

Pallbearers

Men of Zion

Floral Bearers

Granddaughters

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Reverend Josie Evelyn Bennett, would like to offer our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to offer comfort to our mother and family during this time of need. Your prayers, telephone calls, visits, and words of comfort were greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Pastor Willie Davis and the Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Family, Crescent Hospice, Magnolia Manor, Right at Home, S.C. House Calls, and to the Zion Hill Baptist Church for your love, kindness, and prayers. Most importantly we would like to thank Tyesha Smalls and her sister-in-law, Bernetha Walker, who never complained and was always willing.

The repast will be at Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1609 Zion Avenue Columbia, SC.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

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In
Loving Memory
of
Reverend Josie Evelyn Bennett



Monday, August 7, 2023
12:00 Noon

Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church
1609 Zion Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Willie Davis, Pastor
Reflections of the Life
of
Reverend Josie Evelyn Bennett

Reverend Josie Evelyn Bennett was born on October 3, 1949, in Richland County, South Carolina. She was the beloved daughter of the late Evelyn and James Walker. She departed this life on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at her home with her family by her side.

Reverend Bennett accepted Christ into her life at an early age and was a faithful member of Zion Hill Baptist Church.

She was educated in the public school system of Richland County, South Carolina. Reverend Bennett was joined in holy matrimony to Pastor Clyde L. Bennett, Sr. on September 16, 1967. Their union was blessed with four daughters and one son.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Victoria Bennett; and brothers, Charles Walker and Joe Thomas Walker.

Reverend Josie Evelyn Bennett leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Reverend Clyde L. Bennett, Sr.; four daughters, Monika (Darryl) Walker, Regina Jones, ShaDarryl McFalling, and Linda Blanding; one son, Minister Clyde L. Bennett, Jr.; eleven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty (Earl) Chandler, Sophia Mae House, Linda (Roosevelt) Mclaughlin, and Francis Person Walker; brother, Robert C. Briggs; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Dear Family

*The time has come for me to say Farewell
You mustn't cry for I've gone to the promise land.
I've done what I've come to do
I've left this world, but I've entered
this beautiful place, where there's
no more suffering, pain, and no more mourning
But family before I leave there's
something I must say to you.
Don't cry because I've left your presence.
Don't cry; don't shed a single tear
For I'm still here in your life
and in your dreams
So anytime you need to talk to me
Just put your hand on your heart and
speak my name and I'll appear just like
always, I'll be there.
So farewell, farewell for now
Until we meet again.*

Memories



Order of Service

Pastor Willie Davis, Presiding

Prelude
Processional
Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Opening Selection.....Zion Hill Baptist Church Choir
Old Testament.....Psalm 23.....Reverend O.J. McFadden
New Testament.....Revelations 21.....Pastor Robert Glenn
Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Earthly Haskell
Musical Selection.....Zion Hill Baptist Church Choir
Poem.....Mrs. Linda Bennett-Blanding
Acknowledgements and Cards.....Mrs. Geraldine S. Parker
Remarks.....Deacon James Parker
Pastor Darryl Cunningham
Reverend Pauline Glenn
Mr. Kenny Corbin
Musical Selection.....Mrs. Terrie Jackson-Beatty
Words of ComfortReverend Clyde L. Bennett, Sr.
Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park
7100 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, South Carolina

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