

*Homegoing Celebration*  
for  
**Robert A. Bennett**

Sunrise  
December 1, 1950

Sunset  
June 6, 2010



Saturday, June 12, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

*Cotton Funeral Service*

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating**  
**Rev. Anita Bethea, Organist**

## *Reflections of Life*

From an angel on high, a tender message was softly whispered into our loved one's ear, "Come walk with me my son I'll guide you all your days." On Sunday, June 6, 2010, **Robert A. Bennett** entered into eternal rest with his Heavenly Father.

Robert was born on December 1, 1950 in St. Mary, Jamaica, West Indies to the late Frank Bennett and Mervis Watson Bennett. He was educated in Jamaica where he graduated from Kingston College. Bob's career evolved around the Banking Industry, where he was employed by Bankers Trust/Deutsche Bank for more than twenty-five years.

Bob exemplified a man of strong character, determination and dedication to his family and friends. He was kind, caring and loving, always ready to lend a helping hand. There is no question that Bob loved his family and friends especially when it came time for a fun filled gathering.

Bob leaves to cherish his loving memories: his devoted wife, Gail Scudder Bennett (apple of his eye); mother, Mervis Edwards; aunt, Norma Salmon; two sisters, Marcia Cassidy (Dennis) and Jennifer Goldsmith; two nieces, Marsha Edwards-Bucknor (aka daughter) and Kassandra Goldsmith; stepson, Teren Scudder; and a host of other relatives and friends. His father, Frank Bennett and brother, Michael Bennett preceded him in death.

# *Order of Service*

*Prelude* ..... Organist

*Processional* ..... Clergy and Family

*Selection* ..... Ava Maria  
Marsha Edwards-Bucknor

*Scripture Reading* ..... Pauline Bennett & Harry Davis  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

*Prayer* ..... Eugene Price

*Selection* ..... “It Is Well With My Soul”

*Poem* ..... *Kassandra Goldsmith*

*Selection* ..... “Amazing Grace”  
*Jade Bennett*

*Acknowledgements* ..... *Donna Walker*

*Reflections of Life* ..... *Dr. Joseph Hawes*

*Remarks*

*Selection* ..... “Oh Happy Day”

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Barry Graham*  
*Canaan Baptist Church - Paterson, NJ*

*Recessional*

## **Interment**

*Rosemount Memorial Park*  
*Linden, New Jersey*



## *“Beyond The Sunset”*

Should you go first and I remain,  
to walk the road alone,

I'll live memories garden dear,  
with happy days we've known.  
In spring I'll wait for roses red,  
when faded, the lilacs blue.

In early fall when brown leaves fall,  
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

I'll hear your voice,  
I'll see your smile, tho blindly I may grope,  
The memory of your helping hand  
will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain,  
one thing I'll have you do:  
Walk slowly down that long long path,  
for soon I'll follow you.

I want to know each step you take,  
So I may take the same.

For someday down that lonely road,  
you'll hear me call your name.

### *Acknowledgments*

*The family of **Robert A. Bennett** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.*

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