

Interment

Monday, May 2, 2016
10:00 am
Monmouth Memorial Park
4201 NJ -33, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753

Pall Bearers

Friends and Family of Mother Barbara Jean Jones

In Appreciation

On behalf of the entire Jones, Morris and Trapp family, we wish to express our deep appreciation to all brothers and sisters in Christ who have stood with us during this time.

We want to thank Overseer Paul Brown, First Lady Tori Brown and First Pentecostal Church, Pastor Cedric Miller, Living Word Christian Fellowship, Pastor Ann Lewis, Good Samaritan Bright Star Church, The Tabernacle Family, Pastor Jason and First Lady Tonya Nelson, The 2nd Episcopal Diocese, Manor by the Sea, Caregivers, Maria Rivera, Briana Sims, Taleisa Brown, and Yvonne Wingo and all of our beautiful family!

We indeed appreciate your personal visits, prayers, assistance, and valuable advice. Thank you to all who graciously took time to visit Barbara during her time at Manor by the Sea. May God reward your kindness with greater measure.

May the Lord bless you and grant you all traveling mercies back to your respective homes in Jesus Name is our prayer. Thank you all so much.

Tiana, Tara, Talmon
The Jones Family

Funeral Services Entrusted to

James H. Hunt Funeral Home
126 Ridge Avenue
Asbury Park, NJ 07712
www.jhhunt.com

A CELEBRATION *of Life*



Mother Barbara Jean Jones

April 30, 1938 – April 18, 2016

Living Word Christian Fellowship
81 Highway 35, Neptune, NJ 07753
Overseer Paul L. Brown, Officiating
Sunday, May 1, 2016

A Poem of Remembrance



Because of Yesterday

*We can shed our tears that she is gone,
Or we can smile because she lived,
We can close our eyes and pray that she will come back,
Or we can open our eyes and see all that she has left.*

*Our hearts can be empty because we can't see her
Or we can be full of the love that we shared,
We can turn our back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or we can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*We can remember her and only that she is gone
Or we can cherish her memory and let it live on,
We can cry and close our mind, be empty and turn everyone away,
Or we can do what she would want: open our eyes, laugh, love and go on to live another day*

Dear Mommy,

*Our joys will be greater
Our love will be deeper
Our lives will be fuller
Because we hold your loving Spirit in our hearts*

We love you dearly ~

Tiana, Tara & Talmon

A Loving Tribute



A SONG FOR YOU

*I've been so many places in my life and time
I've sung a lot of songs
I've made some bad rhymes
I've acted out my life on stages
With 10,000 people watching*

Because you are in heaven now and I'm singing this song to you

*You taught me precious secrets
Of God's true love, withholding nothing
You came out in front and I was hiding
Now I'm so much better
And if my words don't come together
Listen to the melody
Cuz my love is in there hiding*

Because you are in heaven now and I'm singing this song to you.

*I love you in a place where there's no space or time
I love you for my life
You're a friend of mine
And when my life is over
Remember when we were together*

Because you are in heaven now and I'm singing this song to you.

***Lovingly Submitted,
Your Son, Talmon Jones***

Memories of Aunt Barbara (Auntie)

Our other Mother/Grandmother

I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. (II Timothy 4:7).

Aunt Barbara, you have left us with so many wonderful memories. Pen and paper cannot contain them all. During our childhood, we saw you on a daily basis. Watching you and your relationship with Muddear and your twin sister (Betty), we learned the importance of family and traditions. You and mommy called each other every Sunday morning to discuss what you were wearing. The times when we did not have a Christmas tree, we came to your house, and there was a beautiful Christmas tree with three rocking chairs around it. Tiana, Tara and Talmon rocked in those rocking chairs from the beginning of December and waited for Christmas to come. You always made sure we had a good Christmas with gifts under the tree, especially Avon products. We thought you were rich because you always had enough to share with us, which made us feel special. You pressed and curled our hair for the holidays. You did not mind traveling with us and drove us around the country to national meetings. We will never forget the many Thanksgiving dinners, hosted at your home, and eating the delicious food and sweet potato pies prepared by you and your siblings. You never locked your front door, because you believed God was your protector. We remember having to wait for rain water to fill the pool. How can we forget having to ask to go in the refrigerator for water or not being able to toast fresh bread? We will not forget the famous sayings: "Indeed not!" or "Do you want a beat butt?" Even though you were called the "mean" twin, you had a giving and caring heart. We watched you care for Muddear in a loving and tender way. You babysat us and our children at little or no cost. We loved the many talks, laughs and phone calls.

We learned many valuable lessons from you such as tying our shoes and counting money. You were always there for us. You did everything for us a Mother could do, except give birth to us. Going out with you, asking you for things, and being with you was as natural as being with Mommy. We learned how to deliver a song correctly by listening to you sing. You sang and blessed many in spite of being nervous. We learned how to study the word of God by observing you and Mommy wield Biblical swords like Luke Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi.

We love you so much, Auntie. Thank you for being a woman of virtue and a child of God. You showed us how to persevere through difficulties, disappointments and heartache. There wasn't a family function that we did not consider you. You believed strongly that you were promised (in the Word) at least 70 years. Thank God-- He granted you that and more! Even though life will go on and new memories will be made, there will be a void. Our prayer is that even when you could not verbally communicate with us, you felt our love for you. We look forward to seeing you again.

Gone but never forgotten!

Lovingly submitted by Nieces, Great Nieces and Great Nephews

Obituary for Mother Barbara Jean Jones

Mother Barbara Jean Morris Jones passed peacefully from this life, the morning of April 18, 2016, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was surrounded and cared for by her loving family. Her identical twin sister, Betty, lovingly cared for her during those years of her life.

The story of Barbara began April 30, 1938 in Birmingham, Alabama where she was born to the late Annie Mae Vaughn Morris and Feoley Morris. From this union were born four siblings: Feoley (deceased), Frances Elizabeth, Betty Jean, her identical twin and Willie James. As children, Barbara and Betty played in their playpen. They would take off their nametags and because they looked so much alike; their mother could not tell who was who! Barbara's family moved to the shore area in her early years where she grew up in Asbury Park Village. All of the siblings sang together as young children. Barbara and Betty sang in church and became known as "The Singing Sweethearts of Asbury Park." They were well known in New Jersey, as well as New York and Pennsylvania.

Barbara graduated from The Asbury Park High School in 1957. She was a licensed cosmetologist and attended Monmouth County Vocational School graduating as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Barbara retired from Jersey Shore University Medical Center on March 31, 1998, after more than twenty-seven years of service. Barbara was a very athletic basketball and softball player in high school. She could hit a softball, run all the bases and slide into home plate in a skirt.

In 1961, Barbara and Betty married an uncle and nephew in a beautiful double wedding ceremony. Tiana, Tori, Trecia, Tara, Tracy, Talmon and Tia were born from both unions.

Barbara was baptized in the name of Jesus, and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost at the early age of 15 and was happiest when she was serving or attending church. Barbara loved the Word of God and had many study guides to assist her with debates for Adult Sunday School. Barbara attended the First Pentecostal Church of Neptune, NJ for over fifty years, where she served under the leadership of the late Pastor Mother Geneva Crudup and later, Overseer Paul L. Brown. She also served as head of the Trustee Board, the local Women's President, Sunday School Superintendent, choir member and National Youth Vice President. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Northern District, the Northeastern District and the Second Episcopal Diocese of the United Churches of Jesus Christ. In her later years, Barbara served as one of the church mothers, where Yvonne Kerr sat quietly by her side to ensure she was comfortable. Barbara also loved to dress, travel and could bake a "MEAN" sweet potato pie.

Barbara's last place of residence was Manor by the Sea where her congregational abundance groups visited faithfully every second Tuesday of each month. They sang hymns and shared prayers of love. Betty faithfully visited Barbara each evening at dinnertime. She always had a smile. We are blessed to have her as part of our family and she is extremely loved. We are grateful for her presence.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory- her children: Elder Tiana (Colonel retired Rolanda) Burnett of Westminster, MD; Tara Young of Jacksonville, FL; Talmon Jones of Atlanta, GA; eight grandchildren: Terrence (Chantel), Rolanda Jr, Trenee (ByShawn), Traci, Tayla, Reece; two great-grandchildren: Tahlya and Tamai; two expected great-grandchildren; two sisters: Missionary Frances Trapp and Pastor Betty Jones; one brother, Willie (Yvonne) Morris; one Goddaughter, Pastor Demaries Carroll; special friends: Mother Pauline Collins, Mother Jean Savage and Sister Judy Walker; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends, First United Churches of Jesus Christ, and her First Pentecostal Church family.

Remembering Barbara



Barbara's final scripture she quoted:
"I Love the Lord He Heard my Cry"
Psalms: 116:1

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing	
Closing and Sealing of Casket	
Officiants	Elder Jimmy Jones Elder Peter Boynton
Praise and Worship	First Pentecostal Church
Prayer	Evangelist Cala Allison
Scripture	
Old Testament	Psalms 91
New Testament	I Corinthians 15:51-58
Selection	Good Samaritan Church
Reflections (2 Minutes please)	Mother Priscilla Hayes Mother Jean Savage Pastor Demaries Carroll
Selection	Bishop Jason Nelson
Reflections (2 Minutes Please)	Family and Friends
Selection	The Spraulding's
Acknowledgement of Cards and Condolences	Mother Pauline Collins
Obituary	Sister Natalie Bailey
Selection	The Jones Family
Eulogy	Overseer Paul Brown
Prayer and Benediction	
Recessional	

Repast
Good Samaritan Bright Star Church
1812 Monroe Ave
Neptune, NJ 07753