

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*



*Christine Elizabeth Hodge*

*Sunrise*

*July 18, 1934*

*Sunset*

*June 17, 2014*

**Service**

Saturday, June 21, 2014 - 9:30 a.m.

**Franklin St. John's UMC**

142 Maple Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

# Order of Service

Prelude ..... Pastor Lloyd P. Terrell

Selection ..... Organist

Scripture Reading ..... Pastor Lloyd P. Terrell  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort ..... Glennis Augusto

Poem ..... Zaniyah Ukenta  
*Great Grand-daughter*

Reflections ..... Family and Friends

Remarks ..... Reverend Kevin Bynes

Reading of Prayer Card ..... Nylah Jenkins  
*Great Grand-daughter*

Obituary ..... Tamika Brown

Solo ..... Elder Harry Lawrence

Eulogy ..... Pastor Lloyd P. Terrell

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Evergreen Cemetery Hillside, New Jersey</p>
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*The family requests that you join them for a repast at:  
Franklin St. John's UMC  
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# Obituary

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**Christine Elizabeth Bynes Hodge** went to her heavenly reward on June 17, 2014, lovingly surrounded by her family at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. Christine was born on July 18, 1934 in New Brunswick, NJ to the late Samuel Bynes and Beatrice Pullen Bynes. She was the oldest of three children. After graduating from New Brunswick Senior High School, she married King David Hodge, Jr.

During their sixty years of marital bliss they conceived four children. Christine's loving and nurturing demeanor was not only felt by her family, but to everyone who affectionately called her Nana. She was a positive influence who raised her children, and their children to be just the same. Strong, respectful, and loving people.

Christine, affectionately known as Nana, was a devoted member and treasurer of UCC Southward Center in Newark. There she enjoyed shows, dinners, numerous outings, and was always a pleasure to be around.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents Samuel and Beatrice Bynes; sister, Beatrice Dillihunt and grandson David Hodge.

Nana leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband of sixty years Dave; three daughters, Sheila Byrd, Cynthia Jenkins-Boss (Zayd); Deborah Hodge Henry (Clyde); a son, Kevin Hodge; brother, Samuel Bynes, Jr. (Geraldine); her dear cousin, Norma Stanley; three grandsons, Darius Hodge (Tanae); Claude, Jr. (Lakeyyah); Clarence Jenkins; five granddaughters, Chanell Jenkins; Lori Perkins, Denisha Byrd, Ta'sha Henry, Tiffany Perkins, one sister-in-law, Diana Reed; fifteen great-grandchildren and a host of loving relatives, nieces, nephews, and friends.

# The Chain Will Link Again

*Little did we know that morning,  
God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,  
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,  
you are always by our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
and nothing seems the same.*

*But as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.*

*-Author unknown*

## Pall Bearers

Darius Hodge

Claude Byrd, Jr.

Benjamin Boyton

Clarence Jenkins

Damian Wilcox

Nahelle Perry

## *Expression of Gratitude*

With grateful hearts, the family would like to express sincere appreciation for every act of kindness and love. Your prayers and expression of love have helped to comfort and sustain us during this difficult time.

May God bless you.

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