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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 Cemetery
1411 Delaware Ave
Buffalo, NY 14209

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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 an 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 leaves to cherish her beautiful memories to her children, Janice Woodard-Jones, Patricia Jones Walker (Percell), Michele Hunt-Lynch (Hansel), Raymond W. Jones Jr., Sheila 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 evermore. 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 can't 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
PROCIDENTAL

PRAYER OF COMFORT

SCRIPTURE
Old Testament • New Testament

MUSICAL SELECTION
Choir

MUSICAL SELECTION
Robbie Wildman [Another Soldier Coming Home]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & OBITUARY
Marlene Pryor

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