Order of Service

Pastor R. Lenton Buffalo, Officiant

The Organ PreludeMinister Gary J. Taylor
The Processional(Ministers, Officers, Family)
The Words of Assurance
The Hymn of Assurance "Blessed Assurance" The Congregation
The Old Testament Reading "Psalm 46:1-7Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Linden, NJ
The New Testament ReadingRevelation 21:1-7Rev. Claudette J. Jones
(daughter)
The Prayer of Comfort
Pastor, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Newark, NJ
The Solo"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"Dr. Deirdre Childs
The Reading of Resolutions
The Reading of the Obituary(Read silently)
The Solo
The Gospel MessageRev. Dr. J. Wendell Mapson Jr., Senior Pastor
Monumental Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
(Son-in-law)
The Hymn of Departure
The Recession

The Interment

Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, New Jersey

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How beautiful to be with God, When earth is fading like a dream, And from this mist-encircled shore We launch upon the unknown stream! No doubt, no fear, no anxious care, But comforted by staff and rod, In the faith-brightened hour of death How beautiful to be with God!

Beyond the partings and the pains, Beyond the sighing and the tears, Oh, beautiful to be with God Through all the endless, blessed years... To see His face, to hear His voice, To know Him better day by day, And love Him as the flowers love light, And serve Him as immortals may.

PALLBEARERS

(Active and Honorary)

Robert Baker

Jaurice L. Jones

Jerry E. Jones Jr.

Orlando A. Fortes

Juwan L. Jones Wayne L. Jones Jr.

Scott Frasier

Jesse W. Mapson III

Dashon D. Jones

Shaheed Muhammad

Wazir Muhammad

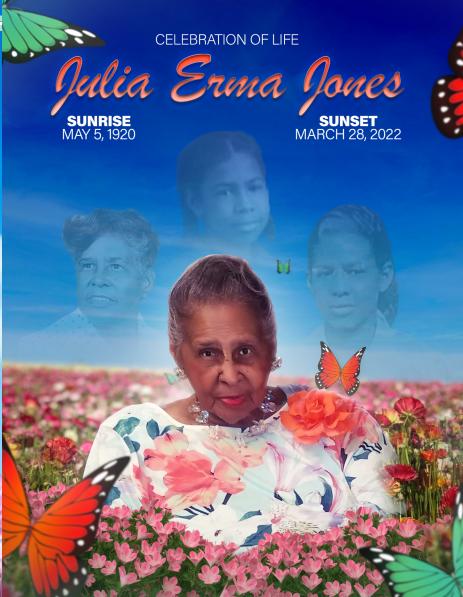
Acknowledgement

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A special thanks to Wayne and Diann Jones for their special attentiveness and care of our mother in her latter years

The Family





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Obituary

Julia Erma Jones was born May 5, 1920 to the late Edward and Dora Jackson in Newark, NJ, the firstborn of six children, all of whom preceded her in death. In the year of her birth, the first commercially licensed radio station began broadcasting live results of the presidential election, the League of Nations was formed, Woodrow Wilson was President of the US, women gained the right to vote and it would be seven years before television and the vacuum cleaner were invented.

At the age of fifteen, Julia gave her life to Christ by joining the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Newark, later renamed, First Mt. Zion (Thomas St.). She was baptized by Rev. James H. Burks. Growing up on Sherman Avenue in Newark, she attended the public schools of Newark, including, Miller Street Elementary School and the now historic Arts High School, a special school for the artistically gifted.

By the time she was 20 years of age she had met Caleb Jones who had relocated to Elizabeth, New Jersey from Virginia. During the great southern migration, Caleb had come North to join relatives seeking a better life. They were married on November 23, 1940 and by 1945 Julia had transferred her church membership to Union Baptist Church in Elizabeth during the pastorate of Rev. A. Alexander Lewis, where Caleb was already a member. To their marital union, nine children were born, only one of whom (Carol) has preceded her in death. They lived for a while in Roselle, NJ until relocating to Linden.

Julia was supportive of her children's activities and faithfully and enthusiastically attended high school basketball and football games in which her boys participated. Julia and Caleb were married 45 years

until his death in 1985, and she outlived him by 37 years. As a member of Union, Julia sang in the Senior Choir, picking up other choir members for choir rehearsals. Her favorite sacred songs were, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," and "How Great Thou Art." Also, she was a faithful member of the church's Mothers' Fellowship. Over the course of the years, she was employed at Overlook Hospital in Summit and Rahway Hospital, among other places.

Julia possessed a wide range of talents. She loved art and dance, and played the piano, organ, guitar, drums and bongos. She loved to paint and left behind hanging glass artwork. She loved jazz, and was proud of her cousin, the great jazz singer, Sarah Vaughn. She and her late husband lived on E. Curtis Street, Linden for over 40 years, a home that was the center of food and family life. Her home was a warm, lively, welcoming place, always open to family, friends, and neighborhood children. In the latter years of her life, she was given special care and attention by her son, Wayne, and his wife, Diann, where she spent the final decade of her life in Gracedale Nursing Home, Nazareth, Pa.

Julia leaves to mourn her passing her children, Rev. Claudette Jones of Linden, NJ, Larry (Ruth) Jones of Plainfield, NJ, Robert (Debra) Jones of Plainfield, NJ, Hassan (Jessie) Muhammad of Linden, NJ, Shirley (Rev. J Wendell) Mapson of Bala Cynwyd, Pa., Wayne (Diann) Jones of Easton, Pa., Sandra (Ruben) Fortes of Philadelphia, Pa., and Jerry (Corrissa) Jones of Lakewood, NJ, 21 grandchildren; 35 greatgrandchildren; 16 great-great grandchildren; one remaining brother-in-law, James Lewis of Jacksonville Florida, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

