

<u>Obituary</u>

Nannette Elizabeth Jones, the daughter of the late Alma Brown Crane and Ernest Crane, Sr. was born on November 29, 1936 in Harlem, New York. (She was the oldest of three siblings now deceased, Ernest Crane and Gaylord Crane.) Nannette transitioned from this life on Friday, July 28, 2017 at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Today we gather as one to celebrate and honor the life of a mother, daughter, sister and friend.

Nannette received her high school diploma from Central Commercial High School. She had a passion for the medical field and pursued a career in X-ray. Nannette was first employed at St. Luke's Hospital and Jewish Memorial Hospital, and then she went on to work at Martin Luther King Health Center. She had a strong work ethic and after forty-eight years as an X-ray technician she retired from Monterfiore Medical Center in 2004. Nannette loved her profession, but she wasn't just an X-ray technician. A strong-willed and independent being, Nannette juggled being a working mother, a provider, and often times a strict disciplinarian. She believed in tough love, and as they use to say back in the day, "she don't take no tea for the fever." Nannette was full of wisdom. She instilled in her children to respect others as well as themselves.

Nannette was a Christian woman who strongly believed in her God, her faith and the power of prayer. Blessed with the gift of the prophetic word, she was called Prophetess and spent countless hours praying, counseling and ministering to many about God's love and salvation. Nannette's compassion for others was deep and she had a loving and forgiving heart. She loved unconditionally and took pride in helping others. Whenever there was a need she stepped up to the plate and filled it. Nannette had a special love for children and often times brought children home to feed and clothe them. Nannette was a sweet gentle spirit and showed her love through her actions, not just words. She was a giver and took delight providing emotional, spiritual and financial support to her family, friends and even strangers.

Nannette had a passion for fashion and was truly a fashion icon. With style and grace, she made heads turn with her matching outfits and sharp shoes. She was indeed a true example of grace, class and style. Nannette will always be remembered as a pillar of strength to her children, a beaming light in a very dark world, and most of all a loving and honorable mother.

Nannette is survived by: her children, Sharon Allen, Cheryll Ann Allen, Brian Ronald Allen (Raquan), Sinclair Bozella and Valerie Nannette Jones-Palmer; grandchildren, Simone Straws, Mechai Allen, Messiah Allen, Jada Edwards, Preston Edwards, Kalani Allen, Husein Palmer, Jamal Palmer (D), Shannon Allen, Amber Allen and Aubrey Allen; son-in-law, Michael Palmer; great-grandchildren, Nadera Palmer, Cj and Lennox; cousins, Claudette and Dorothy; and a host of nieces, nephews, spiritual sons and daughters, and colleagues.



<u>Service</u> Tuesday, August 8, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

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Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements/Obituary Special Tribute

> Remarks (2-3 Minutes) Family/Friends

> > Sermonic Solo

Eulogy Apostle Kim R. Brewer-Insang Healing of the Heart/Hope Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

Viewing/Benediction

Interment

Rose Hills Memorial Park Putnam Valley, 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

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