

Road To Eternity

Life is but a stopping place,

A pause in what's to be,

A resting place along the road,

to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys.

Different paths along the way,

We all were meant to learn some things,

but never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place,

Far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker,

For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends,

We'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the Lord.



Interment

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
Prayer, Committal & Benediction

Pall Bearers

Sons

Flower Bearers

Ushers & Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mrs. Vernell Parker Jones wishes to express our sincere thanks to each of you for your sympathy and all acts of kindness that you shared with us during our hours of bereavement. May God bless each of you.

-The Jones Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg
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A Celebration of Life for **MRS. VERNELL PARKER**

Jones

ALPHA: SEPTEMBER 17, 1930 OMEGA: MAY 1, 2020



TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020 AT 11:00 A.M.

Edisto Fork United Methodist Church

356 Lariat Road

Orangeburg, SC 29115

REVEREND ELLIS WHITE, JR., PASTOR

Order of Service

REVEREND ELLIS WHITE, JR., PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy and Family

Words of Grace..... Reverend Ellis White, Jr.

Greeting..... Reverend Ellis White, Jr.

Hymn..... "Amazing Grace"

Prayer..... Dr. Judith D. Salley

Scriptures

Old Testament..... Psalm 23

New Testament..... 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Affirmation of Faith..... Gloria Patri

Solo..... Kristen Jamison

Reflections (2 Minutes)..... Mrs. Mary C. Frazier
Mrs. Icelean Prince

Solo..... Kristen Jamison

Words of Comfort..... Reverend Ellis White, Jr.

Prayer, Committal & Benediction

Recessional



Reflection of Life

Mrs. Vernell Parker Jones, the daughter of the late Freddie and Annie Mae Busby Parker, was born September 17, 1930 in Orangeburg County, South Carolina. She departed this earthly life on May 1, 2020.

Lee, as she was affectionately known, touched the lives of many people during her lifetime. Her compassion for others was exemplified in her everyday life. She will sincerely be missed and forever remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

She attended the public schools of Orangeburg, SC.

Lee joined Canaan United Methodist Church at an early age and continued her zeal for faith there until it merged into Edisto Fork United Methodist Church. She served on several committees at church and was a member of the United Methodist Women, Edisto Fork Senior Choir and was a Communion Stewart.

Lee was preceded in death by her late husband, Herman Jones; two sons: Walter and Harvey Johnson; and five siblings: Hubert Parker Mary Frances Argrow, Lucille Huggins, Georgia Ann Keitt and Lois P. Martin.

Lee leaves to grow from her enduring love and wisdom three daughters: Iva (Jerry) Gardner, Dyann (Edward) Conner and Greta Jones; four sons: Nathaniel (Eva) Johnson, Eddie (Hattie) Johnson, John Johnson and Elvis Johnson; one daughter-in-law, Sally Johnson; one brother-in-law, David Keitt all of Orangeburg, SC; eight grandchildren: Angela Bryant, Jermaine Franklin, Brandon Johnson, Darrius Gardner, Ontario Johnson, Frederick Dantzler, Erica C. Vincent and Shemieka Wolfe; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.