

*Home Going Service
for the late
Mrs. Mary Louise (Margie) Meggett Jones*

*Arrival
June 12, 1938*



*Departure
January 25, 2010*

*Monday, February 1, 2010
12:00 noon*

*Edisto Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
1890 Cypress Bottom Road
Edisto Island, South Carolina*

Rev. Dr. McKinley Washington, Jr., Pastor



*~ Interment ~
Edisto Presbyterian Church Cemetery*

The Order of Service

Reverend Dr. McKinley Washington, Jr., Officiating

Prelude The Organist

Processional Sentences of Scriptures
(Clergy, Elders and Family)

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. McKinley Washington, Jr.

Hymn of Praise Hymn no. 527
"Near to the Heart of God"

Prayer of Adoration

Choral Response The Choir

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Elder Erica Taylor
Psalm 55: 1-6

New Testament Rev. Albert C. Abraham
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Solo Mrs. Sylvia Grant

Reflections Mrs. Mamie F. Jenkins, Friend
Deacon Edith Singleton, Sister

Solo Mrs. Sylvia Grant

Eulogy Rev. Dr. McKinley Washington, Jr.

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Recessional Sentences of Scriptures

Committal Services At the Graveside

Benediction



Life's Reflections

"Rejoice in the Lord, O You righteous!
For praise from the upright is beautiful." . . . Psalm 33:1

Mrs. Mary Louise (Margie) Meggett Jones

was born June 12, 1938 to the late Julian and Louise (Molly) Meggett on Edisto Island, SC. She was the eldest daughter of eleven children, many of whom looked to her as a second mother.

After attending Seaside School on Edisto Island, Margie set out to make her mark on the world. Brooklyn, New York became her second home. Margie was never a stranger to work and made every task seem easy to perform. She retired from General Automotive after 41 years of service. Throughout her time in New York, Margie made many lifelong friends. Her cooking expertise was sought after by family and friends.

"I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth." . . . Psalm 34:1

Continuing in her Christian upbringing, Margie was a longtime member of All People's Apostolic Church where the current pastor is Bishop Italy Cokley. Whenever the church doors opened and she was able, Margie was at the church. She loved a spirit-filled service! Bible reading and crossword puzzles were two of her favorite pastimes.

"Her children arise up, and call her blessed." . . . Psalm 31:28a

To cherish her memories and continue her legacy of love, she leaves one son: Mr. Edward L. (Cheryl) Meggett; two granddaughters: Brianne and Chantal Meggett; one brother: Mr. Julian (Boot) (Josephine) Meggett; five sisters: Ms. Charlotte R. Meggett, Mrs. Sadie (Rev. Albert) Abraham, Mrs. Margaret (Edwin) Shannon, Mrs. Edith Singleton and Ms. Jessie Mae Parker; two sisters-in-law: Mrs. Anna Mae Wright and Mrs. Rhonda Meggett; three brothers preceded her in death: Mr. Willie Shine, Mr. Francis R. Meggett and Mr. Laurence Meggett, Sr., one aunt: Mrs. Flossie Frost; a special cousin: Mr. Michael Reed; a special niece: Mrs. Colleen L. (Terry) Suggs; a special nephew: Mr. Eric D. (Erin) Meggett; 43 nieces and nephews; special friends: Ms. Creola Smith, Ms. Harriett Houston, Ms. Helen Wright, Mrs. Mamie Fludd Jenkins and Ms. Thomasina; a host of grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Divine Wisdom

I saw you suffering. I prayed for your healing.

I wanted things to go back the way they used
to be, joyful and full of life.

God also saw you suffering,

He knew what was best for you.

He did not take you against your will,

but only when you agreed.

Being a **Godly Woman** with a wealth of

wisdom and an unmatched spirit of
perseverance, you transitioned from glory

to glory, and from death to eternity.

We clung to each other

for just as long as we could.

Lord knows we didn't want you to leave,

But God knew it was for your good

and we can now accept His will

although it hurts so badly.

You're in God's hands now,

and that's the best place to be.

Away from cares and struggle;

no more tears and pain.

If given the chance to return to what you left,

I know that you would say . . .

Heaven's joy is better than any worldly gain.

I'm finally where I want to be.

Until we meet again.

Love Always,

Colleen





Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
 Oh, so happy and so bright!
 There is perfect joy and beauty
 In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
 Every restless tossing passed;
 I am now at peace forever,
 Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder why I so calmly
 Trod the valley of the shade?
 Oh! but Jesus' love illuminated
 Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
 (Momma & lots of others were with Him)
 In that way so hard to tread;
 And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
 Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
 For I love you dearly still;
 Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
 Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
 So you must not idly stand;
 Do it now, while life remaineth -
 You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When the work is all completed,
 He will gently call you Home;
 Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
 Oh, the joy to see you come!

Active Pallbearers

Isaac Brown
Harry Burnell
James Lee Meggett
Rodney Meggett
James Middleton, Jr.
Poochie Shine

Honorary Pallbearers

Walter Hutchinson
Julian Meggett, Jr.
Kevin Singleton

Floral Bearers

Ushers of the Church

Acknowledgments

With gratitude and love,
the family of the late

Mrs. Mary Louise (Margie) Meggett Jones
wishes to express our sincere appreciation
for your comforting expressions of sympathy.

Heartfelt Thanks to:

Mary's Adopted Family
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Christopher and Brandon Cohen

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