

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Brenda J. Campbell*

*(1949 - 1990)*

*Friday, July 20, 1990*

*Bethel A.M.E. Church  
1525 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, New York*

## OBITUARY

Brenda J. Campbell, daughter of Herbert and Bertha Campbell, Sr. was born February 4, 1949 in Buffalo, New York.

She received her formal education in the Buffalo Public School System, attending Schools # 31 and Fosdick Masten High School, where she graduated in the Dietary curriculum.

With a desire and encouragement for higher education, she attended Buffalo State College and the University of Buffalo at the liberal arts level. Later she attended Bryant and Stratton Business Institute where she received an Associates Degree in the Medical Secretary curriculum.

Brenda united in christian fellowship with the Bethel A.M.E. Church under the pastorate of Rev. Harry J. White, Sr. During her formative years she was actively involved with the Sunday School and Youth Choir.

The Sheehan Memorial Hospital was the setting where Brenda fulfilled her employment and professional endeavors. It was here she held the position as Medical Records Technician. In December of 1989 Brenda was honored for 15 years of service at the Hospital's Christmas Dinner.

During Brenda's adult life she enjoyed the activities of billiards and bowling in which she excelled. To know her was to love her, and her wit, charm, and concern was exemplified to family, friends, co-workers, and community. Her achievement in cooking was a culinary delight to family and friends which was passed on to her only child, Tawnie.

On July 17, 1990, after a brief illness, Brenda J. Campbell met her demise at 5:30 a.m. at the Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo, New York.

Leaving to cherish memories of joy and happy times are her beloved daughter, Tawnie Lotese Teamer and her father Ralph.

Loving parents: Herbert and Bertha Campbell Sr.

Five sisters and one brother: Ann Smothers, Myrtle Demps, Herbert Campbell Jr., Rosalie Hall (Leon), Velma, and Bertha Campbell.

Also: one uncle and 2 aunts, Jeff Campbell, Bessie Cummings (Vicksburg, Miss.) and Rosalie Lee (Memphis, Tenn.); one godson, Kevin Stewart; and hosts of nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.



### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Musical Interlude

- Hymn of Comfort....."In The Garden"  
Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Anne H. Pinn  
Scriptures.....Rev. Thomas Moore  
    Old Testament     Psalm 23  
    2 Corinthian     5:1-8
- Silent Reading of Obituary  
"What Shall I Do".....Richard Smith  
Acknowledgements.....Rev. Anne H. Pinn  
"I'll Fly Away".....Richard Smith  
Eulogy.....Rev. Anne H. Pinn  
Recessional....."Soon and Very Soon"

#### INTERMENT

Forest Lawn Cemetery

The church will serve refreshments to  
Family & Friends after Interment.



This poem is dedicated to a woman whose inner strength is so overwhelming that it would take more than a hurricane to defeat her. You are my role model and inspiration; but above all you are my best friend and I love you!

Love,  
Tawnie

### A Man's World?

This is a man's world.....  
Often I am told  
But if that is true  
Then why are countries and hurricanes  
referred to as "she"  
Why is this?

Could it be that  
A woman's inner strength  
Is soooo powerful  
That it can be  
Compared to a hurricane?  
We all know how powerful a hurricane is;  
So magnificent that  
It can destroy this man's world!

And if this is a man's world,  
Then why is this world called:

Mother Earth?!

### PALLBEARERS

John Bridges

Joseph Warr

Pernell (Jack) Gardner

Charles Parker

Aaron D. Turner

Lawrence (Ray) Hall

Moncel Golden

Perry Smothers

Richard Smothers