

*Homegoing Service for
Virginia C. Jones*



Sunrise
October 7, 1919

Sunset
February 11, 2016

Service

Thursday, February 18, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

Ebenezer A.M.E Church

253 Central Avenue
Rahway, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Erika Crawford, Officiating

Obituary

Her Journey
1919 – 2016

Virginia Omega Collier Jones, was born on October 7, 1919 in Plainfield, NJ. She was the fourth youngest of the five children born to Annie Poole Collier and Rev. John W.P. Collier, Sr., former pastor of Ebenezer AME Church, Rahway, NJ.

She was preceded in death by, her husband, Harold L. Jones, Sr., three siblings, Elouise Collier Duncan, Rev. John W.P. Collier, Jr., Annie Collier Parker, son-in-law, Robert A. Robbins, Sr., and granddaughter, Alexandria M. Robbins.

“Ginny”, as she was affectionately called, graduated from Rahway in 1938.

In 1945, prior to attending Agricultural and Technical College in Greensboro, North Carolina, she received a B.S. degree in the social sciences. Ginny attended Shaw University in Raleigh, NC and Union Junior College, where she was granted an associates in arts degree in liberal arts. Later she obtained her elementary certification and took other courses from Newark State College, now Kean University, in 1961.

After graduating A&T, Ginny joined the American Red Cross and was deployed as a staff assistant to the Philippines and IE Shima Island in Okinawa until November, 1946.

In 1948, Ginny attended the Red Cross Aquatic School in West Virginia, where she met her one true love, Harold Lamar Jones, of Youngstown, Ohio. They were married in 1952 and lived in Rahway until his passing in 1977. To this union they had three children, Harold Jr., Geoffrey and Pamela.

Ginny was employed for 9 ½ years by the E.R Squibb and Sons Company, New Brunswick. She taught in the Essex, Union and Middlesex County School systems. For over twenty years she taught at the Private Nicholas Minue Elementary School in Carteret, NJ. After her retirement, Ginny taught calligraphy and opened her own business, Classic Collier Calligraphy.

Ginny was a long time member of the Alpha Kappa Sorority, N.J.E.A., and the NAACP. After moving from Rahway to the community of Rossmoor in Monroe Township, NJ in 1990, she became active in the community church and choir, The Rossmoor Players, the women’s guild, Habitat for Humanity and other organizations.

Ginny passed peacefully at home surrounded by her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her children, Harold (Howie) L. Jones, Jr. (Lynn Forbes) of Newark, NJ, Geoffrey C. Jones (Sylvia) of Plainfield, NJ and Pamela V. Robbins, Monroe Township, NJ; grandson, Robert A. Robbins, Jr. (Virginia Garcia) of Pennsylvania; great-granddaughters, Arianna R., and Alexandria S. Robbins of Pennsylvania; brother, Benjamin Andrew Collier (Adele) of Hightstown, NJ; and many other loving nieces, nephews, cousins and a vast host of friends.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn.....Evangelist Johnetta Bush
Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist Sharon Collier-Fuller
Old Testament Reading.....Mrs. Jacqueline Collier-Thomas
New Testament Reading.....Minister Xavier Taylor
Musical Selection/Solo.....Evangelist Johnetta Bush & Company
Remarks/Reflections.....Please keep to two minutes
Musical Selection/Solo.....Evangelist Johnetta Bush & Company
Reading of Obituary.....Ms. Anne Robin Parker
Musical Selection/Solo.....Evangelist Tonya Collier-Bryant
Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Erika D. Crawford
Committal.....Reverend Dr. Erika D. Crawford
Recessional.....Reverend Dr. Erika D. Crawford

Private Cremation

Change Of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and I could move immediately. Well, my new home is finished and its such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate.

There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain to bear, no strife or discontent. I could go on exploring around my new home but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

*12 Gates to the City Avenue
Godstown, Heaven 77777.*

Oh yeah! Let me tell you this, I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him.

Acknowledgement

The family would like to extend gratitude to all expressions of sympathy at this time.

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