

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the 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 savoured 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.*

Acknowledgements

The family of **BESSIE BREWINGTON** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to us during this time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.



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In Loving Memory of



Bessie Brewington

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 23, 1926 ~ SUNSET: OCTOBER 30, 2024

Funeral Service

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, New York 10030

Reverend Terrence Kennedy, *Officiating*

Dhar Bryant, *Minister of Music*

Interment

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.

FAIR LAWN MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Reverend Terrence Kennedy

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament

New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend Terrence Kennedy

MUSICAL SELECTION

"We're Marching To Zion"

REFLECTIONS

Friends and Family (2 minutes please)

OBITUARY

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Wind Beneath My Wings"

EULOGY

Reverend Terrence Kennedy

COMMITTAL & BENEDICTION

Reverend Terrence Kennedy

RECESSIONAL

The Brewington Family would like to invite you to the homegoing repast for Bessie to be held on Saturday, October 16, 2024 at **DREAM HALL** located at 861 Freeman Street Bronx, NY 10458. From 12:00pm until 5:00 pm.

Obituary

BESSIE BREWINGTON was born in Camden, South Carolina, the child of Florie Truesdale and John Brevard. She had two brothers John Brevard (deceased) and Robert Truesdale (deceased). Bessie attended Jackson High School and was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Knights Hill Road in Camden, S.C.

Bessie was very proud and always shared with her family about the times she worked on destroyer ships as a welder. We sat in admiration as she shared that with her small body build, they would utilize her to climb into small spaces to fix and weld the ships.

Bessie migrated to New York, in which time she married Ellis Brewington on June 5, 1948. To this union seven children were born - Shirley, Ellis Jr. (deceased), Walter (deceased), Joseph, Jacqueline, Anthony (deceased) and Timothy.

Bessie also worked at Nedleman Manufacturing Company making porcelain table pieces and picture frames until retiring in 1990. She was good with her hands and elegantly creative and allowed that to shine through some of the creations she made to bring home as well as everything she made in the kitchen.

Bessie loved opening her heart and home to whomever crossed her threshold, treating them as if they were her own family.

Our Matriarch has touched so many lives and will be truly missed by many. She leaves behind to mourn her passing her children Shirley, Joseph, Jacqueline and Timothy, as well as a host of grands, great gands, great great grands, neices, nephews, bonus family and friends.

Bessie & Ellis Brewington Legacy Continues

Children: Shirley, Ellis Jr., Walter, Joseph, Jacqueline, Anthony, Timothy

Grandchildren: Timmy, Renee, Jauria, Lori, Reggie, Tawanna, Ellis, Jachin, Jacquesha, Eric, Joseph, Anthony, Tiffany, Jamal, Keith, Rainey, Jzonei, Sherice

Great Grandchildren: Tiffany, Craig, Kevin, Dequan, Jovaughnni, Zaquan, Raiquan, Janiyah, Nakeya, Reggine, Reggie Jr., Rayne, Kennedy, Lataysha, Latara, Latia, Lil Timmy, Tysawn, Talea, Shakira, Cory, Tylic, Kaleah, Tayvaughn, McKiyah, McKenzie, Ashonta, Kiyana, Dijonae, Celeste, Aaliyah, Sanaa, Cherish, Chasity, Knowledge, Josiah, Tameka, Caiyel, Anthony, Justin, Isyss, Ruby

Great great Grandchildren: Nahzir, Miliyah, Messiah, Jovaughnni Jr, Josiah, Jamilyn, Jaremih, Sevyn, Aspen, Kimmora, Diamond, Anthony, Chance, Niam, Maddison, Zayvion, Markazha, Jaquan, Star, Jasmine, Hudson, Jaice, Joe Jr, Jocel, Josiah