

*Home Going Celebration  
For*

*Mary Frances Jones*

*Sunrise: March 13, 1939*

*Sunset: May 8, 2017*

Service

*Monday, May 15, 2017 - 12:00 Noon*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. Gordon Greene, Officiating*

## Obituary



**Mary Frances Jones** was born on March 13, 1939 in Charleston, South Carolina. She was the only daughter of six children born to her mother, Harriet Jones and father, Christopher Jones. At the age of eight the family moved to New York City, where she attended elementary through high school.

She met Phillip Walker, Sr. From that union three children were born, Phillip Walker, Jr., Pamela Jones and Sharon Jones. She loved her children dearly. She always taught them to love one another, share, be respectful and do the right thing or else...

She had several jobs throughout the years. In 1968, she began working as a Nurse's Aid in Harlem Hospital. After thirty-four years of honorable and dedicated service, she retired in 2002.

During her retirement, she spent her days shopping, relaxing, talking on the phone and watching television. She was definitely a lady of leisure who wanted for nothing.

Mary Jones was a loving, sweet, kind, caring and a gift giving person. She always said "it's nice to be nice". However, don't take her kindness for weakness. If you tried it, O boy, she would surely let you know where to go and how to get there. Her signature was her hats. She loved hats. She had hats for every day, every season, every weather, every style and every color.

In 2012, she was diagnosed with cancer. It slowed her down a bit, but not much. She was strong. Unfortunately in 2017 it progressed. She was mourning the loss of her brother, Samuel Jones who passed away in January 2017, as well as dealing with her illness.

We loved her, but God said 'time to end the pain and suffering'. Please note that in the end, she went peacefully in her sleep. Her soul is at rest.

Mary leaves to mourn: her three children, Phillip, Pamela and Sharon; her brother, Nathaniel; her husband, Charlie; six grandchildren, Sam, Phillip Walker III, Phillip Bryan, Jr., Toccara, Bernadette and Dyrell; three great grandchildren, Sadia, Serenity and Courtney; her precious goddaughter, Lynette; her sister-in-law, Susan Jones and niece, Chelsea Jones (Uncle Sam's wife and daughter); two nephews, Christopher, Jr. and Julius, Jr.; Cousin Raymond, Cousin Alvin, Cousin Phillip, Cousin Bunny and Cousin Kym; all the cousins, nieces and nephews on the Walker side of the family; granddaughter-in-law, Tyeshia; soon to be daughter-in-law, Cina; her ex-son-in-law, Phillip Bryan, Sr. whom she loved dearly; many, many friends whom she adored; and last but not least her longtime extended family of 149th Street who always represents.

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude ..... Organist

Processional ..... Rev. Greene and Family

Scripture ..... Janet Bryan  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Poem “The Broken Chain” ..... Lynette Flowers

Musical Selection ..... “Amazing Grace”

Obituary Reading ..... Phillip Walker, Jr.

Reflections ..... Friends and Family

Musical Selection ..... “Precious Lord”

Eulogy ..... Rev. Greene

Committal ..... Rev. Greene


Benediction ..... Rev. Greene

Announcements ..... Unity Staff

Musical Selection ..... “Going Up Yonder”

## *Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*



*Little did we know that morning  
That God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories.  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you  
You are always on our side.*

*Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.*

## *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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