

Celebrating the Life
of



Doris Jones

Sunrise
June 11, 1924

Sunset
September 23, 2021

Saturday, October 2, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Lodi Cemetery
47 Terrace Ave & Passaic Street
Lodi, New Jersey 07644

Obituary

Doris Jones was born on June 11, 1924 to Mary and Peter Coates in Washington, D.C. She departed this life on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at the age of 97, in Cocoa, Florida.

She grew up in East Rutherford, New Jersey and resided in Rutherford, South Orange and Irvington before relocating to Cocoa, Florida in 2014.

Doris was employed by St. Vincent's Hospital in Montclair, New Jersey and later by Bell Labs in Murray Hill, New Jersey. During her life, she was active in the Red Cross, local politics and her church.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed music and dancing. She was a wonderful cook and her home was filled with the aroma of gingerbread men and cookies during Christmas. Easter was always welcomed with a new pet rabbit.

Doris' greatest passion was her family. She married the late Arnold Jones in June of 1942, and from that union, were born three beautiful daughters. She raised her children with love and dedication and created traditions that remain strong in her family today. Her family was the center of her life. This is evidenced by her remembrance of everyone's actual birthdate...from her oldest daughter, right down to the youngest great-great-great grandchild. This amazed us, and we would often quiz her...She never gave an incorrect date.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Jones and her beloved grandchildren, Sonja and Keyon Wilson. Left to cherish her memory are her daughters Arline Vivian Newby, Elaine Wilson, and Jo-Anne Hatcher (Andrew), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

We, her family, cherish the memory of our beloved matriarch. We will love and miss her until we are reunited once again...we love you Grandma... "A bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck."

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest...." Matthew 11:28

Order of Service

Scripture Readings
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer

Remarks

Words of Comfort
Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton
St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Interment
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Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we all shared.
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Lean on the family you know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me, but let me go.



Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Doris Jones** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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