

*In Loving Memory of*



*Juanita Jones*

*Sunrise*

April 19, 1925

*Sunset*

September 29, 2012

Service

Sunday, October 7, 2012 - 4:00 p.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

## Obituary

The spirit of **Juanita Jones** returned to her Maker in the early morning of September 29, 2012. She died in the home she shared with her daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Paul Stewart of Atlanta, Georgia. She died from complications of Alzheimer's Disease at the age of 87.

She was born Tiny Juanita Bennett, the eldest child of Lucas and Clara Bennett on April 19, 1925 in Atlanta, Georgia. She was raised in poverty but schooled in integrity, a strong sense of morality and strength of character. She shared her childhood with and deeply influenced her siblings Charles Bennett, Doris "Essie" Bennett, and Carl Bennett. Although she left the south with a sixth grade education, she returned to school in later years and received, not only a high school diploma, but went on to graduate from Montefiore Nursing School as an LPN. Following a brief marriage to Herbert Patty Sr. on January 7, 1946 which produced her first child, Herbert Patty Jr. born October 20, 1946, she met and married Robert Jones. They were so in love, they married twice-the first time on February 9, 1948 and then renewing their vows on May 16, 1962. Their union produced three more children, Robert David Jones, Juanita Jones and Deborah Jones. Sadly only Deborah Jones is here to commemorate her mothers passing.

Juanita Jones grew from a child of God to a woman of God. Despite the trails and upheavals of life, she strove to instill the strong values and principles of life committed to worship in her family and endeavored to raise her children to be strong, independent and productive citizens. She dedicated her life to being a stay-at-home mom until her sons and daughters were mature enough to complete their adolescence without her constant presence. It was then that she returned to post high school studies and obtained a Nursing License. With the same loving principles and standards she employed in raising a family, she took loving care of her patients on Jacobi Hospital's 4South. She remained there for more than fifteen years until she was forced to retire on a medical disability. Ever busy, shortly after her nursing career began, she also started purchasing and managing apartment houses while working full time and raising her family. She eventually founded T.J. Bennett Realty and Juanita Jones LLC.

During the last years of her life, she could be found daily on the corner of Davidson and Burnside Avenues dispensing religious material, motherly wisdom, and an invitation to Godly worship to all who passed by. Her dedication to God could be easily seen in her example to others and also behind closed doors. Many may have thought that Godly devotion should have made her soft, but she was the first to point out that being a worshipper of God was not for the weak.

She is survived by: her daughter and son-in-law, Deborah Jones-Stewart and Paul Stewart; her daughters-in-law, Minnie Pearl Patty and Francine Jones; her grandchildren, Tijuana Patty, Herbert Patty III, Robert T. Patty, Greystone Jones, Garrett Cornelius, Robert Cornelius, Teejay Jones and Erick Preme Jr.; her great grandchildren, LaQuell Webbe; her sister, Doris Essie Austin; her nephews and nieces, Charles Bennett Jr., Avis Bennett, Michael Bennett, Brenda Bennett, Clara Bennett, Ennis Bennett and Lucas Bennett; and many more family and congregational and business friends and well-wishers.

The family thanks you for coming together to honor and acknowledge the passing of this wonderful woman and ask that, as a tribute of her life and memories of her, you consider this passage that can be found in Proverbs 31:10-29.

# *Order of Service*

Opening Prayer

Funeral Discourse ..... Pedro Guzman

Reflections ..... Deborah Jones-Stewart (daughter)

Obituary ..... Teejay Jones (granddaughter)

Selection

Prayer ..... Pedro Guzman



## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

*With that I heard a loved voice from the throne say: Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.*

### *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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