

Celebration Of Life

Jearldine Grayson- Jones “Jerry”

September 25, 1945
Sunrise

January 15, 2022
Sunset



The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you,
My Loved ones, oh so dear
But you see, the Master called me
His voice was very clear!*

*I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that he would call me
When He felt my work was done.*

*I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.*

*Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.*

*Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And, to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

*The family wishes to express their deepest
appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts
of kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow*



Monday – January 24, 2022

11:00AM

Remembrance Memorial

Lee's Funeral Home

160 Fisher Avenue

White Plains, NY 10606



Jearldine Grayson-Jones

Jearldine Grayson-Jones, was called home on January 15, 2022 to be with her Heavenly Father and join her mother, who had gone on before her. **Jerry** as she was known to family, friends and people who knew her was born in Huntsville, Alabama on September 25, 1945. She was the daughter of Susie B. Grayson-Murray and Samuel Marks which both predeceased her.

Jerry went to schools in the Greenburgh area attending both Richard J. Bailey and Woodlands HS when it first opened up in 1960. She moved to Elmsford and graduated from Alexander Hamilton HS. She later attended Ricker College of the Northeast in Houlton, Maine. After coming out of college, she worked for County Trust Bank. Later she was employed by American Motors Sales Corporation and was one of the first black employees working in an office at that location. **Jerry** continued to work there afraid that no other black would be hired in the office. Chrysler purchased the company seventeen years later. In 1988, she went to work for ComStock which was later acquired by McGraw-Hill companies and was then purchase in 2002 by Interactive Data Corporation.

In 2001 **Jerry** retired. She wanted to do something so she did volunteer work and worked on several books about the work environment for the black woman and how racism is alive and well even in 2000. She wrote about mother/daughter relationships and about the importance to maintain family relationships. Jerry also volunteered working with HIV patients and loved working with the young people God would send her to counsel, mentor and encourage. She always said "know what God intended for you to do, and work in your gift." This way you don't have to worry about man putting you up and dragging you down. When God puts you up no matter what, you won't and can't be dragged down.

As a child **Jerry** was raised in the church Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Philadelphia. When the church was built, she was asked to turn on the lights dedicating the new building. As sometimes we all do, she strayed away, but God brought her back after her marriage to Gerald Jones in 1988. She always said "this is my first marriage and would be her last". And it was!

In 1992 God truly came into **Jerry's** life, and she was saved indeed had the "Holy Ghost" abiding within for her living. She was led to join Allen Memorial Church of God in Christ in Mount Vernon, NY. **Sister Jerry** sang on the choir and brought joy to everyone, who knew her with her smile and hugs. We must not forget the candy for the big and little one, if you needed it **Sister Jerry** always seemed to have it in her bag. She always tried to brighten up your day with an encouraging word or card. **Sister Jerry** or as some called her **Mother Jerry** truly and dearly loved God, and loved Psalms 34:1. She would say "we are special in God's sight; so don't worry about material things its just stuff." Some have more than others that's all, but you never see a Brinks truck in a cemetery? Do You?

Jerry was a giving person whether it was of her time, money or whatever was needed without fan fare or thought of reward. "God is good she would say, in spite of what I'm going through, he's still good and able to see me through." Very few people knew when she was going through, but God knew! She loved baking, cooking, writing poetry and making other people happy by giving them an encouraging word.

She leaves to cherish her passing three adopted daughters and one son-in-law: Michelle Brisbane, Tiffany Jackson, Janet and Mark Habersham, two brothers Byron (Karen) Murray; Ronald Marks, Huntsville, AL five sisters: Carolyn Robinson of AL; Patricia Townsend, Huntsville, AL; Barbara Alexander, Boston, MS; Angela Walker, Huntsville, AL; Jacqueline Porter, Columbus, GA, Godchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, co-workers, neighbors and friends all should rejoice in her leaving this earthly place.

We loved you Sister/Mother Jerry, but God loved you best, and he knew you had done your work here on earth and you needed the rest.

*Keep me in your heart for a while, and when you are ready to let go, do so with a smile.
"I have lived a good life."*

The Order of Service



Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament II Timothy 4:7-8

New Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections Tributes (2 minutes)

Obituary (read in silence)

Closing prayer



*Final resting place:
Kensico Cemetery*

