age Eva moved to New York City where she met the love of her life Kit Bender. Through their union they had four children Dawn, Patricia, Christopher and Jerrod.

Eva was a God fearing woman, and attended Universal Church of Truth where the late Reverend Josephine Richards presided. Eva loved everyone especially children. She served as PTA President in both Community School 146 and Junior High School 120. Eva served the community in which she lived as she was an advocate on many committees:

*Eva worked in the capacity of School Aide Supervisor at Elementary School 198 and Intermediate School 158.*

*She was referred to as grandma by all of the students.*

*She was a member of Queen Esther of New York City Community Planning Board #3*

*New York City Housing Authority*

*Forest Houses Tenant Patrol*

*ICOP Member*

*NYC Department of Education*

*BULB*

*NYC Department for the Aging*

Eva thoroughly enjoyed her family and was very fond of “Mr. Budweiser.”

To cherish her precious memories are her loving husband, Kit Bender of New Bern, NC; two daughters Dawn Warren Bronx, NY, Patricia (Abraham) Collins; two sons, Christopher Bender and Jerrod (Rona) Bender of Bronx, NY; two sisters, Sally Park and Denise (Maurice) Jackson of Florence SC; 12 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephew, other family and friends.

Eva, Mrs. Bender Grand-ma or Na-Na has touched so many lives and will be thoroughly missed by all.

Mrs. Eva Bender has changed her address from the Bronx to the Pearly Gates of Heaven to join her parents Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Sr. along with her son-in-law David Warren.

## *Farewell, Dear Mother*

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,  
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.  
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,  
But now my heart is breaking cause  
she's no longer here with me.

God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,  
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.

The day she had to leave me  
when her life on earth was through,

God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.  
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,  
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.  
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,  
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.

I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,  
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.  
I'll remember all you've taught me  
and make you proud you'll see.

Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.  
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,  
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.

### *Acknowledgement*

Our family extends deep appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless and keep each of you in his care.

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