



*In Loving  
Memory of*

*Carolyn Ann Jones*

Sunrise  
October 16, 1947

Sunset  
June 20, 2016

*Service*

*Friday, June 24, 2016*

*Viewing: 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.*

*Funeral: 11:00 a.m.*

**Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church**

100 Montgomery Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07103

## Obituary

**Mrs. Carolyn Ann Jones** entered this life on October 16, 1947 to parents Eddie and Lue Helen Graves in Alberta, VA; the sixth of twelve children.

Carolyn received her education in Alberta, VA. After school Carolyn moved and settled in Newark, New Jersey.

On December 28, 1968 Carolyn married William H. Jones, Sr., her beloved, loving, and devoted husband, of forty seven years.

She spent her career as a Teachers Associate at 14th Avenue School in Newark, NJ for many years. Carolyn was also employed by Bamberger now known as Macy's.

Carolyn was a caring, independent, and hard working woman. Carolyn made a huge impact on every life she encountered by having a pure heart and positive outlook. Carolyn always went above and beyond for everyone in need. Carolyn enjoyed spending time with her family and friends as well as making anyone who entered her home feel welcomed. Her presence will surely be missed by her loved ones and friends.

Carolyn was predeceased by her parents, Eddie and Lue Helen Graves, grandson, William K. Jones, and two brothers, Frankie (Steve) and Clifton (Mack) Graves.

Carolyn was called home on June 20, 2016 at Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, New Jersey.

Carolyn is survived by: her husband, William H. Jones, Sr.; children, Tracey L. and William H. Jones, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Darayon D. Jones; grandchildren, Ray Bola, Jada and Jakari Jones; brothers, Ellis Graves, Wayne Graves, Bobby Graves and James Graves; sisters, Doris Holmes, Laverne Randall, Patricia Elaine Graves, Sharon Griffin and Valarie Delores Graves; and a host of aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Family Processional

Prayer of Comfort ..... Deacon Graham Bowers

Hymn of Comfort ..... Deaconess Julia Green

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1 & 2

New Testament - John 14: 1 - 6

Solo ..... Lorriane Jordan Williams

Obituary ..... Jada C. Jones

Reflection/ Remarks ..... Family & Friends

Solo ..... Pastor Edwin M. Brown

Musical Selection ..... Mount Pleasant Combined Choir

Eulogy ..... Pastor Rakeem S. Thomas, Sr.

Recessional

### **Interment**

Fairmont Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*Repast to follow burial at Mount Pleasant  
Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.*

# Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

## Acknowledgement

*We sincerely thank you for your support and prayers during this time. We know that Carolyn was as dear to you as she was to us and trust that you will keep her memory and spirit alive in the good deeds you perform and kindness that you give to others. We appreciate your coming from near and far to celebrate Carolyn's life. While it is always difficult to lose a treasured loved one, we are comforted by the outpouring of love bestowed upon us.*

*The Family*

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