

In *Loving Memory* of



*Snowtie L. Bennett*

Sunrise  
June 15, 1920

Sunset  
September 8, 2017

*Service*

*Thursday, September 14, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**Metropolitan Baptist Church**

149 Springfield Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07103

***Elder Ronald Footman, Officiating***

## Obituary

**Snowtie (Brown-Campbell) Bennett** born June 15, 1920 went from labor to reward early Friday morning, September 8, 2017. She was the eleventh child of the late James Brown and Snowdy Butler of Girard, GA. Snowtie lived a long and faithful life. She was the last of the thirteen siblings to pass on to glory. She was a long standing and faithful member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church family for over forty-five years. She served on the usher board for many of those years and also in Circle 5. Snowtie was always willing to give a helping hand when and wherever it was needed. She was a wife, a mother, a sister and a friend. She was married to the late Henry Lee Bennett (whom preceded her in death) and to this union there were four children, Nathaniel Bennett, Patricia Bennett, James Bennett and Dianne Brown. She has nine grandchildren, Nathaniel J. Bennett Jr. (deceased), Angela Bennett-Willis, Maurice Bennett Sr., Donita Murray, Jessica P. Murray-Ferrell, Sharon L. Bennett of Augusta, GA, Isaiah Alexander, Isaac Alexander and Shellee Alexander of New Jersey. Nine great grandchildren, Dena Willis, Aquanett Willis, Natasha Willis, Jonathan Dawson, Maurice Jr., Ahajah, Murray, Amber Murray, Taleigh L. Maloyd and LeAsia Abraham. During Snowtie's early years she made her living working with her sisters in various factories and later at the Lacawannah Laundry. She left Lacawannah Laundry and took a job with St. Michaels Medical Center in Newark, after working there for some years she left and took a different kind of job with "Jay St. Nursing Home as a CNA." Now known as Newark Extended Care Facility in Newark. She worked there for approximately twenty-seven years both full and part-time before she retired and as she would say "I got off my feet". Snowtie enjoyed traveling and on many occasions found herself on the shores of Atlantic City and her board walks, where she indulged herself in games of chance with the one-arm bandit where she was very "lucky" in her words. Snowtie leaves behind her four children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends and family...

Lovingly Submitted, the Family

# Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23 ..... Rev. Bethel H. Jones

New Testament - John 14:1-6 ..... Elder Lillian Jones

Hymn ..... “Precious Lord”

Prayer of Consolation ..... Elder Ronald Footman

Hymn ..... “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Acknowledgments

(Cards, Telegrams & Other Expressions)

Obituary

Remarks ..... Family and Friends (Sis. Gail Johnson)

(please limit remarks to 2 minutes)

Hymn

Eulogy

Recessional ..... Whigham Funeral Home

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

*Repast*

*Metropolitan Baptist Church*

# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

## **Acknowledgement**

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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