Celebration of Life
for
Willie Mae Jester

Sunrise
June 14, 1935

Sunset
May 17, 2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019 - 1:00 pm

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses
176-04 133rd Street, Jamaica, New York
Obituary

Willie Mae Jester was Born on June 14th 1935 in Norfolk Virginia to loving parents Nancy Ann Bailey and William Ebron.

Willa (as she was affectionately called in her younger years) lived on 112 street in Harlem before moving to Brooklyn's Kingborough Projects the 5th walk. She spent her Junior years attending Girls High.

She met the love of her life James Jester while he was in the ministry, and from there her love for him and Jehovah Grew. James and Willie (as she was known to many in her later years) were married on December 20th 1952. The following year on July 17th 1953 she symbolizes her dedication to Jehovah by Water Baptism at Yankee Stadium and remained a faithful servant to Jehovah till the day she passed.

Willie was a seamstress who enjoyed making wedding dresses as well as matching outfits for her and her daughters. She would often gift many with baby blankets and booties she knitted herself. She was also known for her baking skills, marveling others with her tasty wedding cakes. She enjoyed hosting gatherings at her home and catering them too. She introduced many to her infamous Chicken and Prunes.

Our dear Willie enjoyed many years regularly pioneering in the full time Ministry. She never allowed her diminishing eyesight to hinder her service to Jehovah. Even though Willie was legally blind in one eye and totally blind in the other she aided many into the truth. She was determined to help others gain an accurate knowledge. Many were encouraged by her drive to still participate in Congregation Activities. As she aged (respectfully) Willie engaged in letter writing, phone and table witnessing. And Boy did she love utilizing the phone for all intended Purposes!!

Willie's known favorite summer pastime: frequenting Disney World with her many grandchildren, often accompanied by others from the congregation. Willie will be forever remembered for shooting straight from the hip and not taking any shorts. She knew how to bypass the middleman and go straight to the top to get the matter resolved. Willie was a business woman, a Dear Wife, A Loving Mother, Loyal Sister and a True Friend.

She Leaves behind 5 Children, Richard, Rene (Deceased), Ronald and Wife Raquel, Russell (Deceased), Reniese and Husband Troy; 14 Grandchildren, Lisa, Carlos, Richard, Alyson, Angelique, Rachel, James, Michael, Cierrachielle, Gabriela, Raven, Cheyenne Lomae, Misty Rose and Eiony; 23 Great Grandchildren and 16 Great Great Grandchildren; Loving Sister Lucille Goldewire and Brother-in-law Robert Gadsden; and a Host of Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.
Order of Service

Viewing

Chairman
Brother Ray Wright

Song #191
"He Will Call"

Opening Prayer
Winston Phipps

Reading of the Obituary
Chima Agharanya

Funeral Discourse
Michael Pinkney, Jr.

Closing Remarks
Brother Ray Wright

Song #140
"Life without End at Last"

Closing Prayer
Julius Johnson

Final Disposition
All Souls Crematory
Queens, New York
My Mother, My Sister, My Friend

You were there in the Beginning
   I was there in the End
You shared in my Joys
   You eased my Fears
You calmed my Pain
   I wish for you dear friend
I could have done the same

Jehovah God Promised that the dead will arise
On God's Word the Bible you taught me to Rely
   My Mother I will miss
   My Sister I will miss
But the One I will miss most of All
   Is My very Best Friend!
   See you in Paradise

Heartfelt Words

Acknowledgements

May your thoughts be pleasant as you travel through the day may everything you say or do, always work out well for you when your day has its end, may you look back and say what a good day it has been.

Keep smiling!
By Willie Mae Jester

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