

Celebration of Life



Deaconess

Amelia "Sis" Jones

Sunrise
October 14, 1928

Sunset
September 29, 2011

Service

Thursday, October 6, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW ST. MARK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

100 Palisade Ave.

Westwood, New Jersey

Rev. Garrett M. Thomas, Pastor

Reflections of Life

Amelia I. Jones daughter of the late Samuel and Minnie (Jackson) Snyder, was born October 14th in Hillsdale, New Jersey. She attended grammar school in Hillsdale and graduated Park Ridge High School. She earned a Bachelors degree and became a Register Nurse.

As a child, Amelia attended Sunday school and joined Park Ridge A.M.E. Zion Church at a very young age. She sang in the choir and was a member of the “Y” Girls. In 1971, Amelia received a certificate of appreciation from the Park Ridge A.M.E. Zion Church for her faithful service as the chairman of the anniversary program. Amelia was an active member of the New St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church and was a member of the Trustee Board, holding the position of Treasurer. Amelia also became a member of the Senoir Choir, Board of Stewardesses and Missionary Society. She became a member of the Usher Board, was consecrated a Deaconess and elected as a class leader. In May 2003, she was honored again by her Church family with an Appreciation Celebration.

Before her retirement, Amelia worked as a Registered Nurse at the Rockland Psychiatric Center in Orangeburg, New York for forty years; she was honored twice as the Employee of the year being recognized by the Center and the State of New York. She found her work very rewarding and especially loved working with geriatric patients.

Amelia was married to Willie Jones (deceased). They had one child William S. Jones. Amelia was predeceased by her loving parents, a brother, Milton Jackson, Sr. and a sister-in-law, Elizabeth (Barbara) Jackson. She leaves to cherish her loving son, William; two god daughters, Janice Lawson and Danielle Hill; one god son, Torre Lawson and their families; dear cousins, Marjorie Scott, Rev. Ethel Bland and families; as well as a host of cousins and friends.

Amelia would say “I always felt if I could help somebody then my living would not be in vain.”

We love you Sis, but God loved you more.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Sis. Esther Macklin

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Garrett M. Thomas

Hymn of Praise #286 “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

Scripture Lesson Rev. Marvin Pearson

Old Testament - Psalm 46

New Testament - 2nd Corinthians 5:1-8

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Louis M. Richardson

Musical Selection

Remarks & Acknowledgements

The Reading of the Obituary Sis. Bessie Scott

Musical Selection

Eulogy Rev. Marvin Pearson

Closing Hymn

Recessional

Committal Rev. Garrett M. Thomas

Benediction Rev. Garrett M. Thomas

Interment

Cedarlawn Cemetery

Paterson, New Jersey

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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