

*In
Loving
Memory
of*



Elizabeth Jones

Sunrise
June 19, 1942

Sunset
March 18, 2021

Thursday, April 1, 2021 - 6:00 pm

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Pastor Brazile, Officiating

Fabien Relph, Organist

Obituary

The Wonderful Life of Elizabeth Jones (In her own words)

One day I decided to write my eulogy because I found out three days earlier that my Uncle Leroy Bradham had been dead for three years. He was my nearest kin who knew about me and my life.

I, Elizabeth Allen Jones was born June 19, 1942 in Allendale, South Carolina to Virginia Allen and Johnny Hays. I came to New York City at the age of six months old and lived in Brownsville, Brooklyn all my life. I attended public school, including Clara Barton High School. At a young age I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and was Baptized at Southern Baptist Church under the guidance of Rev. John H. Harp.

In 1958 I met my husband John and shortly thereafter we were married. And for fifty years where you saw John, you saw Lizzie. We were inseparable.

Thank God for Christ my Savior! In April 2002, I was invited to Rock of Help Baptist Church. A month later I became a member. It changed my life. Under the leadership of Pastor Anthony Brazile I learned that Jesus was my only Savior and He forgives all sins. I ushered for many years until arthritis went into my legs. I was a trustee for many years and did any other duty that was entrusted to me.

John and I had no children, but many children were in and out of our lives. But one stayed. That's Angela who I will always think of as my daughter. I love Angie and her children Shariff, Shamiel, Shantashia, Shakiema, Shahyira and my baby boy Shaheem and Noah, Kavon, Chyanne, Eternity, and Shayla. That's my family and my dear best friends Christina West of Brooklyn, and Carol Hawkins of Long Island. Also in my life was Pastor Anthony Brazile and his wife, Sister Brenda and the boys. I had no sisters or brothers but I thought of the Rivers family as my sisters and brothers: Abe, Snookey, Mary, Dot, Earthy, and Sandra.

I leave no one to mourn but all to rejoice for the wonderful life I've lived.

I want to be buried next to John Jones, my husband, at Calverton Cemetery. That is my last wish.

We will really miss our momma and granny Liz, we are very grateful to be a part of her family. We would really like to thank everyone who ran errands, who sent her food and checked in on her. Your kindness was deeply appreciated by her as well as us. Thank You So Much.

Order of Service

Opening Selection

Old Testament Scripture - [Psalm 23]

New Testament Scripture - [Revelation 7:9 17]

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn..... “Standing in the Need of Prayer”

Acknowledgments/Church Resolution

Obituary

Congregational Hymn. “You Brought Me from a Mighty Long Way”

Words of Comfort..... Bishop Linda Phillips

Words of Remembrance

Friends

Family Members

Selection

Eulogy..... Pastor Brazile

Benediction..... Pastor Brazile

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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 savoured 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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