



*Celebration
of
Life*

Arneal G. Jones

Sunrise: October 13, 1935

Sunset: February 22, 2016

Service

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

LAGREE BAPTIST CHURCH

362 W. 125th Street • New York, NY 10027

Reverend London Jones, Eulogist

Reverend Wayland Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Glendolyn "Arneal" Jones was born on October 13, 1935 to the late Junius and Ida Smith in Cumberland, Virginia. She departed this life on February 22, 2016 at Mount Sinai St. Luke's Hospital in New York City.

Arneal received her formal education through the Cumberland, Virginia Public School System. After her move to New York, she was employed by the NYC Police Department as a School Crossing Guard, where she served dutifully for thirty-five years before retiring in 2005. This job allowed her to be close to her two daughters and make herself available to them at all times.

At an early age, Arneal accepted Christ as her Savior and she, her husband and two children joined the Galilean Baptist Church in Corona, New York, the late Reverend C. J. Orr, Pastor. In 1984, Arneal and her family then joined the Progressive Baptist Church in Harlem, New York under the leadership of Reverend Walter Martin. She served as a faithful member who truly loved the Lord. She was a Deaconess, Missionary, Trustee and became First Lady when her husband was ordained Pastor in 1995.

Arneal was truly blessed and loved by many. She was a staple in the community; and she was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends but the joy of her life were her children and grandchildren.

Arneal was preceded in death by her loving parents, Junius and Ida Smith, her sister, Beatrice Fleming, and her beloved husband, Rev. James Jones. She leaves to remember and cherish fond memories: two daughters, Linda and Lysa; three grandchildren, Camryn Celeste, Kiara Arneal and G. Jalyn; two sons-in-law, Ronald and Gary; two sisters, Mabel Nottingham and Dora Nottingham, both of New York; one brother, Junius Smith, and his wife Rose Smith from Virginia; her special sister-in-law, Fannie Mae Baskerville from North Carolina; and her many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and very close friends.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Darnell White
LaGree Baptist Church

Processional

Prayer of ComfortRev. Charles Lewis

SelectionLaGree Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Rev. Walter Martin

New TestamentRev. Willie Cooper

Selection..... Rev. Charles Lewis

Acknowledgements and ObituarySheila Robinson

SelectionChambers Memorial Baptist Church

Messages of Comfort

Selection.....Minister Gary Samuels

Eulogy.....Rev. London Jones
New Bethel Baptist Church

Final Viewing

Interment

*Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey*

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

*As you complete this temporary journey, you have embraced our hearts
Yes, we mourn but realize this is where your life truly starts.*

*Your smile sparkled greater than silver and gold
We're willing to let go of your hand so that God can grab hold.*

*We will always love you as you have continued to love us
All we ask now is that you look down while you are above us.*

*We are grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence
We breathe with your memory and walk with your essence.*

*The Lord is our Shepherd, He tends to us as sheep;
and mends the hearts that are weak*

until one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet.

*We don't think of you as a loss to our family that remains
We cherish you as a beautiful angel that heaven has gained!*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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