

*In Loving Memory of*



*Wilhelmina Doughty*

*Sunrise*  
April 18, 1942

*Sunset*  
October 12, 2013

Service  
Friday, October 18, 2013 - 6:00 p.m.

**LAGREE BAPTIST CHURCH**

362 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street • New York, NY

*Reverend Betty Grey, Officiating*  
*Pastor David Jenkins, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Wilhelmenia “Menia” Doughty** was born on April 18, 1942, in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Elijah and Lottie Doughty. Menia graduated from Bonds Wilson High School in 1960 and earned a Certificate in Individual, Family, and Community Preparedness from Benedict College in 1964. Menia was employed by the City of New York Department of Social Services as a Head Control Supervisor where she served diligently for over forty years before retiring in 2001. She was married to Timothy E. Jones.

In her leisure, Menia enjoyed bus trips to Atlantic City, watching westerns, listening to music and attending yoga class. Menia had a positive outlook on life. She was a great listener always providing sound advice. She was fun loving and had a great sense of humor. She referred to herself as the “Sexy Diva”. Affectionately referred to as “Shorty”, Menia will be long remembered as a very kind and gentle soul; she had a loving and generous heart, and was always giving to others.

Menia was predeceased by her two sisters, Mary Lee Fields and Ada Kelly, and two brothers, Elijah Doughty, Jr. and James Doughty.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her only daughter, Karrine Nicole Jones of Bogota, NJ; three sisters, Edna Ferguson and Jacqueline Doughty of Springfield, MA, and Delores Jenkins of Charleston, SC; only surviving brother, Willie Doughty of Summerville, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture ..... Yolanda D. Johnson

Prayer ..... Reverend Betty Grey

Selection ..... Zena Jones

Remarks ..... Willie Doughty  
Family and Friends (2 minutes, please)

Obituary Reading ..... Denise Jackson

Selection ..... Zena Jones

Eulogy ..... Reverend Betty Grey

Recessional

**Interment**

Fair Lawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

A funeral reception will take place immediately following the service at 2130 First Avenue in the Community Room.

## Pallbearers

Willie Doughty  
Tyrone Fields  
Clinton Kelly, Jr.

William Doughty  
V. Van Johnson III  
Kenneth Spencer

### *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Wilhelmenia Doughty** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the comforting messages, floral tributes, and expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement.

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