

A portrait of Mrs. Betty Ruth Jones, an elderly Black woman with short, dark, curly hair. She is smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a dark, textured, possibly sequined or beaded, top and a single-strand pearl necklace. Her hand is resting under her chin. The background is a soft-focus arrangement of large pink and white lilies.

*In Loving Memory of*

*Mrs. Betty Ruth Jones*

*Sunrise*  
*December 8, 1939*

*Sunset*  
*April 14, 2011*

*Monday, April 18, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue  
New York, New York 10027

*Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating*  
*Minister Tyrone Richardson, Organist*

## Obituary

*Betty R. Jones's* schedule began on December 8, 1939 when she was born to Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Garrett, Sr. who preceded her in death. She was born in Hazelhurst, Mississippi and attended the Antioch School system. She graduated from Lanier High School in Jackson, Mississippi where she was an active member of their choir that led to a vocal scholarship at Utica Junior College in Jackson, Mississippi.

*At an early age Betty joined the Temple Church of Christ and later served Jehovah God by serving and faithfully attending the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness.*

*Betty obtained a Bachelor of Science in Human Services from Audrey Cohen College in New York City. After obtaining her degree she worked with mental health clients. Betty was a loving person who never met a stranger. She loved everyone, her doors were always open to those in need.*

*Betty also loved to do hair. Her move to New York afforded her the opportunity to travel to Paris and Japan to become the first African American to teach The Hair Replacement System to students from around the world.*

*She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Elizabeth and Emanuel Garrett; two sisters, Eunice Garrett and Mary Barnes and daughter, Adrienne Walcott.*

*Long after her mortal body has disappeared from our vision, the precious memories will linger in the hearts and minds of her beloved family: her husband of forty-six years, Mr. Samuel E. Jones; twelve children; twenty-two grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; two sisters, Dornis Garrett of Lebanon, IL and Georgia Madison of Jackson, Mississippi; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.*

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Scripture and Prayer*

*Solo* ..... *Shiniqua Jones*

*Words of Expressions* ..... *Anyone Desiring*

*Obituary* ..... *Read Silently*

*Acknowledgements*

*Eulogy*

*Final Viewing*

*Recessional*

**Final Disposition**  
Woodlawn Crematory  
Bronx, New York

## *To Family and Friends*

I am at rest so don't cry  
It would be easier as time goes by  
I've done my best for I knew that if  
I did I would be with Christ  
As my body lies here it's only a shell  
God has called me home my job I have done well  
Now I am happy and very content  
For the things I've done wrong I've repent.  
There's no worries or pains to fear  
I'm with God so dry your tears

Love You,  
Betty

### **Honorary Pall Bearers**

- Carlos Shaeffers
- Jerry Garrett
- Sammy Jones, Jr.
- Derek Jones

### **Flower Bearers**

Chamika Poole                      Obredia Jones  
Shiniqua Jones

### ***Acknowledgement***

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation  
and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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