

# *Celebration of Life & Love* *Linda Vanessa Bennett*

Sunrise June 3, 1960 - Sunset March 4, 2021



**Service**  
**Monday, March 15, 2021 - 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Holy Tabernacle Church**  
**3780 Third Avenue - Bronx, N.Y. 10456**  
*Sister Lashon, Officiating*

# *Order of Service*

*Opening Prayer*

*Prayer for Comfort for Family*

*Scripture Readings:*

*Old Testament(Psalms 23)..... Sister Charlene Bristow*

*New Testament (John 14:1-3) ..... Sister Charmaine Lyons*

*Selection*

*Obituary..... Cheryl Simmons-Oliver*

*Praise Dance*

*Reflections of Life..... (2 Minutes Please)*

*Eulogy..... Elder Cantabile Jones*

*Viewing*

**Final Disposition**  
*Ferncliff Crematory  
Hartsdale, New York*

# Obituary



**Linda Vanessa Bennett** was born on June 3, 1960 to the late John L. and Henrietta Bennett in the Bronx, NY and was the third of four children. Linda attended Walton High School where she joined the girls' basketball and softball team and loved to watch sports especially football and basketball.

She worked various jobs such as a waitress, home health aide and the job she loved the best, was the New York Metropolitan and Transit Authority where she finished her career.

Linda loved her family as they meant the world to her. She also loved her neighbors, friends, church family and anyone that crossed her path. She was a fun-loving, charismatic and humble woman. She would give you the shoes off her feet and coat off her back. Giving was second nature to her. If you needed her the last words she would say was, "God will provide". No one would go hungry or homeless as long as she was around. Linda did all this with a smile. She was always the life of the party. She supported everything anyone presented to her as long as it helped someone to grow. You knew when Linda was coming, you heard her singing from two blocks away whatever her favorite song was for that week. She also enjoyed dressing up, stepping out, casinos, bus rides and birthday celebrations, but her first love was praising the Lord. She gave God all the honor, glory and praise. She always had a hallelujah good time.

Linda was a wonderful mother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She was a strong woman and a true fighter. No matter how she was feeling she would always help or do for anyone. Linda was called home on Thursday, March 4, 2021.

She is survived by her son, James Key; sister, Johnana Bennett; siblings, an aunt and uncle; and blessed with one niece; six nephews; two great-nieces; three great-nephews and a multitude of cousins. She was an extended mother, sister, auntie, grandmother, and godmother.



## *Remember Me*

Don't remember me with sadness  
Don't remember me with tears  
Remember all the laughter.  
We've shared throughout the years  
Now I am contented  
That my life it was worthwhile  
Knowing that I passed along the way  
I made somebody smile  
When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only a half a step behind  
So please don't be unhappy  
Just because I'm out of site,  
Remember that I'm with you  
Each morning, noon and night

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family is deeply grateful for all the expressions of love, concerns and understanding extended at this time. You have given so much comfort and strength to us. May God continuously bless each of you*

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