

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Agnes Conyers*

*Sunrise*  
*October 18, 1920*

*Sunset*  
*March 30, 2012*

*Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 12:00 noon*

*Monumental Baptist Church*

*121 Lafayette Street*  
*Jersey City, New Jersey*

*Reverend Joseph L. Jones Sr., Pastor*  
*Officiating*

## Obituary

**Agnes Conyers** was born Agnes Dingle on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920, in Manning South Carolina, she was the first child of Susan and Elliot Dingle (Queen Spry). She departed this life on the afternoon of Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Agnes accepted Jesus Christ at a very young age in the Society Hill church in the heart of Clarendon County, South Carolina. She would later join Monumental Baptist Church under the late Rev. Ercel Webb.

In 1940, she met the love of her life James Lee Conyers Sr. The two fell in love and made a life together. She called him Jimmy, which is short for James, and he gave her the nickname Butch. Why, we will never know. She took his last name and became Agnes Conyers, and from this union soon gave birth to two wonderful children, Gwendolyn and James Lee Conyers Jr.

She lived in Jersey City for most of her children's lives and was known by neighbors and family friends as Mrs. Conyers, or lovingly called Grandma or Mom. In her life she worked many jobs, before retiring in the mid 1980's. She loved cooking, sewing, and loved her family. She could cook, but she was famous for her three layer homemade jelly cakes, from scratch.

Later in life she became ill, however her daughter was right by her side to the very end. On the afternoon of March 30<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 2012, Agnes Conyers went home.

Agnes was predeceased by a loving husband, James Lee Conyers, Sr.; parents, Susan and Elliot Dingle and Queen Spry; brother, Benjamin Dingle; sister, Rebecca Benbow; daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Conyers, sisters-in-law, Gladys Honeybee Cox, Eunice Jefferson and Aretha Dingle.

Surviving to cherish Agnes's precious memories are a loving daughter, Gwendolyn Conyers Woods of Irvington, New Jersey; a loving son, Dr. James Lee Conyers, Jr. of Houston, Texas; honored brothers, William "Uncle Willie" Dingle, Reverend Johnnie Spry; honored sister, Johnnie Mae McKoy; grandchildren, Sekou Conyers, Kamau Conyers, Khalis Rochard Hakim Woods and Shaheed Kamal Jihad Woods; great grandchildren, Tamaya Essence Woods, Kirra Simone Woods and Khalil Woods; grand-daughter-in-law, Tashika Woods; godson, Jerome Coachman; best friends, Minnie Wells and Carrie Ford; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

*Processional*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Psalm Twenty-Three*

*New Testament - St. John 14: 1-6*

*Musical Selection*

*Reflections*

*Acknowledgement of Condolences*

*Musical Selection*

*Obituary ..... Charlene "Teddy" Shariff*

*Musical Selection*

*Eulogy..... Reverend Joseph L. Jones, Sr.*

*Final Viewing*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Interment*  
*Bayview Cemetery*  
*Jersey City, New Jersey*

*Friends are respectfully invited to join the family for a repast in the Dining Hall of the Church immediately following the interment.*

### *Our Hearts Weep*

*Our hearts weep because you are physically gone, we know your spirit is still here, but this is the way we celebrate your life. We know your soul is at home in your husband's arms, with GOD & at peace. We thank you for the times that you were our eyes, ears, hands, and the warm heart we needed. The times we would complain about our day, listen & be the light we needed in dark times. We thank you for the times you were the warm heart beating brightly, give us the love we needed to fight our way through these dark clouds. We thank you for the hands that you used to wrap around our body's & hold us tight. We thank you for the love you've instilled in us to guide us through the darkest days and laughing with us in the brightest nights, shedding tears with us in the times of sorrow and teaching us how to truly stand and fight.*

*You taught us how to be men, women and watched us grow. We think about your smile shining bright. We think about the times we would sit with you and laugh, she was a mother, sister, daughter, confidant and friend, but most of all she was my grandma.*

*H. Woods & Family*

### *Acknowledgement*

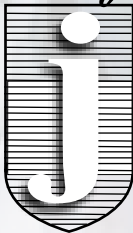
*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

*God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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### *Professional Services Entrusted To:*

*jackson funeral residence*



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