



*Celebrating the Life
of*

*Deaconess
Betty
Ann
Jones*

Sunrise
October 7, 1934
Sunset
August 3, 2011

Service

Sunday, August 7, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street • Passaic, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. W.L. McDowell, officiating

Reflections of Life

Betty A. Jones was born in Saluda, South Carolina to Carrie and Cain (King) Simmons on October 7, 1934. She was raised in Washington, DC, and spent her summers with her fraternal grandmother, Minerva Simmons in Saluda. She had many fond memories of the time that she spent with her Grandma Nebry.

It was during her teenage years that Betty and her mother Carrie came to Passaic, New Jersey, in the summer of 1950. Betty attended Passaic Senior Highland and graduated in 1953.

It was here that she met and married her husband, Henry Jones, also of Passaic, on April 21, 1956. Betty was a loving and devoted mother to three children, Marc Brian, Carmelita Ceceila, and Darleen Vivian. She was also a loving grandmother to “Monkey” Tynika and “Flannel Head” Cory. She was also a serious shopper and would always find a bargain. Holidays she always made special, with Thanksgiving and Christmas as her favorites with her family and any friends who happen to dropped by.

Betty was a member of Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church of Passaic, New Jersey since it's inception in 1984. She was a Deaconess and served on the Board, Pastor's Circle, and on occasion she assisted in the kitchen, sometimes making her famous potatoe salad. She also volunteered with The Vacation Bible School helping the children with arts and crafts.

She was employed by the Passaic Board of Education for over twenty-five years and retired in 2001, as a Paraprofessional.

Mrs. Jones leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Henry; three children, Darleen, Carmelita and Marc; two grandchildren, Tynika and Cory James; one godchild, Tamara Brown Crockett; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her mother, Carrie and father, James.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Musician

Processional The Family

Opening Hymn "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"
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Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27:1-6

New Testament - Romans 5:1-6

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Mable Grier

Words of Comfort Rev. Pamela Sallie

Remarks Deaconess Donna Hansford
Leader, Deaconess Board
Deacon Michael Veal
Chairman, Deacon Board

Selection Mt. Pilgrim Combined Choir

Acknowledgements, Resolutions

and Obituary Rita L. Sallie

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Eulogy Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Pastor
Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Passaic, New Jersey

Recessional The Family

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey



Romans 5:1-6

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Acknowledgement

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

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