

Order of Service

Pastor Angel Thomas, Presiding

Processional and Viewing Choir
"He'll Welcome Me"

Invocation Evangelist Tresonda LaRalle

Scripture Reading Pastor Terrence Pender
Old Testament - *Psalm 23*
New Testament - *1 Corinthians 15:50-58*

Solo Henrietta Telfair
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Acknowledgements &
Resolution** Lisa Brown

Obituary (Read Silently to soft music)

Expressions of Love (Two minutes please)

Solo Felicia McClendon Bailey
"My Help"

Words of Comfort Minister Garren Royal
Son

Recessional Choir
"He's a Keeper"

Interment

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 N. Edgewood Drive 32219

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Attendants

Church Family and Friends

Repast

Acts of the Apostle Bible Way Church
1025 Pippin Street 32206

Acknowledgement

The family of **Iris "Renee" Jones** would like to thank you for all acts of kindness. Your presence here today gives strength for tomorrow. Thank you for your calls, cards, visits, and most importantly, your prayers. May God continue to bless each of you.

Special Thanks to Ronald Wiley, Tyrone Warden, and the TS Warden staff for giving our family 5-star treatment, service and sending our Love one **Iris "Renee" Jones** to her final resting place like a queen should be laid to rest. Bishop Antonio and Dr. Cynthia Richardson, New Life Evangelistic Center, and Acts of the Apostle Bible Way Church. Thank you and God Bless you.

~ The Jones Family ~

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Homegoing Celebration

for



Iris "Renee" Jones

Alpha: June 25, 1959 - Omega: November 30, 2020

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, December 12, 2020
New Life Evangelistic Center
8040 Lone Star Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Bishop Antonio Richardson - Pastor
Minister Garren Royal - Eulogist

Obituary

Iris Renee Jones was born on June 25, 1959 to Betty Jean and Elder Neal Jr. in Jacksonville Florida. She attended local schools in Duval County. Graduating from Jean Ribault in 1977, she furthered her education at Edward Waters College. She was employed with the Jacksonville Sheriff office and retired after working several years for the Duval County School Board.

Renee excepted Christ at an early age at the Sweetfield Baptist Church and spent a lot of time singing in various churches, gospel groups, and directing the choir.

Renee departed this life on Monday, November 30, 2020 at Memorial Hospital and was preceded in death by her youngest sister, Tonia Thompson; and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Lee Jones.

Renee memories will forever be cherished by her husband, Marion Jones; son, Garren Royal (Atlanta, GA); daughter, Brittani Jones; grandchildren, Xiian, Culture, Skye, Chase, and Enve; mother, Betty Jean Sheppard; sisters, Suzette Anderson (Ethan) and Sandy Neal; brothers, Glenn Neal, Leroy Sheppard Jr. (Kim), Michael Sheppard, and Clarence Sheppard; sister-in-law, Linda Edwards; brothers-in-law, Ike Jones, Ulysses Jones, and Carl Jones; aunt, Shirley Bell (Richard); uncle, Ervin Johnson (Mary); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends including her close friend and sister, Colette Mincey.



Poem by: Colette Mincey

I remember the countless nights we talked and laughed at the craziest things we shared so much. Oh how it was just a sista thing. We drove anywhere, just to get away from the city for just a few hours. Little did I know, it would be the last time with my sister Iris Renee. It appears you were enjoying those special moments. I realize something was pushing you ever so hard and it was the Lord and his wind in you working as a team. He was helping you along the way. My mind confused, my heart afraid. I didn't want to come this way, you've chosen to go. So to your hand of strength I gladly hold, my heart feels shattered beyond control. You loved us all, I can truly say, now you must take this path to lead the way. I didn't understand but I do now, you already had the plan the blueprint, but God had the master plan. So I say to you my dear sister Iris Renee, with Loving Arms, we will soon see you one day.

Love Colette

*Please don't grieve for me for I'm free.
I'm at peace, I'm finally Free
I have finished with this house of clay
I have a new house now
No more sickness, no more pain
I am soaring like the eagles, so please don't cry.
The battle is over, God wants me now
He has set me free*