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— Pallbearers —

Isiah Bennett
William Bennett
Alfonso Bennett

Bee Fogan
Richard Phillis
Bill Leigh

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've found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah, 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've 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 of the late Carrie Lucille Bennett wishes to acknowledge and thank neighbors and friends for all expressions of sympathy. May God Bless each of you.

Homegoing Service for



Carrie Lucille Bennett

May 18, 1924 - January 31, 1999

Funeral Service
Thursday, February 4, 1999
at 11:00 am

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church

Reverend Dr. James S. Webb, Jr., Officiating

— Obituary —

When a face that was so dear is no longer here, and a voice that was loved is hushed, it seems that time went by too quickly and you and your things were too rushed. Nevertheless, we clearly remember many wonderful hours and the joy that was shared by all. Such was the passing of our beloved Lucille. Lucille was born on May 18, 1924 to the late Eugene and Gertrude Chavis in Greensboro, North Carolina. At an early age she found Christ at the Laughlin Memorial Methodist Church, in Greensboro, North Carolina.

When Lucille was a young girl her family moved to Mount Kisco, New York where she attended Bedford Hills High School. After an enchanting courtship she was united in holy matrimony to Washington Bennett III, to this union a daughter and a son were born.

Her Christian Life was as the fragrance of a rose and her influence will live forever within her family and her community. Lucille was a loving and faithful wife, devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her kind words and bright smile guided many as a lighthouse by life's sea. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but this is God's will.

After a useful life on earth, this chapter was closed on Sunday January 31, 1999 at the age of seventy-four.

Sorrowfully mourning her passing are her husband: Washington Bennett III; son: Washington (Nina) Bennett IV; daughter: the late Anita E. Bennett-Johnson; three sisters: Mrs. Wille Mae Maynard of Lackawanna, New York, Mrs. Evelyn Fowler of New York City, and the late Delores Graves; one brother: the late Andy Chavis; grandchildren: William, Kimberly, Coki Tai, Rasheed, Trevor, Christopher, Jalal; and great-grandchildren: Don, William, Andrew, Marcus, Thomas, Asley, Indica, Alexander, Taya; and numerous other relatives and friends.



— Program —

Prelude

Procession of Family

Hymn Amazing Grace

Prayer of Hope

Holy Scriptures:

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT Revelations 21:1-7

Solo Rev. Betty Pierce Williams

Remarks Rev. Lillie Mae Washington

Poem Elaine Phillips

Sermon Rev. Dr. Webb

Solo Wardell Lewis

Recessional



— Interment —

Forest Lawn Cemetery
Rosewood Mausoleum