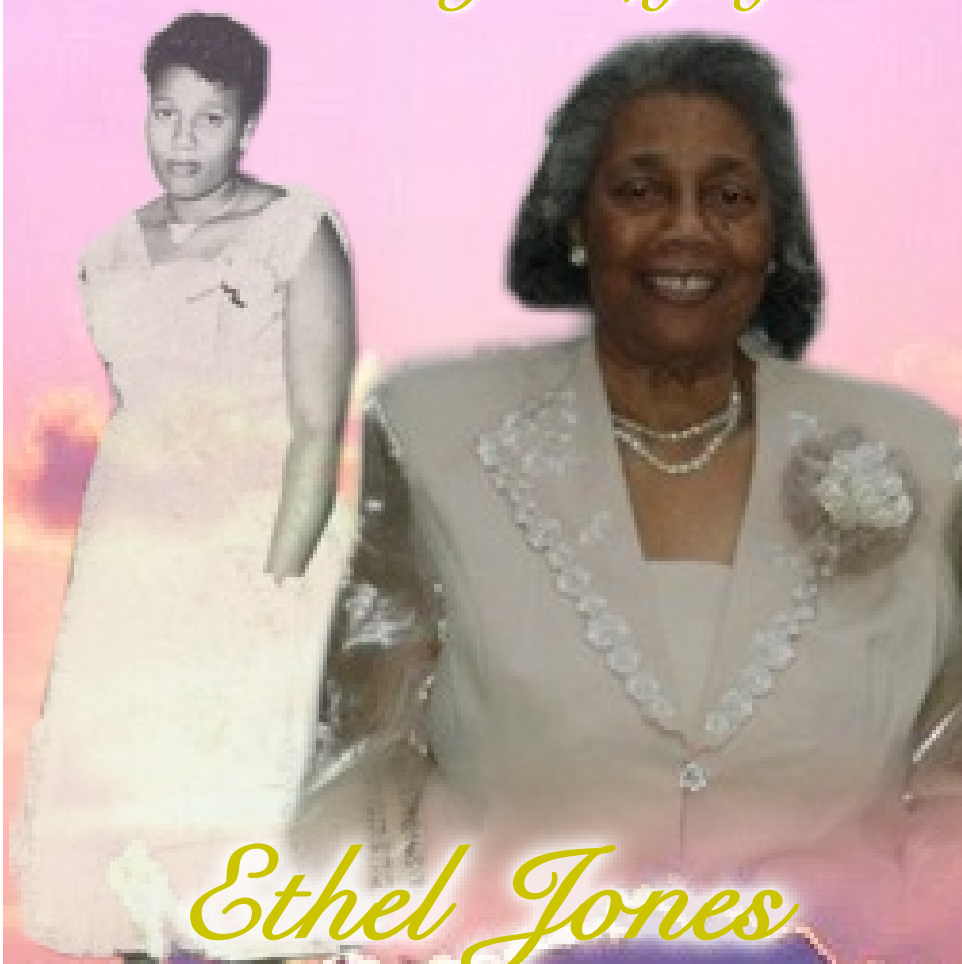


*Celebrating the Life of*



*Ethel Jones*

*Sunrise*

*February 25, 1930*

*Sunset*

*August 17, 2011*

*Service*

Saturday, August 27, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
126-22 150th Street • South Ozone Park, NY 11436

*Reverend Bernadette Logan, Officiating*

## Obituary



**Ethel Jones** was born to the union of the late Artie Tookes Edge and Nute Edge Sr. on February 25, 1930 in Oglethorpe, Georgia. Ethel was the third daughter out of five sisters and four brothers. After a long courtship, Ethel married Willie Jones in Ellaville, Georgia on January 8, 1950. They migrated to Brooklyn NY, in 1951. To this blessed union, five children were born.

After caring for her five children for many years, she returned to school and became a certified nurse's aide. She received her certification from the New York City Human Resources Administration, Department of Hospitals May 1, 1968. Subsequently, she was hired at Bird S. Coler

Memorial Hospital, where she faithfully and diligently cared for her patients for over twenty-three years. She was beloved by her colleagues and staff, until she retired in February 1992.

Ethel was a devout Christian, and was actively involved in church activities. She started attending Union United Methodist Church during the early 1990's, where she became a member. Later, her husband followed her spiritual guidance and joined too. She actively participated in the women's ministry, as well as volunteering her time for other events. She was famous for baking delicious cakes for any and all church functions. She was well known for her out flowing of love with a caring spirit, her enjoyment of all forms of gospel music, and could often be found humming or singing hymns about the house.

Ethel loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren! She devoted her life to them and the care of her family; especially in tending to her husband of sixty-one years. After struggling with a long illness, Ethel went home to be with the Lord on August 17, 2011, and the eternal peace that she earned. She will be and is truly and deeply missed.

Ethel leaves to cherish in her memories: her husband Willie Jones, five children, John Jones (Yemaya), Martha Isaac, Willie Jones Jr. (Ernestine), Beverly Clemons, and Barry Jones (Bonnie); Her ten grandchildren: Tania Davis (Ben), Andre Isaac, Chandani Jones, Cherie Callender (Myron), Crystal Arnette (Marvin), Eboni Jones, Indigo Jones, Jade Jones, Terrence Clemons, and Antoinette Jones; Six great-grandchildren: Jeneisa Davis, Daniel Davis, Erik Davis, Brandon Davis, Kayla Myrie Callender, and Myron Callender III; Five sisters: Hattie Mae Amos {deceased}, Martha Harris, Mary Lee Crawford, Ann Roberts, and Catherine Aldridge; Four brothers: Eddie James Edge (Irene), Willie Albert Edge (Mildred), Leo Edge (Charlene), and Nute Edge Jr. (Mary); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, co-workers, and extended family that Ethel held near and dear to her heart.

*~ Respectfully submitted by the family.*

# Order of Service

Family Processional .....	<i>“When The Battle Is Over”</i>
Opening Prayer .....	Rev. Bernadette Logan
Congregational Hymn .....	<i>“Soon &amp; Very Soon”</i> <i>“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”</i>
Old Testament Scripture .....	Psalm 46 Sister Jade Jones
Musical Selection .....	Sister Brenda Brown Tribute Melodies
New Testament Scripture .....	Revelation 21:1-8 Sister Crystal Arnette
Musical Selection .....	Sister Theda Crawford
Acknowledgements & Remarks	
Sister Linda Jones Sister Helen Armstrong Brother John Jones Rev. Alfred Crawford Brother Andre Isaac	
Poem .....	Sister Chandani Jones, Esq.
Resolution .....	Sister Clara Crawford
Reflections of Life .....	Brother Terrence Clemons
Musical Selection .....	Sister Brenda Brown
Eulogy .....	Rev. Bernadette Logan
Final Viewing .....	Gilmore’s Funeral Director Musical Selection - Brother Terry Crawford Musical Selection - Traditional Gospel Singing
Recessional/Benediction .....	Rev. Bernadette Logan

## **Interment**

Pinelawn Memorial Park  
Farmingdale, New York

*My Wife,*

*You were my best friend and my soul mate. Since our wedding day on January 8, 1950, I knew that we would always be together. From that day on we were inseparable. We did everything together and I cannot imagine doing anything without you. You stood by me through every trial and tribulation. You raised our children in God's image. You were the smartest and strongest woman I knew. I am thankful that God put you in my life and glad that I had the pleasure of spending my life with you.*

*You will surely be missed. I love you so much.*



*"A Tribute To Mom"*

We, your children, will never forget your loving touch, your tender smile and all the love, joy, laughter and good times that filled our home. As you have taught us, our family is one, "standing on the Rock!" We will continue to be a shining example of your love. We love you so much Mommy!

*Acknowledgements*

*We wish to express our sincere gratitude for all of the beautiful expressions of love. We also wish to thank family, friends, co-workers and members from Union United Methodist Church, who have worked so lovingly to make this an amazing celebration of life.*

*Thank you so much! May God continue to richly bless you.*

*~ The Jones' Family ~*

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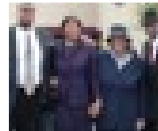
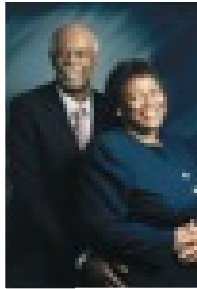
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# Reflections of Love

**Dear Mom,**

*Your sweet spirit will forever remain in my heart.  
Thank you for your unconditional love. Rest in God's perfect peace.*

*Jeanie*



*Mom was the "Roughest Toughest Edge" on this side of the Mississippi River. Hospital after hospital, nursing home after nursing home, for seven years, I never saw my Mom weep, cry, moan or groan. I can hear Mom's voice right now, "Stop that crying before I give you something to cry about!" We shared endless laughter, crossword puzzles, politics and soap operas. Going forward, I will stand on Mom's shoulders, remembering her unlimited kisses on my cheek, her victorious valor, sharp wit, and her unconditional love for her siblings, cousins, friends, neighbors and coworkers near and far.*

*Love you so much Mom! Relax and incline in His Arms!*

*~ Your Loving Daughter, Beverly*



*We were Blessed to have a Godly Mother who lovingly took on the family burdens, mending, fixing and saving as you saved me so many times in my life. I hear you knocking on my door Mom, Thank God for you.*

*Rest in Peace at the Table of the Lord, Mom.*

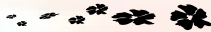
*~ From Your Son, Jr. With Love*



*To Mrs. Ethel Jones my mother-in-law you're a shining example above all expectations, relationships, marriage and family. I will forever treasure my memories of all the times over thirty years that Willie and I spent with you.*

*Be Blessed in Heaven.*

*~ From Your Daughter-In-Law, Ernestine With Love*



*I will always remember Mother's winning smile, warm spirit, supportive words of encouragement, and her pineapple coconut cakes she baked for me at each Family gathering. Mother, rest in peace in the arms of the Most High God. See you in Paradise.*

*~ Bonnie*



*Mother-In-Law Extraordinaire,*

*I couldn't have asked for anyone better. It said "that the way forward is with a broken heart" and my taste buds forever craving your collard greens.*

*~ Love, Yemaya*



**Grandma, Mrs. Grandma, Grammy Gram, Grandma Grandma Jones,**

*You were the perfect blueprint for what a Grandma should be, providing unconditional love, guidance and support. What can we say, except that you were THE best Grandma ever in the whole wide world! We each had our own very special and unique relationship with you, which we treasured deeply. You loved us all equally and individually. You taught us how to make your award-winning biscuits (at least in our eyes they were), cakes and pies; made sure we were well fed when we came to visit; sang us gospel hymnals; shared stories from your childhood; gave us advice with wisdom that only a Grandma like you possessed; and encouraged us to pursue our dreams. You were the glue that held our family together. It will be difficult for us to say goodbye to you today but we know that your beautiful spirit resides within us forever. We love you.*