

*Homegoing Celebration for*

## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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*Isaiah 40:1 ... Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.*



*Jacquelyn Laverne  
Johnson Battle Bodley*

*Alpha: July 19, 1932*

*Omega: April 13, 2019*

*Service*

Saturday, April 20, 2019 - 10:00 AM

**Friendly Baptist Church**

962 Ogden Avenue - Bronx, New York

Reverend Albert O. L. Sutton, Pastor



# *Miss Me But, Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me-but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

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*Paul & Jacquelyn  
Together Again!*



Musical Prelude

Selection

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Selection

Reflections

Acknowledgement of Cards & Condolences

Obituary Reading

Selection

Eulogy  
Rev. Albert O. L. Sutton

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

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Though the spirit was willing, the body could go on no further. On April 13, 2019, **Jacquelyn Laverne Johnson Battle Bodley** lost her long health battle and joined her parents, siblings, and devoted spouse in heaven.

Jacquelyn, or simply, Jackie, was born on July 19, 1932, the second child of the late Robert Johnson and the late Rosa B Johnson (née Jones), and the last surviving child from this union. Her older sister Lena V. Johnson Free and younger brother Donald Johnson, preceded her.

Born in New York City, and a life long New Yorker, Jackie attended public schools in Manhattan, graduating from Washington Irving High School, and briefly attending Cornell Labor Law School. Jackie finally decided on a nursing career and received her nursing degree and certification in the early 1950s. She worked at several New York City hospitals for over 35 years, finally retiring from Florence Nightingale Nursing Home.

It was in New York where she met and united with the late Paul Bodley, Sr. in 1956. From this union of over 53 years, two children were born: Paul David Bodley Jr and Cedric Keith Bodley.

In her golden years, Jackie became a very active member of The Friendly Baptist Church in 1981, and formed a deep and long lasting friendship with Pastor Reverend Albert Sutton and First Lady Betty Sutton. Jackie followed Friendly from their original location on Washington Avenue in The Bronx to it's current home on Ogden Avenue.

During this time, Jackie's involvement in Friendly Baptist grew. She held the role of Church Clerk (Emeritus) for over 30 years, and was a member of the vital Committee for the Sick for over 13 years. Most of all, Jackie was proud to be involved in

the G.R.A.N.N.Y program, which helped offset tuition costs for the children of members attending college.

In addition to her two sons, Jackie leaves to cherish her love and memory daughter-in-law Pamela, sisters-in-law Mildred, nieces and nephews Lena, Steve, Diane, Rasper, Russell and Tonya, grandsons Marc and fiancé Audrey, Christopher and his wife Kristina, grand nephew Rasper Jr, grand nieces Taylor, Tyra, several god daughters and scores of cousins, good friends and family that would take a day to list individually. Jackie also leaves a loving Pastor & Church family.

*“Some for a season,  
Some for a reason,  
And some for a lifetime.”*

Whether you called her Jackie, Bodley, Sister Bodley, Aunt Jackie, Teeny, or simply, Mom, she's the one person you could call, and count on being on the other end.



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