

### CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. Paterson, New Jersey Min. Stella Roberson, Officiating

# Reflections of Life

Martha Jones was born in Dyersburg, TN on November 18, 1945 to her loving parents, the late Rose Walker and Marshall Jones. She was raised in Tennessee. At the age of 18 she decided to follow her dreams and relocated to New York. Two years later she moved to Paterson, NJ where she settled and raised four beautiful daughters.

Everyone who knew Martha knew she told it like it was. Biting her tongue was something she did not do. She always said exactly how she felt and ended it with a smile. To know her was to love her. Martha was a loving and good person. She fed and sheltered anyone who came to her in need. Martha loved to cook and was well known for her cooking. She cooked regularly and often received calls from family and friends to find out what was for dinner.

Martha was funny and had a great sense of humor. She was also very kind and helped so many family members and friends. If she had it you had it. She might talk a little mess, give a lecture, but she always helped. Martha was a strong woman who stood by her word and protected her daughters. She loved her family and friends and enjoyed sharing stories with them.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Rose Walker and Marshall Jones, two daughters, Margie and Connie Jones, two brothers, Marshall and Robert Jones.

Martha departed this life on Sunday, September 21, 2014.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: two daughters, Marian and Rosezine Jones; nine grandchildren; six sisters, Catherine, Shirley, Estelle, Dottie, Rose and Cleo Jones; three brothers, James, Marshall and Robert Jones; one god daughter, Donna Lindsay and a host of great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Martha was loved and will be missed by many.

## Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Selection

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Words of Comfort Minister Stella Roberson

Recessional

#### **Interment**

Laurel Grove Cemetery Totowa, New Jersey

# 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 Martha E. Jones wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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