

Celebrating the Life of



Loretta Dean Smith-Jones

June 28, 1938 – June 21, 2021

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 - 6PM

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Rev. Craig Majett, Eulogist

Obituary

Loretta Dean Smith-Jones, age 82, was taken from us unexpectedly on Monday, June 21, 2021, at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital of New York. She was born on June 28, 1938, in New York City, to Harold and Thelma Jones.

She attended Junior High School 99, where she met several girl friends who became “Best Friends” and formed the very popular “Brownies Social Club.” The Brownies were “Hot” in their days. This group of young women were the talk of the town. These young ladies formed an alliance of friendship beyond belief that lasted a lifetime.

In 1956, she graduated from Washington Irving High School. On December 2, 1967, Loretta married Nathaniel Lawrence Smith. They were separated by death in 1981. No children were born to this union.

Loretta worked in admissions at Harlem Hospital, where she retired after 20 years of service. She also worked part-time at Yankee Stadium as a ticket agent. She was the sole care-taker and provider for her beloved Mother, Thelma Jones.

Loretta, truly loved and lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed travelling, cruising to different countries and attending social events with family and friends. She was the Chapter President of Manhattanville Chapter 4989. She was a loving and giving person, where she donated to over 20 different organizations. Anyone who have met her, felt a deep connection that sparked a true friendship that touched your heart with joy in a way that you’ll never forget.

She now joins her husband but leaves behind her: brother, Earl; niece, Cynthia; nephew, Earl Jr.; niece, Joann; great niece, Caress; great nephew, Evander; great niece, Edrena; and many friends who loved her and lives she had touched so graciously. She will be so deeply missed.

Order of Service

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INTERMENT:
Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York

In the Garden 425
Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. John 20:20

1. I come to the gar-den a-lone, While the dew is
 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the
 3. I'd stay in the gar-den with Him Tho' the night is-

still on the ro-ses; And the voice I hear, fall-ing on my ear,
 birds hush their sing-ing; And the mel-o-dy that He gave to me
 round me be fall-ing; But He bids me go—thru the voice of woe,

Refrain

The Son of God dis-closes.
 With-in my heart is ring-ing. And He walks with me, and He
 His voice to me is call-ing.

talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we
 share as we tar-ry there None oth-er has ev-er known.

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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