

In Loving Memory of Mary H. Jones

Sunrise
September 22, 1938

Sunset
August 22, 2021



Service

Thursday, September 2, 2021 • 4:00 p.m.

ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412

Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating

Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Selection.....“His Eyes On The Sparrow” - Dr. Frankco Harris

Scripture Reading.....Pastor Jay Gooding

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Of ComfortPastor Jay Gooding

Selection.....Tomisina Hale (Granddaughter)

Acknowledgements..... Victoria Hale

Poem Claude Parsons

Remarks2 Minutes

Obituary Victoria Hale

Selection....“The Wind Beneath My Wings” - Gladys Knight’s Version
Dedicated By Natalie Kevin & Roscoe - Dr. Frankco Harris

The Eulogy.....Pastor Jay Gooding

Selection.....Dr. Frankco Harris

Committal

BenedictionPastor Jay Gooding

Recessional

Final Disposition

Fresh Pond Crematory
Middle Village, New York

Obituary

Mary H. Jones, affectionately known as “Peanut”, age 82, of Wilmington, DE, and formerly of Middletown, DE, Altavista, VA, and NY, passed away on Sunday, August 22, 2021.

Born in Grayson County, VA, on September 22, 1938, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Bettie (Anthony) Parsons. Mary worked as a transport supervisor for Harlem Hospital in New York City.

Before his death Mary and then husband Roscoe T. Hale were very active in the community of South Jamaica 40 Projects. They both participated in activities with the youth you would see them on the stoop waiting to take the kids to boxing match Baseball, fishing, Bear Mountain, Coney Island & Far Rockaway Amusement Park.

In the 1980's Mary and several women residing at 109-30, 36, 44 came together and started a community garden one of the first community produce garden, providing fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables for the community. This garden is still thriving today. With her compassion & empathy witnessing what was happening in the community during the crack epidemic, Mary help to start a drug rehabilitation treatment recovery program with the Salvation Army placing substance abuse on there path to sobriety, which was very successful in saving many lives, reuniting families, and getting men and women free of their addictions. She still stayed very active in New York City Housing Project South Jamaica, Queens with the food distribution program to help families. Mary also cooked at her daughters restaurant Natalie Luncheonette near August Martin High School, serving lunch and mentoring the youth. She was also now as the Newsday Lady in South Jamaica & Rochdale Village In her spare time, she enjoyed being in the kitchen, cooking, and baking. Her famous Soul Food lasagna. She loved going to the movies, dancing, laughing and could tell a good joke. She also enjoyed gardening, listening to the blues with Pop Robert E Jones who preceded in death. Mary was a devout Jehovah's Witness, she read the bible every day & went door to door as a Pioneer in field Service. She could recall verses from scripture to help with any life problems others might be facing. Mary also loved playing Bid whist, Spades, Solitaire & Loved laughing & having fun. She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with her children Michael aka Big Mike who preceded in death Surviving Roscoe & Natalie and her Son in law Kevin her grandchildren, and great-granddaughter.

Mary was known as a pillar of the community. She will be remembered for her kindness generosity, her fearlessness her positively and strong faith Mary always greeted others with a hey baby, hey sugar, and that beautiful friendly smile. She left a lasting impression on everyone she met. Mary had a way of making people feel special and loved. She was always willing to give help to others never turning her back on you if you needed help.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roscoe T Hale Sr Robert. E. Jones; son, Michael David Hale; and brothers, Claude Parsons, Fred Parsons, Larry Parsons, Ecka Parsons, and Herbie Parsons. Mary is survived by her children, Roscoe T Hale Jr. of Rochester N.Y Natalie J. Jamerson Middletown Delaware Son-Law & who had a strong friendship & a bond Kevin B Jamerson Middletown Delaware Daughter-In Law Precious Hale, Rochester N.Y. Daughter-in Law Karen Jamerson Queens Ny Cynthia Phillips Rochester N.Y her siblings, Otis Parsons of Queens, NY and Mary Rachel Parsons of Utica, NY; 10 grandchildren Chivon Hale Queens Shalonda Hale Brooklyn, Mallory Hale Queens, Michael Hale Jr. Queens Tomasina Hale Alexander Va Victoria Hale of Rochester Ny Roscoe Thomas Hale Jr. Rochester Ny Precious Hale of Queens Ny, Precious Hale Richmond Va, Precious Hale of Altavista Va and 1 great-granddaughters Aria Hale of Rochester N.Y.

Mary was preceded in death by her niece and nephew Whom loving called Aunt Peanut Herbert, Robbie, Audrey, Sharon & surviving neice & nephew freind & nephew Claude Parsons of Queens NY Myrna Parsons -Coward Rochdale Village Mark Parsons of Queens N. Y Stacey Huxtable of Delaware Michelle Ling Savanna Georgia Carolyn Parsons of Savanna Georgia, Fred Parsons of Savanna Georgia Adrienne Rollins of Providence, Rhode Island Sanudra Parsons Upstate N.Y. Diane Parsons of Wilimington North Carolina Surviving Sister-in Law and Freind Ms. Carolyn Parsons Of Savannah, GA.

Psalms 23

Jehovah is my Shepherd. I will lack nothing. In grassy pastures he makes me lie down; He leads me to well-watered resting-places. He refreshes me. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of his name. Though I walk in the valley of deep shadow, I fear no harm, For you are with me; Your rod and your staff reassure me. You prepare a table for me before my enemies. You refresh my head with oil; My cup is well-filled. Surely goodness and loyal love will pursue me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of Jehovah for all my days.

I Miss You Mom

*I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.
I think of you in silence. I often speak your name.
All I have are memories, and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part.
God has you in His keeping...I have you in my heart.*

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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