



"I Made It Home"

I just wanted to let you know I made it home. Everything is so pretty here, So fresh and so new. I wish that you could close your eyes so you could see it too. Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand. God is taking care of me...I'm in the shelter of His hands. Here there is no sadness, no sorrow and no pain. Here there is no crying and I'll never hurt again. Here it is so peaceful, When all the angels sing. I really have to go now... I have to try on my wings.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude all expressions of love, concern, sympathy and your many acts of kindness during our time of bereavement.

Flower Bearers - Pall Bearers
Family & Friends

Interment

White Plains Rural Cemetery
White Plains, New York

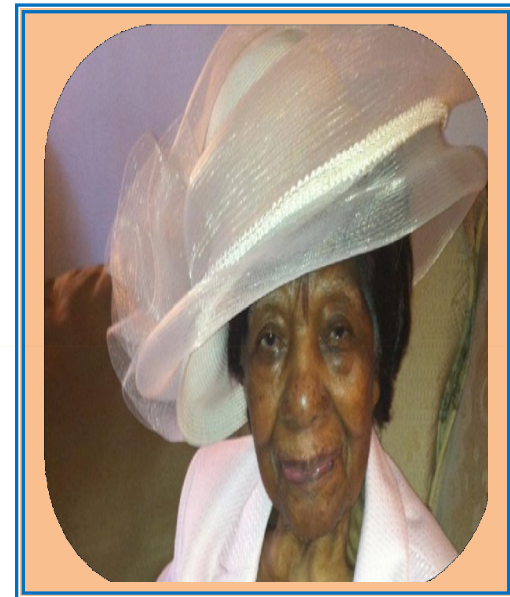
Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

Lee's Funeral Home
160 Fisher Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606

A Celebration of Life
For
BEATRICE JONES-ALEX

Sunrise: May 24, 1927

Sunset: January 6, 2019



Friday January 11, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Greater New Zion F.B.H. Church
5 Carlton Street
White Plains, New York, 10604
Reverend Alfreda Poinsette, Pastor

OBITUARY

BEATRICE LIFE'S JOURNEY

Beatrice Jones–Alex was born in Chattanooga, Tenn. May 24, 1927 to the late Reverend Samuel M. Jones and Minnie Ziegler. She was married to the late Alfonso Alex. From this union they had one daughter the Reverend Patricia Dale Gillman. Beatrice early childhood days were in Knoxville, Tenn., and Jacksonville, Fla. After completing here education in Florida, she moved to White Plains, NY to join her other siblings.

Her early employment was that of a domestic worker throughout the Westchester area. She loved cooking and was hired out for catering to friends and several of her employers. She worked for Mr. Head, a Fashion Designer, of which her daughter profited from with designer clothes. Beatrice was also a Food Supervisor at “Saint Mary’s In The Field”. Some of her most cherished years working was for **Marshall Cooke’s Florist** in Hartsdale. She quickly became a part of the Cooke family to the point thinking and acting as though **She** was the owner. Her duties there included flowering plants; and later working for Mrs. Cook in the home. The Cooke family adores her especially their Son Joseph Cooke, reminiscing about her “**Corn Bread & Pound Cakes.**”

She loved music and her tambourine and was a gifted soloist. She was self-taught on the piano by going to her father’s church on many occasions as a child, playing the keyboard until she finally learned how to play. Her favorite song was, “**Precious Memories.**” Later in life Mrs. Jones- Alex had a second child a son, the late Stephen W. Jones.

As an adult, Beatrice loved traveling and would often travel with cousins and friends to the Islands & New Orleans festivals. She is a lifelong member of the WCO Organization..Beatrice dedicated her life to God, participating in many church functions. She’s was quite active in many church organizations; often traveling from New York to South Carolina to attend church conventions.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her daughter, the Reverend Patricia Dale Gillman, Associate Minister at Mt. Hope AME Zion Church, two sisters, Mrs. Esther Carter, Mrs. Rebecca F. James, (Frank), daughter-in-law, Rose Jones, four grandchildren, Anthony, Keith, & Laneta Gillman and Stevaughn Jones, Two great granddaughters, Janiqua Infante & EllaRose Jones. One great grandson, Stevaughn Jr., & one great-great granddaughter, Nyomi Grace Gillman; and a host of Nieces, Nephews and friends.

Order of Service-

*A Celebration of Life
For*

BEATRICE JONES-ALEX

Presiding - Reverend Alfreda Poinsette, Pastor

The Organ Prelude:	Director of Music
Processional	Clergy
Hymn of Comfort: ‘We Will Understand It Better By and By’	Hymn # 636
Scripture Lessons:	Reverend Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith Pastor, Mt. Hope A.M.E. Zion Church, White Plains, NY
Old Testament: Psalm 23	
New Testament: 2 Timothy 4: 1- 8	
Prayer of Comfort:	Reverend Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith
Reflections:	Clergy Family & Friends (2 minutes please)
Choral Selection: ‘It Is Well With My Soul’	Hymn # 507
Acknowledgements / Obituary:	
Eulogy:	Elder A. R. Kindle, Sr. Presiding Elder New England District F.B.H. Church
Recessional:	
‘I Will Not Leave You Comfortless: I Will Come To You)	John 14:18