

In Loving Memory of
Louise Seymour-Jones

Sunrise
July 2, 1924

Sunset
December 19, 2012



Service

Monday, December 24, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Louise Lydia Seymour was born to the late Joseph Seymour and Lydia Madeline Seymour on July 2, 1924 in Miami, Florida. She was one of four children. Louise was raised and attended school in Deland, Florida.

While in high school in Florida, she met and became engaged to her high school sweetheart, Johnny Jones. After high school they both moved to New York. They were married on October 10, 1950 in the General Courthouse of Jamaica, Queens. From this union were born five children: Johnnie, Sandra, Phyllis, Lester and Gary. First, Louise and Johnny lived with their family in Corona, Queens before moving to Harlem where the children were raised until adulthood. After many years together, Louise and Johnny separated from each other. Professionally, Louise found work as a housekeeper until retiring in 1986. Louise and her family were raised Catholic and attended St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Harlem.

Once Louise became a grandmother, she was affectionately known by all throughout Harlem as “Nana.” She was a tireless worker and was known by her neighbors for her cooking and no-nonsense attitude. She helped to raise several grandchildren, including Renee Whitehead. In 1986, she moved to the Manhattanville Houses where she served for many years on the Tenant Patrol Board of 95 Old Broadway with her fellow “senior” leaders.

In the spring of 2011, Nana was diagnosed with kidney disease and was required to start dialysis treatment in October 2011. From this period, Nana would require frequent hospitalizations in Harlem Hospital and stays in the Bronx Center for Rehabilitation and Renal Dialysis. On Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 6:02 pm, God summoned Nana home for good after a brief stay at Montefiore Hospital.

Louise was preceded in death by her older sister, Adelena and two older brothers, Theo and Louis, who died as a child.

Fond and everlasting memories of Louise Lydia Seymour Jones will always be cherished by her loving and devoted family: husband, Johnny; son, Johnnie Jones of Owasso, Oklahoma; daughter, Sandra Boyce of Harlem, NY; daughter, Phyllis Oliver of Mount Vernon, NY, who preceded her in death; Lester Jones of the Bronx, NY; and Dr. Gary Jones of Tacoma, Washington. Also, Nana leaves to cherish her memories many grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Invocation.....Rev. Charles Johnson

Hymn of Praise.....#249 “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - Psalms 23.....Tamara Oliver

New Testament - Psalms 121.....Satrina Boyce

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Phillip Payton

Selection

Remarks & Reflection.....Gary Jones, Ph.D

Acknowledgment.....Dominick Boyce

Obituary.....Nakia Boyce

Eulogy.....Rev. Charles Johnson

Selection

Committal

Parting Viewing

Recessional.....Music

Interment

St. Michael's Cemetery
Astoria, New York

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

- 2 Timothy 4: 7,8 -

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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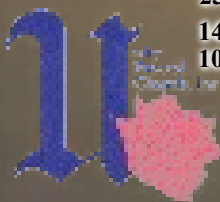
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