

Remembering Elizabeth

Elder Elizabeth Jones, daughter of the late Samuel Akins and Sadie Akins Jones, was born on September 3, 1932 in Pocotaligo, South Carolina. After Elizabeth's birth her parents moved to Savannah, Georgia.

Growing up Elizabeth was blessed to have strong influences by her spiritual parents, Bishop Albert and Edna Kelly Owens of Owens Temple First Christ Holiness Church in Savannah, Georgia. At an early age, she accepted Jesus Christ in her heart and began working diligently in the church. Her ultimate purpose was to show God's love, acceptance and patience to all who entered her life, especially to her children.

Her conviction to God's purpose on the earth compelled her to esteem others higher than herself so often denying herself to make sure others were encouraged, edified, and built up. Whenever it was in her power she would spend endless hours strategizing to find ways to help someone who had a pressing need. Elder (Mother) Jones was marked by her contagious smile and joy as she greeted everyone with tender kindness.

Elizabeth met and married the love of her life, William "Bill" Jones of Savannah, Georgia on May 20, 1958. This union was blessed with seven children. In 1961, they moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey.

After moving to New Jersey, Elizabeth was called to the pastorate under the direction of the First Christ Holiness Church, Inc. Elder Jones was the Pastor of Canaan Tabernacle First Christ Holiness Church of Elizabeth, New Jersey, for more than 20 years after which she joined Guiding Star United Holy Church where she served as an Elder until her transition to heaven.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Jones and two brothers.

Elder Elizabeth Jones departed this life on Thursday afternoon on February 7, 2013 at the age of 80 surrounded by her family. She will be missed by all.

She leaves to celebrate her life, one sister, Rosanna Williams of Mount Vernon, New York; three daughters: Geraldine Jones of New Jersey, Judy Palmer of Linden, New Jersey and Kashka Wilkins of Atlanta, Georgia; four sons: Carl Jones of Linden, New Jersey, William R. Jones of Colts Neck, New Jersey, Randy C. Jones of Linden, New Jersey and Demetrye Wilkins of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters-in-law, Deborah Jones of Colts Neck, New Jersey and Elena Wilkins of Columbus, Ohio; one son-in-law, Teshan Palmer of Linden, New Jersey; fourteen grandchildren, one great grand-daughter and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted, The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude	
Processional	
Prayer of Comfort	Elder Josephine Grant
	Minister Jones Minister Bentley
Selection	Guiding Star Choir
Tribute/Expressions	Church Family Sis. Ayeisha Bullock First Lady Kendra Bullock
Solo	Pastor Sharon Dean
Tribute/Expressions	Elder Rosie Copes, Friend Pastor Paul Dean
Reflections	Demetrye Wilkins, Son
Acknowledgements/Resolutions	Elder Laneka Young
Obituary	Minister Christy Slade
Selection	Guiding Star Choir
Eulogy Elder Wayne Bullock, Pastor	
Recessional	
Interment Rosehill Cemetery	

Services Entrusted To:

Linden, New Jersey

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"Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service"

Pall Bearers Family and Friends of Elder Elizabeth Jones

Well Done

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ.
The battle fought, the victory won.
Enter the Master's joy.
The pains of death are past.
Labors and sorrows cease.
And life's long warfare closed at last.
The soul's found in peace.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during the passing of **Elder Elizabeth Jones**. May God bless you for your love, thoughtfulness, and concern.

