

*A Celebration of
Life for*

Elois

E.

Jones

1920 - 2011



Friday, April 1, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

Rev. Michael Jordan, Officiating

Timmy Savage, Organist

Obituary

Elois E. Jones was born on September 16, 1920 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Jeanie Greene Waters and Edward Waters.

She was educated in the Newark Public Schools graduating from West Side High School where she received awards for outstanding academic achievement. She received a Bachelor's Degree from Rutgers University.

Elois retired as a Senior Librarian at the East Orange Public Library. She also worked at the New York Training School in Warwick, New York and at the Office of Dependency Benefits in Ohio. She extended her education to include courses taken at Essex County College and Rutgers Labor Education Center and Montclair State College.

Elois was united in marriage to Benjamin L. Jones and to this union one child was born, Benjamin Jones, Jr.

Her organizational memberships and community activities have included; New Jersey Industrial Union Council Women's Affirmative Action Committee (AFL-CIO), NAACP, Minority Women in Trade Unions, The Newark Museum, New Jersey Citizens Action Committee, New Jersey Library Association, International Black Women Congress, National Organization of Women (NOW), League of Women Voters, Black Woman United, A. Philip Randolph Institute, Concerned Community Women of Jersey City, Third Ward Democratic Organization and Communications Workers of America Local 1077 AFL-CIO. Elois served as Vice President of Communications Workers of America (AFL-CIO) for eight years and Chairperson of the Legislative Committee.

Elois departed this life on Thursday, March 24, 2011.

She is survived by: her devoted granddaughter, Pamela Jones; daughter-in-law, Joan E. Jones, both of Glen Cove, New York; aunt, Mattie Sowell of Harlem, New York; cousins, Pearl Simpson, Crystal Powell of Newark, New Jersey, Louis Watters of Orange, New Jersey, Sherman Waters, Jr. of Charlotte, North Carolina, Lindzy Waters of Detroit, Michigan, Saleeda Grissom of Indianapolis, Indiana, Richard Outlaw of Virginia, and the late jazz musician, James Moody; and a host of other loving family members and friends.

Order of Service

Processional
"In The Garden"

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Michael Jordan

Musical Selection
"God Will Take Care of You"

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalm 111 - Claire Stevens
New Testament - Thessalonians 4:14-18 - Margaret Epps

Remarks and Obituary
Lou Watters

Musical Selection
"Because He Lives" - Timmy Savage

Eulogy
Rev. Michael Jordan

Closing Prayer
Rev. Michael Jordan

Recessional
"When We All Get To Heaven"

<p><u><i>Interment</i></u> <i>Glendale Cemetery</i> <i>Bloomfield, New Jersey</i></p>

*God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me."
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*



Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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