



Flower Bearers

Deaconesses of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

Pall Bearers

Deacons of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgment

The family gratefully acknowledges with sincere thanks and appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love that have been expressed to them during the passing of their loved one. May God bless you all.



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“What A Wonderful Life”
**Deaconess Mother
Gertrude Jones**



February 19, 1922

May 2, 2019

Friday, May 10, 2019
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
381 Crestdale Road
Matthews, North Carolina
Rev. Dr. Larry W. Whitley, Officiating



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Reception of Friends.....11:00 AM until 12:00 Noon

Call to Order.....Pastor Larry Whitley

Opening Hymn.....“Pass Me Not #162”.....Choir and Congregation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Psalm 34.....Rev. Lonnie Stinson
Associate Minister, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

New Testament.....John 14: 1-6.....Rev. Whitt Deas
Associate Minister, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Edward L. Pope
White Oak Grove Baptist Church, Dry Fork, VA

Selection.....Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Choir

Acknowledgements.....Deaconess Trudy Jones

Reading of the Obituary.....Silently

Poem.....Deaconess Marianna Massey

Selection.....“Amazing Grace”.....Ms. Nita Word

Special Tributes.....Limit 2 Minutes.....Deacon Hank Adams
Rev. Chris Whitley - Friend, Deacon James Smith - Friend,
Other Friends, Mrs. Dorothy Jones - Daughter-In-Law,
Mr. Phillip Woods - Grandson, Mrs. Nellie Baylor - Daughter

Selection.....“It’s Your Time”.....Deacon Chris Joyner and Sister Persephone Deas

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Larry Whitley

Closing Selection.....“I’ll Fly Away”.....Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Choir

Interment
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Cemetery
Matthews, NC





Obituary

Psalm 23 1-6

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Gertrude Carter Jones was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia to Phillip and Nellie Mahan Carter on February 19, 1922 and departed this life on May 2, 2019 in Matthews North Carolina.

Mother Jones attended school in Pittsylvania County, Virginia where she met the love of her life, Thomas Jones and married at the young age of 15. To this union, 5 children were born. Mother Jones was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and faithful friend to so many. Her beautiful smile, warm heart, compassionate and humble spirit embraced everyone who came in contact with her.

Mother Jones accepted Christ at an early age. She joined White Oak Missionary Baptist Church in Dry Fork, VA under the leadership of Pastor Edward Pope. She was a faithful and serving member before moving to Matthews, NC 15 years ago to live with her daughter and son-in-law. Mother Jones served faithfully as a Deaconess, Pastor's Aide, as well as the Usher Board, Missionary and Nurses Ministeries at White Oak Missionary Baptist Church. She joined Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Matthews, NC in 2005. She served as a faithful deaconess until her death. Mother Jones loved her church and she loved Pastor and his family.

Mother Jones loved her family, reading her bible, praying, watching her soap operas and Steve Harvey but most of all her love for God was abundant.

She was preceded in death by her father, Phillip Carter; her mother, Nellie Mahan Carter; husband, Thomas L. Jones and four children, Joe. L. Jones, William L. Jones, Cecile Y. Roberts and Dinah A. Woods and one sister, Virginia Carter.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Nellie J. Baylor; one son-in-law, Fred W. Baylor; a daughter-in-law, Dorothy Jones of Danville, Virginia; a sister-in-law, Katie Jones of Dry Fork, Virginia; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; nine great-great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

After the death of her baby daughter, Dinah Woods, Mother Jones raised her grandson, Phillip from the age of 10 years old who loves his Granny.

"We wanted you here with us forever but God wanted his Angel with Him. You take our love with you and we keep your love with us forever and ever."

LEGEND TO ME

**In your life you touched so many.
In your death many lives were changed.**

**You were an amazing
PHENOMENAL GODLY WOMAN.**

Without you here, our lives will never be the same.

I miss you more than words could ever say.

Even more with each and every passing day.

**I'll just hold onto the memories that we made
and All the promises that God so graciously gave.**

**Resting assured when Jesus comes there will be
no more sadness, No more goodbyes, just eternal
life together with Jesus by our side. GRANNY, THE**

**IMPACT YOU MADE ON SO MANY YOU
WOULDN'T EVEN BELIEVE! YOU WILL**

ALWAYS BE

A LEGEND TO ME YES INDEED.

Phillip Woods, Grandson

