

*In Loving Memory of*



*Evangelist Bernice Bellamy*

*Sunrise*

*November 1, 1924*

*Sunset*

*March 8, 2015*

*Service*

*Saturday, March 14, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.*

**ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY CHURCH**

*1066 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey*

## Obituary

**Evangelist Bernice Bellamy** was born November 1, 1924 in Whitaker, NC to a single mother, Alberta Pittman, who preceded her in death and father, Lennie Bellamy, who also preceded her in death.

**Bernice** finished Chicopen Elementary School in Whitaker, NC. She moved to Buffalo, NY when she was young and stayed there for three years. She then returned to North Carolina where she met the love of her life, Richard Bellamy. They were blessed with three children.

**Bernice** later moved to Rocky Mount, NC where she joined Holy Cross Church. She was a member there for years until she relocated to Newark, NJ. There she became a member of Reverend Garris' church.

**Evangelist Bellamy** was ordained into the ministry on July 13, 1975. She carried God's message around the city as long as her health would allow.

**Evangelist Bernice Bellamy** is survived by: her three children, Laurine Roberts (Charlie), Ernest Lee Bellamy and Mary Bellamy; eleven grandchildren, Cynthia Bailey (Lloyd), William Roberts, Patricia Edgar (Jimmy), Michael Roberts (Shannel), Elworth Roberts (Celena), Darren Roberts, Anthony Roberts (Tawanna), Karen M. Bellamy, Corey R. Bethea, Byron Boone and Vick A. Boone; many great and great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

# *To Those I Love*

*To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy we have had so many years  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love each has shown  
But now it is time I travelled on alone  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
It is only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories in your heart  
I will not be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
Then, when you must come this way alone  
I will greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home!"*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The Family of **Evangelist Bernice Bellamy** with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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