

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of an elderly African American woman with short, dark, wavy hair. She is smiling gently and wearing a black top with a yellow floral pattern. A large yellow rose is positioned to her left, partially overlapping her shoulder. The background is a soft-focus green and white.

Ruth T. Jones

Sunrise
October 10, 1932

Sunset
March 5, 2016

Service

Monday, March 14, 2015

Viewing 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Funeral 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Phillip Gilmore, Officiating

Obituary

Ruth Jones was born Ruth Thelma Wearing, October 10, 1932 to the late Alonzo and Charlotte Wearing in Bennettsville, SC. “Munchie” as she was affectionately called back home was the baby of thirteen children. After spending her childhood in Bennettsville, SC she relocated to Howard St. in Newark, NJ with her sisters, the late Rose Fuller and the late Malinda Wearing. Ruth graduated from Morton Street School in 1948 and attended Essex County College Business School. She retired as a Bookkeeper from Wilson Jones Company located in Elizabeth, NJ.

March 30, 1953, Ruth T. Wearing married the late Robert Gaines, there were no children from that Union. In 1962, Ruth T. Gaines and Luther G. Sullivan were the proud parents of one child, Janice M. Sullivan, her Pride and Joy. In 1974, she married Richard S. Jones. Ruth was the proud grandmother of Tanaya Nicole Sullivan and Ahmod Isaiah Sullivan. In her final years, she was blessed to have Linda White as her loving, attentive and caring home health aide. God bless “Free” our cat who has been a Companion and a Confidante to Ruth over the last several years.

Ruth was a member of the Eastern Stars, Chapter Star of Love 155 International Masons, she was a devoted member at Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church in Newark, NJ. She has served as the President of R.P.M. Choir, Chairperson of the North Jersey District Missionary Assoc. Women’s Auxiliary, the Corresponding Secretary of Official Board Officers, Deaconess and Missionary, until she was no longer able to attend Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church.

“Baby Ruth,” as she is affectionately referred to, was called home by the Lord on March 5, 2016 with her “Loving Daughter” by her side, hand in hand, in the comfort of her home listening to Gospel Music in Prayer and Love. She leaves to cherish her memories: a daughter, Janice M. Sullivan; two grandchildren, Tanaya N. Sullivan and Ahmod I. Sullivan; a husband, Richard S. Jones; a niece, Geraldine Jones, a nephew, Manuel Jones and a host of friends and family.

To My Queen:

*Your Smile with that Gap, your Dimples, your Laughter,
your Sense of Humor, your Big Beautiful Personality,
your Style, your Grace, your Love, your Presence will be missed Mommy!
I am So Honored to have had the Privilege of Taking Care of YOU Mommy...
Your Loving Daughter,
I Love You Always and Forever!
Janice Mimi Sullivan*

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Pastor Phillip Gilmore

Recessional

Interment

Glendale Cemetery

Bloomfield, New Jersey

Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

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