

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Peggy Marie Neal, a woman with short, styled brown hair, wearing a light blue or white double-breasted suit jacket. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a soft, light pink. The portrait is surrounded by various flowers, including purple and white flowers on the left and large pink roses at the bottom.

Peggy Marie Neal

Sunrise: September 17, 1936

Sunset: March 7, 2017

Service

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1883 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. • New York, NY

Rev. Johnny M. Green, Officiating

Obituary

Peggy Marie Jones (Neal) was born on September 17, 1936 in Pittsyhana County, Virginia to her parents, Virgie and Raleigh Jones, both who preceded her in death.

Peggy received her formal education in the Chatham, Virginia school system. As a young adult she met and married William Neal whom she had three children with, two whom preceded her in death.

Peggy always had an edge about her at an early age. She knew she wanted to leave the slow life of Virginia as her town was too small for her big ideas. So she packed up and moved to New York!, New York! There she worked in the hotel industry for years until getting a job with Brenner Paper Company until retirement.

At some point God placed a challenge on Peggy's heart and that was to care for her disabled children and she did just that, took care of them. She was very compassionate to the children she cared for.

She introduced them all to the love of God, making them members of Mt. Neboh Baptist Church where she had been a member for over 45 years. She loved her pastors wholeheartedly. Peggy joined the Usher Board which she loved and served faithfully. She also served as Pastors Aid member and the Eastern Star Chapter O.E.S. You could always catch her reading her Bible or humming a hymn.

Peggy was a caring soul that will truly be missed by many. She leaves to mourn: her husband, William Neal; her daughter, Diann Neal; her grandchildren, Simone Neal, Jillian and Shawanna Samuels; sisters, Betty Wiley, Ruby (James) Cosby and Evalina ("Slick") Waynewright; brother, Linwood (Ann) Jones; her special child, Maurice; her great-grandchildren, Taleek Neal, Taleeyah Bailey and Keenan Halbert; and a whole bunch of nieces, nephews, godchildren and friends.

Order of Service

Processional..... Pastor, Ministerial Staff & Family
"Never Would Have Made It"

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings.....Rev. Gerforne Johnson
Old Testament - Psalm 30:11-12
New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Prayer of Comfort.....Dea. David Blackmon

Selection.....Mount Neboh Combined Choir

Remarks/Reflections..... no more than 2 minutes please

Special Tributes.....Goddaughter ~Natasha Easley
Sisters ~ Betty Wiley & Ruby Cosby
Granddaughter ~ Simone Neal

Solo....."Well Done"

Obituary & Acknowledgements.....Sis. Sonskeshana Kornegay

Solo....."I Won't Complain"

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Johnnie M. Green, Jr., Senior Pastor

Final Viewing....."Take Me to the King"

Benediction, Recessional and Committal

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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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