



## Bettye Jean Atkins

December 9, 1939 - February 25, 2010

Bettye Atkins quietly passed away February 25 at age of 70 in her adopted home of Asbury Park, N.J. Ms. Atkins was born in Putnam, Al, and was a resident of Asbury Park for ten years. She also lived in Fair Haven, NJ, Glen Burnie, MD and Chicago, IL.

Ms. Atkins was a graduate of Mobile County Training School, Crane Junior College and Anne Arundel Community College. Ms. Atkins was the Proprietor of 'Foot Steps in Paradise', located in Asbury Park. She also held various office positions with Marriot In-Flight Services, General Electric, Crown Central Petroleum Corporation and Riverview Hospital.

Ms. Atkins was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church at Neptune. She was a member of the NAACP, and as a local proprietor she was extremely active in the redevelopment and rejuvenation of the Asbury Park business districts.

Ms. Atkins was predeceased by her parents, Mattie and Wiley Christian, three brothers, Tim Williams, Wiley and Clifford Christian and her son Shelton Dunning. She is survived by her sons Tony Christian-Dunning and Orlando Dunning; three sisters, Jannie Harris (Ala), Allie Law (Chicago) and MaryAnn Loyd (Missouri), six grandchildren and five great-grand, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Visitation

MAR 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Visitation

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
296 Drummond Ave  
Neptune, NJ

## Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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296 Drummond Ave  
Neptune, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ Family hold to God's unchanging hand.He will bring us thou this. God is a Awesome God trust him.##imported-begin##Cassandra Harris-Wright##imported-end##

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“ I will deeply miss my dear friend Bettye, our friendship has endured the test of time. I celebrate her life and find peace knowing she is with her Lord, Mydear and Shelton. My sympathies to Orlando, Tony, Joyce and her sisters.##imported-begin##Juanita Morris , Quantico, Maryland##imported-end##

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“ We have just learned with sorrow of the death of Betty Atkins. Betty was so liked that it seems hard to believe she is no longer with us. Her homegoing will be mourned by those of us who loved her so much. On behalf of Tabernacle of Glory church in Asbury Park, we wish to express our condolences and express our deepest sympathy to Betty's entire family. May your memories be a source of comfort. Our prayers are with you.

Dr. Joseph Okpanachi##imported-begin##Dr. Joseph Okpanachi##imported-end##

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