

Homegoing Service For
Beatrice April Jones

Sunrise
March 7, 1973

Sunset
October 11, 2017

Service

Friday, October 20, 2017 - 8:00 p.m.

UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER

1326 Boston Road • Bronx, NY

Elder A. C. Monroe, Officiating

Elder T. Pinkney, Pastor

Elder A. C. Monroe, State Chairman

Honorable Bishop C. M. Bailey, Leader

Obituary

Beatrice Aprél Lloyd was born on March 7, 1973 to Hester and Willie Norris Lloyd at St. Luke Roosevelt Hospital in New York. Aprél graduated from University Heights High School and she attended Bronx Community College.

Aprél has been a member of The United House of Prayer for 44 years. She was a maid for Daddy McCollough and cashier in the cafeteria.

Over 30 years ago, Aprél met the love of her life, Steven Jay Jones. In December 1992, they had a beautiful baby girl named Tanasia. Years later, they were united as husband and wife. Aprél lived in the Bronx for most of her life. She was well liked by many. Aprél participated in block parties, formed dance groups and dances with many of the neighborhood children. All the children loved her, as well as animals. She was a very caring person.

Aprél and her family relocated to Pennsylvania in 2004. She spent her free time writing poems, drawing, coloring and crocheting. She worked as a supervisor for Allied Barton Security Company, where she loved her job and they loved her also.

There was something special about Aprél. Her personality was such that everyone gravitated to her. She was always willing to help take care of children and has helped to raise many.

Throughout the months of February to September 2017, Aprél's health started to decline, however, through her sickness and pain, she fought and remained strong for months. Aprél was diagnosed with a rare cancer called Multiple Myeloma, and she was well taken care of by her mother, father, daughter, and sister.

On October 11, 2017 at 6:12pm, God decided that it was time for Aprél to come home. She leaves to cherish many wonderful memories: her daughter, Tanasia Lloyd; mother, Hester Lloyd; father, Willie Norris Lloyd all of PA; sister, Barbara Benifield (Octavious) of Clayton, NC; brother, Barry Fergeurson of SC; godmother, Blanch Evans of NY; adopted daughter, Torriene; godchildren, Saadi, Saadisha, Secrette and Veronica all of NY; stepchildren, Butta, Stephanie and Stephen; eight aunts; four uncles; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many many many friends; and her cat, Popcorn.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn.....Elder H. Overstreet

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Solo....."The Lord's Prayer".....Sis. Yvonne Smothers

Poem.....Read by Kettisha Branch

Selection....."Holy Cross Singers"

Obituary/ Acknowledgements

Selection.....Angelica Weathers

Selection....."Peace Be Still"Grace Emanuel Singers

Remarks.....Tanasia Lloyd (daughter) & Elder A. C. Monroe

Eulogy.....Elder Richard Russell
Salisbury, NC

Reviewing

Benediction/Committal

Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

My Journey

Waking up for me is a daily struggle.
I go through one thing or another.
Attempting to stay strong and remaining in prayer.
Knowing that God is always there.

Pushing on with all the strength I have to fight.
Hanging on through the day and all through the night.
Picking up the strength and pressing on.
I have to keep up my strength and try to remain strong.

I pray to God that I continue to fight.
And push on through the day and all through the night.
My journey has just begun
But there is much left for me to fight.

As I struggle from one day to the next
My daily life is put to the test.
Keeping the faith and staying in prayer
That guiding light is always there.

I know that I have a tough road up ahead
But I continue to push on even though I am truly scared.

This is my last poem to my family and friends. My day to day life.
Beatrice Aprél Jones

Acknowledgement

The Family gratefully acknowledges your many kind expressions
of love and sympathy. May God bless you all!

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