

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF DARIS BENNETT, SR.

Sunrise  
April 17, 1948

Sunset  
June 28, 2020



*Service*

*Friday, July 10, 2020 • 12:00 Noon*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

# OBITUARY

## **II Timothy 4:7-8 (Niz)**

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.*

On Sunday, June 28, 2020 our Lord and Savior decided that it was time for Daris L. Bennett (Dee) to join him in heaven.

Dee was born on April 17, 1948 in Newton Grove, North Carolina. He moved to Newark at 9 years old and was educated in the Newark School system. Dee was reared by Annie Louise Faison and the late Raymond Faison, Sr. Dee was preceded in death by his father, Martel Davis.

He worked for years as a Butcher and later as a school bus driver.

‘Until his health condition made it impossible, Dee was a lover of grilling and could often be found in the backyard preparing food for family and friends. Dee was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He treasured his family and embraced every moment with them. He had a spirited personality and made friends everywhere he went. He was loved by many!

Daris is survived by his loving wife, Juliette Collins; mother, Annie Louise Faison; and daughter Yalonda (Earl) and son Daris L. Bennett, Jr.; grandchildren, Denzel, Munir, Samiyah, Joshua, Jayden, Eva, Ma’Kayla, Sincere and Kymora; one great-granddaughter Mila; goddaughter, Janelle and special niece, Jordyn; siblings, Franklin (Lisa) from Dudley, North Carolina, Kelvin (Sheila) from Durham, NC, Kim from Norfolk, VA, Paulette from Elizabeth, NJ, and Raymond Jr., Lisa (Keith) from Roselle, NJ and Audrey, and Lorraine (Danny) from Newark, NJ; and a host of loving in-laws, nieces and nephews, cousins, and longtime friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Prayer of Comfort  
*Elder Minnie Mae Bennett*

Scripture Reading  
*OLD TESTAMENT - Evangelist JoAnne Collins*  
*NEW TESTAMENT - Peggy Davis*

Selection  
*Betty Davis*

Reflections  
*2 minutes, please*

Acknowledgements  
*Cards and Condolences*

Obituary Reading  
*Lillie Taylor*

Selection  
*Betty Davis*

Eulogy  
*Bishop Roger Collins*

Final Viewing

Benediction  
*Bishop Roger Collins*

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Hollywood Cemetery  
Union, New Jersey

*Repast*  
*45 Hillside Ave. • Hillside, NJ*



# TO THOSE WHOM I LOVE and THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I'm gone release me let me go!

You must not tie yourself to me with so many tears.

Let's just be thankful for so many good years.

I gave you my love and only you can guess  
how much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown  
but now it's time I've traveled alone.

The pain and the suffering, there is no more  
I knew it was too much for my family to endure.

So grieve for me for a little while if you must  
then let that grief be comforted by trust.

Knowing that I am free from the ailments that weakened me.

It's only for a while that we must part,  
but treasure these memories within your heart.

I won't be far away I will always be near  
if you need me, call out my name and I will be there.

I know you can't see or touch me but if you listen to your heart you will hear me.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of **Daris Bennett, Sr.** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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