

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of*



William "Bill" Jones

Sunrise

December 25, 1920

Sunset

September 8, 2012

Service

Friday, September 14, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

Guiding Star United Holy Church of America

1223 Warren Street

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Elder Wayne N. Bullock, Pastor

Life Reflections

William “Bill” Jones, son of late Richard Jones and Sarah Palmer Jones, was born on December 25, 1920 in Claxon, Georgia.

He met and married his loving wife, Elizabeth Akins of Savannah, Georgia on May 20, 1958. They moved from Savannah, Georgia to Elizabeth, New Jersey in 1961 from this union they were blessed with seven children. He exemplified impeccable work ethics and a lifelong commitment to God and his children, by serving as Chairman of the Deacon Board at Canaan Tabernacle Holiness Church in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He lived an example through faith that showed the importance of family, love and perseverance.

Bill owned and operated *Jones’ Tire & Repair Service* in Linden, New Jersey for more than thirty-six years. He was known for his love of people, and he always went above and beyond the call of duty to help his customers, friends and neighbors.

He was affectionately known as “Bill,” “Pop,” or “Pop Jones” to his closest family members and his friends. Pop Jones was a great example of a Godly man to all who had the opportunity to know him.

William Bill Jones departed this life on Saturday morning; September 8, 2012 at the age of ninety-one, surrounded by his family and will be missed by all. He was preceded in death by his two sisters and eight brothers.

He leaves to celebrate his life, his devoted wife of fifty-four years, Elder Elizabeth Jones; three daughters: Geraldine Jones of New Jersey, Judy Palmer of Linden, New Jersey and Kashka Wilkins of Atlanta, Georgia; four sons: Carl Jones of Linden, New Jersey, William R. Jones of Colts Neck, New Jersey and Randy C. Jones of Linden, New Jersey, and Demetrye Wilkins of Columbus, Ohio; one son-in-law, Teshan Palmer of Linden, New Jersey; two daughters-in-law, Deborah Jones of Colts Neck, New Jersey and Elena Wilkins of Columbus, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Rose Annie Williams of New York; fourteen grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.
-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort Elder Josephine Grant

Scriptures

Old Testament Pastor Paul Dean

New Testament Elder Rosie Copes

Solo Michele Rushing

Tributes/Expressions Mrs. Melissa Kilgore (Friend)
Minister Wilbur Polite (God son)
Mr. William R. Jones (son)

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo Pastor Sharon Dean

Eulogy Elder Wayne N. Bullock

Processional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Repast

Guiding Star United Holy Church
Roselle, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **William “Bill” Jones**

*One precious to our hearts has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled;
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.
Our father in His wisdom called
The one His love had given,
And so on Earth the body lays –
His soul is safe in Heaven.*

~Author Unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Mr. William “Bill” Jones** wishes to express our thanks to our many friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, phone calls, prayers and other acts of love during our bereavement. May God bless you for your kindness.

