

Bishop Joseph Crooms, Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

Deborah Smith-Jones was born on April 25, 1949 in Brooklyn, New York to the late Harry and Ruby Smith. On December 1, 2018 the Lord our God took Deborah home and spoke to her soul saying all of your pain and suffering in over. Away with all your trials and tribulations. Now, all your troubles rest with Me, sayeth the Lord.

Deborah attended Clara Barton High School, in Brooklyn. She worked briefly as a home health aide before her sickness and life struggles kept her from doing it. Deborah is preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Ruby Smith, Husband, Craig Jones, Sisters, Jaquelin Robinson, Dolores Smith, and brother, Joseph Smith.

Deborah leaves to cherish her lasting memories, daughter, Antoinette Smith, grandson, Jamal Coley, great granddaughter, Shaniyah Coley, brothers, Donald and Harry Smith, Sister-in-law, Rosalyn Smith, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Deborah was loved by all her family and friends and all of those whom crossed her path. She was full of fun and laughter and had many jokes to tell. She will dearly be missed by us all. May she rest in peace.

Order of Service

Opening Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Im 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!

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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