

*In Loving Memory of*



*Theresa Goode*

**Sunrise: July 31, 1969**

**Sunset: September 6, 2018**

**Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 5p.m.**

**Canaan Baptist Church**

535 east 22nd St.

Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. Barry Graham, Officiating**

**Theresa Goode** affectionately known as “Tee Tee”, was given the gift of life on July 31, 1969 to her mother Mary Ann Goode and father Jessie Alton Goode in Paterson, NJ.

Theresa was educated in the Paterson Public School System which enabled her to further her education by attending the Clifton School of Business in Clifton, NJ where she obtained her Certification in Word Processing.

Theresa was taught the Word of the Lord and was brought up in the Church.

“Tee Tee” was a very smart, bright individual. She held various jobs and was a hard worker; she refused to let anything keep her down.

“Tee Tee” enjoyed hanging out with her friends but always enjoyed being around her loving family. She was her mother’s heart.

After a brief illness, the Lord with his infamous wisdom decided it was time for Theresa to come home and rest. She departed this life on Thursday, September 6, 2018.

She leaves precious memories with her mother, Mary Ann Goode of Paterson, NJ; her father, Jessie Alton Goode of Warrenton, NC; one sisters, Kim Goode of Paterson, NJ; two brothers, Gary James-Goode of Paterson, NJ and Steven (Cynthia) Goode of Macon, GA; a grandmother, Theola James of Florence, SC; a grandfather, Ishmael James of Winston-Salem, NC; two aunts, Odessa James of Florence, SC and Cathy James of NY; three uncles, Jessie James of Paterson, NJ, Frank (Pearl) James of PA and Calvin James of Florence, SC; two great aunts, Gladys Jackson of Paterson, NJ and Annie Ruth (Nathaniel) McCullum of Hollywood, FL; her second mother and special cousin, Barbara Leech of Paterson, NJ; four nieces, three nephews and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

We loved you, but God loved you best. Bye Bye for now...see you later!

Processional

Congregational Hymn

Old Testament - Psalm 91 ..... Elder Lawson Johnson

New Testament - II Timothy 4:7-8 ..... Pastor Brenda Gilbert

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Remarks (2 Minutes) ..... Friends & Family

Poem ..... Kim Goode (Sister)

Acknowledgements  
& Reflections of Life ..... Regina Chambers

Solo

Message of Comfort ..... Rev. Barry Graham

Final Viewing

Recessional

*Order of Service*

<p><b><u>Interment</u></b>  Monday, September 17, 2018 - 12:30 pm  Arlington Cemetery  Kearny, New Jersey</p>
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# *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 sincere thanks to all who helped in anyway to ease their burden during the bereavement and acknowledges with sincere appreciation of many kind acts of care and concern.**

**Services Entrusted To  
"The Ministry of Comfort"**

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