



In Loving Memory of

Adell Jones

Sunrise
August 9, 1929

Sunset
November 4, 2018



Service

Saturday, November 10, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

GETHSEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH

771 Fairmount Place • Bronx, NY 10460

Obituary

Adell Jones was born on August 9, 1929 in Charleston, South Carolina; one of eight children born to the late Benjamin and Sarah Wigfall. Preceding her in passing were: her two sons, Leroy Jr. and Darrell, great-grandson, Shabo Chu, her loving husband, Leroy Sr., affectionately known as "Lorry", brothers, William Wigfall, Leroy Wigfall, and Julies Wigfall, sisters, Hattie Fishburne, Jenette Nelson, and Rhodell Mack.

Adell migrated to New York City in 1946, a resident of the Bronx until the year 2000, at which time her son David purchased a retirement home for her and her husband Leroy Sr. in Middletown, New York. Adell was a NYC Department of Education Dietitian for many years until she retired. Adell was well traveled, she enjoyed her annual Alaskan Cruises and encouraged her family to see the world. Adell loved the Lord and in times such as this would say, "It's hard, but it's fair".

Adell left behind: her brother, Wesley Wigfall; his wife, Adell Wigfall; three daughters, Barbara Jackson-Neville (her husband Anthony Neville), Darcell Guy (her husband, Vaughn Guy), and her baby girl, Alyssa Jones; her four sons, Abraham Jones (his wife, Regina Allen), Kevin Jones, David Jones (his wife, Eva DeJesus), and Mark Jones; his fiancée, Renee Randolph; daughter-in-law, Wanda Campbell; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces, extended family and friends.

She was affectionately known as: My mother, my grandmother, my auntie and my friend because of her unique ability to make you feel she belongs only to you. So strong was her love for family, that she became a fierce lioness in regards to protecting her pride. In the words of her great grandson, Budda, "Grandma is gangsta". She viewed her family, extended family and friends as fillers when blended together formed a rope that symbolized a strong family unit. She taught us that love isn't love unless you give it away. On this day, November 4, 2018, Adell booked a passage on the train to paradise to be with her husband and life partner, look out Lorry because here she comes. In the words of her daughter, Alyssa, "Job well done". Love you!

Order of Service

Processional.....Pastor and Officials

Selection.....Gethsemane Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 23

New Testament.....John 14:1-6

Prayer.....Deacon Bobby Marlow
Chairman of Diaconate Ministry

Selection.....Gethsemane Baptist Church Choir

Acknowledgments.....Deacon Elizabeth Gadson
Church Secretary

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Deacon Margret Shivers

Family and Friends

Obituary.....Deacon Elizabeth Gadson
Church Secretary

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Torrence Robinson
Pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church

Final Viewing

Recessional

Benediction.....Reverend Dr. Torrence Robinson
Pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church

Committal at Gravesite

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery

Butler, 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 acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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