

Sunrise December 26, 1926 Sunset April 11, 2011

Saturday, April 16, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH 100 Montgomery Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. H. Thomas, Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

**Bridie M. Dawsey** daughter of the late Robert and Artisha Dawsey was born December 26, 1926 in Huston County, Alabama. At an early age Bridie confessed her faith and joined Piney Grove Baptist Church, Webb, Alabama.

August 03, 1946, Bridie was joined in holy matrimony to Washington Jones to this union four daughters was born, Artie, Ira, Elaine and Shirley.

In 1956, Bridie and Washington relocated to Newark, New Jersey. In 1960 she was employed at United Hospital Medical Center until she retired in 1995.

After moving to New Jersey Bridie joined Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church where she was a faithful member.

Bridie was a wonderful mother, grandmother, grappie, sister, aunt and cousin. She loved her family, eating snickers candy bars, and her Tyler Perry movies.

In addition to her parents, Robert and Artisha Dawsey, Bridie was reunited with her husband, Washington Jones, her two brothers, James F. and Theodis Sr. Dawsey, one sister, Velma Holt, her sons-in-law, Willie R. Smith and Joseph B. Pierce, Jr. as well as her god-son, Clyde A. West.

On Monday, April 11, 2011 the Lord sent His angels to bring Bridie home to eternal rest. Those remain to cherish her memories, good times and family moments are her four daughters, Artie Smith, Ira Jones, of Hillside, New Jersey, Elaine Pierce of Berlin, New Jersey, Shirley Hightower (Arthur) of Berlin, New Jersey; one adopted daughter, Ellis West of Covington, Georgia; six grandchildren; twelve great grands; five great great grands; two brothers, Rev. R.C. Dawsey of Dothan, Alabama and Decon Richard Dawsey of Newark, New Jersey; one god-son, Brent Spars; two sisters-in-law, Mattie and Helen Dawsey of Dothan, Alabama; one aunt, Thelma Dawsey of Dothan, Alabama; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

She was respected in the eyes of many as a second mother.

<u>Order of Service</u>

### **Musical Prelude**

#### Processional

### **Opening Hymn**

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

### **Prayer of Comfort**

Selection

## Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (2 minutes please)

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**Eulogy** Rev. H. Thomas

## Recessional



Interment Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

## Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me To be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow Of smiles when my day is done. I'd like to leave an echo Whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times And bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve To dry before the sun Of happy memories that I leave behind, When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall





# Change of Address Notice

Hi Family and Friends,

I wanted you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, Who informed me that my new house is ready and I could move immediately.

Well, my new house is finished and it's such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gates.

There's peace, joy, and happiness here with no more pain to bare, no strife or discontent. I could go on exploring around my new home, but I have to get fitted for my new wings.

Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

### Bridie M. Jones

12 Heavenly Gates

### God's Towns, Heaven 77777

P.S. Let me tell you this. I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God if you don't have his number, He is listed in the Good Book on "EVERY" page. Contact Him.

## 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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