

My Daughter, Bonetta

Written by: Brenda Dennis Brookshire

You were always there when we needed you, no matter when or where. Your heart was always open, to give, to love, to share. God called you one day, to take a sudden flight, knowing that someday, we will reunite. There is no need to worry, no more cause to fret. God has you in his arms, and safely from all harm. We love you and we miss you, you'll always be around. We'll miss your smile; we'll miss your voice, and the laughter of your sounds.



*In Loving Memory
Of Bonetta*



Acknowledgements

The family of Bonetta Frances Maxine Dennis acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Cory J. Pruitt and Mt. Enon M. B. Church, Bishop Harry (Bernice) Calloway, Margie and Michael Hunter, the staff at Kettering Hospital and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Pallbearers

Anthony Burton Erik Crane Trey Dennis
Donavan Norvell, Jr. Charles Profit Charles Ware

Honorary Pallbearers

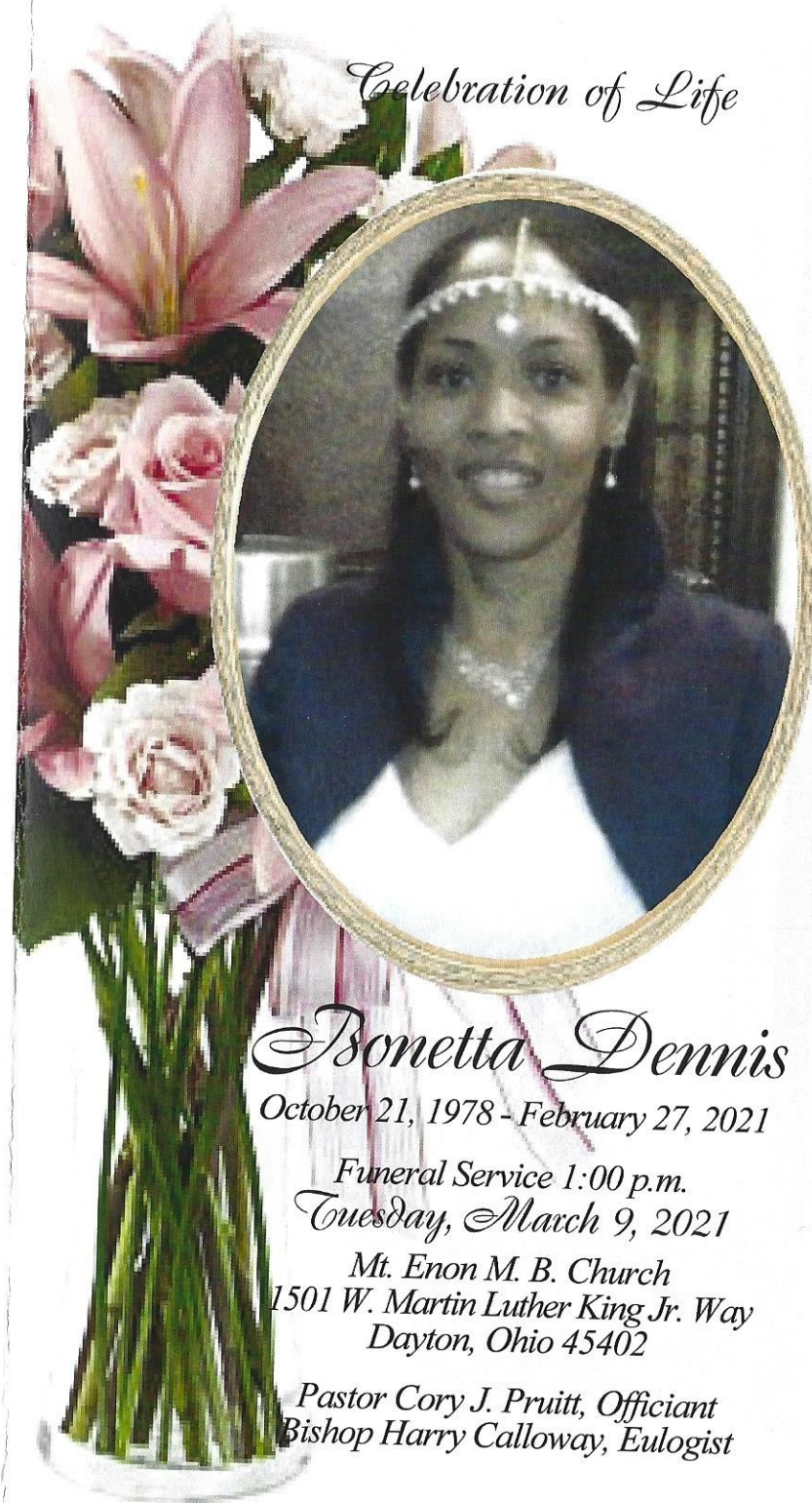
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Drew Dennis Da'Veoun Littlejohn Julius Lattimore

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Celebration of Life



Bonetta Dennis

October 21, 1978 - February 27, 2021

Funeral Service 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Mt. Enon M. B. Church
1501 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Pastor Cory J. Pruitt, Officiant
Bishop Harry Calloway, Eulogist



Sketch of Life

Bonetta Frances Maxine Dennis, age 42 was born October 21, 1978 in Dayton, Ohio to Brenda Dennis Brookshire and the late Bishop Douglas W. Dennis, Sr. She was a graduate of Colonel White High School and received her Bachelor's and Master's Degree in education. Bonetta worked as a licensed STNA before owning and operating her own Home Health Care Business, "Blessed Hands & Hearts". She was baptized at a young age at the House of God in Lockland, Ohio where she was a past member and sang in the youth choir.

Bonetta was a hard worker who was fun loving and carefree. She enjoyed playing the flute in the marching band in high school, working with children, coaching, playing basketball, decorating, watching movies, listening to music, singing and taking care of the elderly.

On Saturday, February 27, 2021 Bonetta transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by: father, Bishop Douglas W. Dennis, Sr.; grandfather, Arthur Dennis; grandmother, Myrtle Flowers and cousin, Quinten Edwards.

She leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life: (4) daughters, Jheylin Allen, Jhayda McDonald, Jhayah Johnson and Da'Mairys Norvell; (1) son, Curtis Johnson; her mother, Brenda and step-father, Eddie Brookshire, Sr.; grandparents, W.A. and Patricia Flowers; grandmother, Constance Dennis; sister, Dana (Devan Donelson) Dennis; (2) brothers, Douglas W. (Guinea Allen) Dennis, Jr. and Brice C. (Czarina) Dennis; (1) step-sister, Myra (Donald) Baker; (3) step-brothers, Derek, Eddie Jr. and March Brookshire; aunts, Gwen (Larry) Edwards, Audrey Flowers and Pecola Creech; uncle, Willie Flowers; special friend, Donovan Norvell; god parents, Dwight and Rebecca Brand, Apostle Curtis, Lady Dolly Joash; a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including close friends, Amanda (Gary) Miller, Drew Dennis, Shirain and Serepta Stringer, Maria, Yogi, Tia, Dianna and Dionna.

Dearest family and friends, my journey is now complete. Eternal life and wholeness in body I need no longer seek. I have fought the good fight, stayed true to the course, resting happily in the arms of Jesus, I am. So, rejoice! God Bless you all!

Bonetta, "Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure. You were loved beyond words and Missed beyond Measure."

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Selection.....Brand Family
Parting View.....The Family
Scripture Reading.....Pulpit
Prayer of Comfort.....Pulpit
Selection.....Sophia, Mark & John Scott
Obituary Reading.....(Please read silently)
Poem/Acknowledgements.....
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Selection.....Sophia, Mark & John Scott
Eulogy.....Bishop Harry Calloway
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....Woodland Cemetery

Please wear a mask during Service and Interment. Please also remember Social Distancing, Thanks.

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkp)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.