



## Asleep

I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
 So there's no reason for you to weep;  
 This is a debt we all must pay,  
 You will see me again someday.  
 I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
 Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
 But life for you must go on,  
 You must not worry because I'm gone.  
 You stood beside me all the way,  
 When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
 You always told me, "get some rest,"  
 Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
 So please let me rest in peace,  
 The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
 You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I  
 thank God because He came for me.

-Emily Dickinson

## Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Benita Denise Moore** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.  
 May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

*Precious  
 Memories*

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## Celebrating The Life of Benita Denise Moore "BMac" "Happy Feet"

October 14, 1965 - October 29, 2021





# Obituary

Benita Denise Moore “BMac” was born on October 14, 1965 to James Henry Moore and Betty Lee Gunthrope in Paterson, New Jersey where she called home her entire life.

Benita attended and graduated from Paterson Public Schools # 20 and Eastside High School. While in high school she was most proud to be a part of the Marching 100 among numerous endeavors. As the eldest child, she recognized that her example would set the tone for her younger siblings. Therefore Benita decided to further her education and earned a Bachelor degree in nursing at Felician College. Her nursing career expanded numerous facilities and culminated as the Director of Nursing at New Caring of Prospect Park. Benita felt most useful in the psychiatric field as she felt her skill set was best suited to help meet the needs of those that suffered with mental illness. Always desirous of contribution, she was a team player with her colleagues and enjoyed seeing the benefit of their work and contribution in the lives of others.

Only if people were aware of how she earned the name “BMac”. Notwithstanding , mom, grandma, sis, auntie and cutie were among those names. Benita truly loved her family and cherished their contribution in her own life. While she was very outgoing, however! there was a quiet shyness exemplified in her mannerism. Benita loved being

loved and loving. Her love was illuminated as she was the center of attraction and the life of the party every chance she got. She also became part of The Order of Lady Alethia Eastern Stars # 188 And Queen of the South Palace #188. Where she could so allow her affectionate star shine brightly along with theirs.

Benita was predeceased by her mother, Betty L. Thompson, father, James H. Moore, devoted step-dad, James E. Thompson, grandmothers, Willie Mae Moore, Mammie L. Kittrell and sister, Diane K. Moore.

Benita transitioned this life on Friday, October 29, 2021.

Benita leaves to mourn her daughter; Kanasha Moore of Paterson, NJ, three sons; Kevin Pickens, Raheem Pickens and Jaheem Pickens all of Paterson, NJ, 13 grandchildren; Yasir Thomas, Yahjanae Ward, Haleem Moore, Jesziah Moore, Kemyah Pickens, Naderia Pickens, Kevin Pickens, Karsen Ramos, Jaheem Pickens Jr., RMoni Pickens, Alisha Stubbs and Aaliya Stubbs, special nephew-grandson; Jordan Glasco, three sisters; Jamaine Moore, Tanya Thompson, Naisha Moore of Paterson, NJ, three brothers; James (Jackie) Thompson of New Burn, N.C, Eric Jarrett and James Moore of Paterson, NJ. Benita’s special friends; Theodore (Sharif) Jones, Eloise Perry, Jocelyn Ellerby and Darcell Dunbar, five aunts; Sara Gunthrope, Earline Moore, Diane Hill, Florence Brown and Henrietta Lemon, one uncle; Malcom Kittrell, special cousin; Fatima Cozart and a host of nieces, nephews and family members.

Monday, November 8, 2021 - 12:00 Noon

## **Greater Bible Way Church of Christ**

20 Southard Street, Paterson, NJ

*Elder Pamela Pettiford, Pastor*

*Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating*

*Maurice Boddie, Organist*

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Rev. Anthony Cureton

Recessional

## **Final Disposition**

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Paterson, New Jersey