

Homegoing Services For
Gertrude L. Jones

Sunrise
November 4, 1925

Sunset
October 18, 2015



Saturday, October 24, 2015
9:00 A.M.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey
Elder William Barlow, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Gertrude Jones, the daughter of the late Lula Kennon and Elijah Stokes, was born November 4, 1925 in Lenoir County, North Carolina. She completed her education in the Lenoir County Public School System.

Gertrude came to Newark, New Jersey in the early 1950's, where she met and married Willie Jones on October 10, 1953. To this union four children were born, Gregory, James, Patricia and Graham.

Throughout her life, **Gertrude** in her humorous and witty manner, spoke words of wisdom. She was the matriarch of her family and the village mother in her neighborhood. Her passion for cooking and baking homemade dishes drew people from near and far. By her actions and expressions, you knew she was a child of the Almighty. She encouraged her children, grandchildren and others to treat each other with respect and to be strong and independent people.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Gregory, James, Patricia and Graham; three grandchildren, Tara, James, Jr. and Graham, Jr.; two great grandchildren, Kenyore and Kayden; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....**“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”**

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Psalm 27:1-4

New Testament: Philipians 3:10-21

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....**“Oh Mary Don’t You Weep”**

SELECTION.....**“Amazing Grace”**

POEM.....**Patricia Jones**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

AND OBITUARY.....**Musical Interlude**

SELECTION.....**“Precious Lord”**

EULOGY.....**Elder William Barlow**

The Cathedral International Perth Amboy, New Jersey

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery

Newark, New Jersey



*Willie & Gertrude Jones
Reunited Again*



Safely Home

I am home in Heave, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting Light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! But Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh the joy to see you come!

WORDS FROM THE FAMILY

The family of **Gertrude Jones** express sincere appreciation and grateful thanks to all relatives, neighbors and friends who open their hearts to us in this hour. Your kind words and support have been a rich source of comfort to us. May God bless and keep you.

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