

Honoring Her Spirit in Love *Alberta Jones*

Sunrise
August 27, 1943

Sunset
December 16, 2012



Service

Friday, December 21, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Obituary

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.



Alberta Jones was born and raised in Denmark, South Carolina on August 27, 1943 to Willow M. Pauls and Clay Johnson.

She was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church. She attended Zion Hill and Voorhees.

Alberta came to New York City where she met and married Willie F. Jones. She bore four children, Harvey, Debra (deceased), Margaret and Diane. She has twelve grandchildren, Chanel, Nyhesha, Brandon, Jonathan, Jasmine, Janee, Symphony, Diamond, Tihirah, Willie, Harvey and Rasheeda she helped to raise as well as the special seven great-grandchildren she was blessed to share her life with.

She was a happy person and understanding. She loved the Lord dearly. She lived to share her love with everyone she engaged with. She was her best with hospitality, always welcoming even a stranger, becoming a faithful friend forever. People saw her as caring, genuine, funny and always nurturing with a smile from the heart.

She was a country girl who loved to cook. She always gave the best. She loved to talk and encourage people. She also helped to strengthen people to go in the right direction. She could meet a stranger and share a smile that was healing. She had a beautiful spirit. When the family was still with her even in her illness she would have a joke and keep everyone laughing.

She made sacrifices that were challenging. It was all appreciated. If it wasn't for her commitment we wouldn't be where we are. She came to New York and continued her education at BMCC. She worked at planned parenthood as a Medical Record Tech. She always treated people fair, forgiving by doing good, without judgement. We talked about unity in her well wishes with blessings to the immediate family to accept our differences in a loving way, by sticking together and looking out for one another.

On Thanksgiving, the extended family and close loved ones came together, which was her spirit. She said, "now I like this."

Thank you for your support and sharing the grief, loved friends as well as your helping hand during this sad time.

Alberta leaves to cherish her memory: Husband, Willie; Children, Harvey, Margaret and Diane; Grandchildren, Chanel, Nyhesha, Brandon, Jonathan, Jasmine, Janee, Symphony and Rasheeda; Great Grandchildren, Kashmir, Nasir, Raymond, Yasin, Skylar, Unique and Major; Godchildren, Duncan, Tyra and Kenneth; siblings, Mary, Roger, James, Jannie, Josephine and Ruth; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Ruth, Peggy, Willa Dell, Everdeen, Dorothy, Willie Clay, Elijah, Pearlia, Rosabell and Adelle.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

Flowing Wings to Heaven, she met God,
No more worries about Today and Tomorrow
Faith, answered all questions, why
Faithful stars, Eternally shine
No more darkness in the Worldly life, No need of worries of contrite,
Not Pots to Cook, or Clean- ups Pans
No Spouse Debates, or Children Demands,
No Picking Cotton, or eatin White Rice... that kills,
Fatback is gone and all Mental ills
No sign of Strokes, Gossip or Pollution in the Cut
No need for Technology , Life is no Rush
No Upgrades or Downloads, Days of Our Lives of Sorrow, Misery,
I'm even Blood Pressure Free
No man-made Laws, Doctors or Wants to be
Gates of Pearls, is the Life in the Spirit
It's True, God Exists, Agape Love Unconditioned
Prayers for you all, Honor thy Father, the Son, Holy Ghost
Christ is the Savior, my Job God Power, Well Done!
Spirit Writer

Acknowledgement

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God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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