Celebrating the Life



Brenda Joyce Bell

Sunrise: April 6, 1952 Sunset: December 20, 2015

Wednesday, December 30, 2015 ~ 11:00 o'clock

## **Union Baptist Church**

350 Sheridan Avenue Kenilworth, New Jersey Reverend James E. Moore, Jr., Pastor Reverend Joseph L. Napier, Sr., Eulogist

<u>Life Reflections</u>

**Brenda Joyce (Crooks) Bell** was born on April 6, 1952 in Somerville, New Jersey, daughter of Cleopatra Crooks and the late Archibald Lewis Crooks. Brenda attended Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Brenda was a devoted mother to Erica Monique Bell and Michael Darius Bell. Brenda was a pillar of strength and wisdom to her beloved children and grandchildren.

*"Biegy,"* as she was called by her family and friends, was employed as a Data Analyst at Verizon (New Jersey Bell) for 36 years, retiring in 2005.

On Sunday, December 20, 2015, Brenda Joyce Bell quietly departed this life at the age of sixty-three.

Brenda leaves to cherish her wonderful memories, her mother, Cleopatra Crooks of Florida; daughter, Erica Monique Bell of Roselle, New Jersey; son, Michael Darius Bell of Linden, New Jersey; three brothers: Ronald Crooks and family of Plainfield, New Jersey, Lloyd Crooks of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Wayne Crooks of Plainfield, New Jersey; four sisters: Gloria Gibson and family of Jamaica, West Indies, Yvonne Ismail and family of Staten Island, New York, Diana Crooks and family of Somerset, New Jersey, and Christine Crooks of Scotch Plains, New Jersey; two grandchildren: Brianna Bell and Kennedy Bell; nieces, nephews, extended family members and a host of friends.

Lovingly submitted, The Family



## <u>Order Of Seroice</u>

Processional	Reverend Joseph L. Napier, Sr.
Invocation/Prayer of Comfort	
Selection"I Wor	i't Complain"Carmen Hall
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament	Minister Appointee
Poem Reading	Gloria Gibson, sister
Acknowledgement of Condolence and Obituary	
Reflections (Limit 2 minutes)	
Eulogy	Reverend Joseph L. Napier, Sr.

Recessional

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To: G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC 206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203 www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com

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Pallbearers

Mr. Chaz Crooks Mr. Donald Corbin Mr. Willie Robinson Mr. Ryan Gibson Mr. Macon Price Mr. Anthony Robinson

Missing You Always

You never said I'm leaving You never said Goodbye You were gone before we knew it. And only God knows why.

> In life I loved you dearly In death I love you still In my heart I hold a place that only you can fill

It broke my heart to love you But you didn't go alone A part of me wet with you The day God took you home.

We love you and will miss you forever.

Love, Your Children and Grandchildren Erica, Michael, Brianna and Kennedy

Acknowledgement

The family of **Brenda Joyce Bell** acknowledge with deep appreciation for all the acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. Thank you everyone!

