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PALLBEARERS

WILLIE COLEMAN, JR.

LARRY HIGHSMITH

BOBBY JONES

LARONE HIGHSMITH

LARRY JONES

RUSSELL SAWYER

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

ROBERT ALEXANDER

GUSTAVE KABUYA

DOUGLAS DARLING

ORLANDO HUNT

DAVID REED

KAREEM JONES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family would like to express their acts of kindness and thoughtfulness shown, for the passing of our love one.

Family of Mother Martha N. Jones

Interment

*Forest Lawn Cemetary
1411 Delaware Ave
Buffalo, NY 14209*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Martha Nell Woodard-Jones



Thursday, December 27, 2018

WAKE 11:00AM

FUNERAL 12:00PM

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

1301 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14211

REV. DENNIS LEE, PASTOR

ARRANGEMENTS: THOMAS T. EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME
995 GENESEE STREET, BUFFALO NY 14211



Martha Nell Woodard was born January 11, 1932 in Dublin, Georgia to the late Dassau and Carrie Woodard. At an early age, she attended Strawberry Methodist Church, and Strawberry Methodist School. Her first employment as a youth, was sharecropping, mainly picking cotton.

In 1952, Martha left Dublin and moved to fort Bragg Army Base, In Fayetteville, North Carolina, where she met her beloved husband, Raymond W. Jones Sr. After his release from the military, they returned to Buffalo, NY, where he was born and raised.

In the late 1960's she was employed at Dewey's Diner on Chippewa Street, where she remained for several years. Upon leaving, she was employed at Wheelchair Nursing Home on Delaware Avenue, and after many years of employment she retired.

She was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church for several years. Upon leaving, she became a member of Bethel AME. At the time of her passing, she was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church.

After retiring, she was an avid homemaker, and superb gardener. Her specialty was butterbeans, snap peas, collard greens, and strawberries. She was a excellent cook, and prepared meals daily for her family, until her health started to fail. As a hobby, Martha loved crocheting and knitting. Her favorite past-time was playing solitaire.

She was rewarded eternal peace on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at Sister's Hospital in presence of her beloved family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dassau Woodard, her great aunt, who raised her from the age of 2, Amanda Haggans, who resided with her in Buffalo until the time of her death in 1980, at the age of 110 years old. Her brother Cecil Woodard, and Clifford Woodard, her sister Lela Traynum(late Bedford Traynum). Her husband, Raymond W. Jones Sr. in 2015. Her son, Robert A. Jones, 2016.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memories to her children, Janice Woodard-Jones, Patrica Jones Walker (Percell), Michele Hunt-Lynch (Hansel), Raymond W. Jones Jr., Shelia Clark (late Willie), Shelly Wideman (late Eddie), Demetrius Jones, Robert (Janice) Alexander. 13 Grandchildren, 31 Great-Grandchildren, 2 Great-Great Grandchildren, 2 Extended Granddaughters, Lumingo Kayemba, Mamie Kabuya, Sister in Laws, Rosemary Jones, Shirley Lowry, Candance Jones, Bertha Jones and Brenda Spencer. A host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends.

I've Changed My Address

*I've changed my address to heaven I've crossed the Great Divide.
I know there's no sorrow or crying, because I've reached the other side.
I am so happy to be here, for the Lord himself I see.
I've changed my address to heaven, I bid this world goodbye.
I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.
I have no burdens or heartaches, and from tears I am now free.
I've changed my address to heaven, I'm safe forevermore.
For the Lord built a mansion and my name is on the door.
You can find us walking together, for where he is, I'll always be.
I've changed my address to Heaven, that's the place you'll find me.*

Martha N. Jones

*12 Gates to the City Avenue
New Jerusalem, Heaven 77777*

DEAR MAMA,

*THANK YOU FOR THE LIFE YOU GAVE ME
THANK YOU FOR THE WAY YOU RAISED ME
THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME. AND HOW TO APPRECIATE WHAT YOU BROUGHT ME
THANKS FOR OUR BLESSINGS OF OUR FAMILY AND THE LOVE AND CARE FOR HUMANITY
THANK YOU FOR OUR DYNASTY AND EVERYONE OF US ESPECIALLY
THANK YOU FOR BEING THE BEST MOTHER ANYONE CAN HAVE AND ALL THE WONDERFUL
LOVE THAT YOU GAVE
YOU ARE US. WE ARE YOU: EACH OF US UNIQUE IN OUR OWN WAY. A PRODUCT OF YOU I
AM. PROUD TO SAY
FAREWELL MY LOVE. REST NOW. YOU ARE FOREVER*

LOVE JANICE

MOM,

*THE DAY YOU LEFT I LOST MY BEST FRIEND AND A BIG PART OF ME. MY HEART IS BROKEN.
I STILL CANY BELIEVE YOU'RE GONE. I KNOW GOD KNOWS. HE HAS AN AMAZING ANGEL...
WHO EARNED HER WINGS TO FLY HOME. MOM I KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN ON ME!
YOU ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART I LOVE YOU MOM. REST IN PEACE MOM*

YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER
PAT

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament • New Testament

MUSICAL SELECTION

Choir

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Robbie Wildman [Another Soldier Coming Home]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & OBITUARY

Marlene Pryor

Praise Dance

REMARKS

Gustave Kabuya • Russell Sawyer

MUSICAL SELECTION

Darryl Saxon

EULOGY

Pastor Dennis Lee

RECESSIONAL

REPAST

*Hopewell Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
1301 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo NY 14211*

