

*Home Going Celebration for
Annie N. Thornton Jones Monroe*

“Lolly”

Sunrise: August 14, 1932 - Sunset: January 24, 2016



Service:

Monday, February 1, 2016 - 10:00 AM

Unity Funeral Chapels

2352 Frederick Douglas Blvd, New York, NY

Rev. Kimberly Mabry Wright, Officiating

Asst. Pastor Ernie Rodriguez

Obituary

Annie Nell Thornton Jones Monroe entered this world on August 14, 1932 to her parents, the late Mr. Wiley, Sr. and Mattie Lou Thornton in Butler County, Alabama. She was the twelfth born of thirteen children.

She was preceded in death by her **husband**, Mr. Samuel J. Monroe; one **son**, Mr. Kevin Jones; one **granddaughter**, Bailey Faulkner; six **sisters**, Mrs. Rosie L. Betton, Mrs. Minnie L. Mickles-Clarke, Mrs. Ethel M. Betton, Ms. Dorothy E. Thornton, Mrs. Alice Porterfield, Mrs. Mary F. Burnett and Mrs. Lola M. Bell; and four **brothers**, Mr. Jim E. Thornton, Mr. Isham Thornton, Mr. Wiley Thornton, Jr. and Mr. Leo F. Thornton.

Annie confessed to Christ at an early age and joined the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Greenville, Alabama under the leadership of the late Rev. D. B. Bennett. At the age of eighteen, she moved to New York and united with the Bryant Memorial Baptist Church in The Bronx, New York under the leadership of the late Rev. Coy Farrell.

Annie, lovingly known to us as “Lolly” was the Matriarch of the family. She was a strong, proud, principal-centered, no-nonsense kinda lady. However, she was also supportive, funny, feisty and made herself available to anyone who needed her. She spent her life protecting and taking care of, not only her own children, but anyone’s child in need. She may not have had unlimited financial resources, but she was unlimited in her resources. Although she birthed eight of her own children, each of them selfishly referred to her as “My Mother.” Due to her keen nurturing ability she developed a special bond with each of them that catered to their individual needs. Lolly also fostered special relationships with her grandchildren, great-grands and many others. May she rest in Peace!

It was God’s Sovereign will and thus, He saw fit to call our beloved home on Sunday, January 24, 2016.

To cherish her memory, Annie leaves: **Daughters**, Mrs. Frances Jones-Rose, Mrs. Mary A. Jones-Holmes and Ms. Patricia Monroe; **Sons**, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. John E. Jones, Mr. Marvin Jones and Mr. James E. Monroe; **Grandchildren**, Mr. Brian M. Gasper (Nicole), Mr. Carl E. Brown, Mr. Robert J. Jones, Mr. Nathaniel F. Holmes, Mr. Darnell M. Jones, Mr. Errol D. Rose, Mr. Christian J. Jones, Mr. Corey J. Monroe, Mr. Damon Brown, Mr. Anthony Maldonado-Jones, Ms. Tabitha S. Jones, Ms. Jamillia S. Rosa-Jones, Ms. Stephanie Rosario, Ms. Tiffany L. Jones, Zoe N. Hart-Monroe, Samantha J. Monroe and Jadea M. Faulkner; Twenty-five **Great-grandchildren**; **Sisters**, Mrs. Lurlean Bedgood and Ms. Annie Marsh; and **Brother**, Willie L. Montgomery.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Asst. Pastor Ernie Rodriguez

Prayer

Rev. Kimberly Mabry Wright

Selection

“A Song For Mama”

Performed by James E. Monroe

Acknowledgements

Read by Suzette Bedgood

Remarks

Obituary

Read by Patricia Monroe

Eulogy

Rev. Kimberly Mabry Wright

Committal

Rev. Kimberly Mabry Wright

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Long Island National Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

PALLBEARERS

Brian M. Gasper Carl E. Brown
Robert J. Jones Nathaniel F. Holmes
Errol D. Rose Christian J. Jones
Corey J. Monroe

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

We, the family of **Annie N. Thornton Jones Monroe** wish to express our profound appreciation for each act of kindness: flowers, cards, phone calls and especially the prayers, which have provided support and comfort during our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you.

-The Family

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