

Memorial Service
for

Dee Etta Washington-Jones



Monday, January 12, 2009
1:00 p.m.

Inspired April 16, 1926

Expired January 8, 2009

Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church
3700 Simpson Stuart Rd.
Dallas, TX 75241

S. C. Nash, Pastor
B. U. Tharpe, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation Rev. W. O. Lowe

Solo Tony Blaine

Scripture Pastor James Thomas
Rhema Life Fellowship Church

Resolutions..... Mt. Tabor Baptist Church
Greater Golden Gate B. C.
The Berea Church

Special Remarks

Mt. Tabor Golden Ministry, Sis. Gwendolyn Finley

Dallas Tennis Association, Bert Cole, Dir, of Jr. Rec, PTR

National Council of Negro Women Metro Section,
Jennifer Massey

American Association of Retired People

City of Dallas Councilman Dewayne Caraway/Representative

Dallas County Commissioner
John Wiley Price/Representative

Eulogy Pastor S. C. Nash

Obituary cited by Reggie Carter during Memory Montage

Selection..... Pastor S. C. Nash

Benediction B. U. Tharpe

Repast to follow in the Floyd D. Harris Fellowship Hall



Life Reflections

Dee Etta Washington-Jones was born to the parentage of Wade and Theresa (Solomon) Washington April 16, 1926 in Freestone County, Texas. Being the oldest of 5, she was required to tend to daily farm chores before school. Additionally, Dee Etta was nurtured by both paternal and maternal grandparents.

Dee Etta accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior at an early age. She began and completed her education in the Butler School System where she exemplified high academic achievement. She furthered her studies at Mary Allen College where she received a certificate in the Social Sciences.

On July 12, 1944, Dee Etta married William Jones, Jr. To this union four boys and two girls were born. She united with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorage of C. D. Knight. Dee Etta was a faithful member at Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church where she served on various auxiliaries including the establishment of the Golden Ministry. She also served as a PTA board member from 1954 to 1978. During this time she volunteered in the Right to Vote Campaign for African Americans by knocking on doors to inform citizens of their legal right to vote. Dee Etta was employed with the Dallas County Community Action Committee working on campaigns for nutrition, voters' rights and equal rights for minorities.

She was employed with the Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Dallas until she retired in 1991. After retirement she was sequestered to work by a leading Dallas tennis pro and in time was asked to work with the Dallas Tennis Association. She once again retired in January 2008.

Other affiliations include the National Council of Negro Women Metro Section, Dallas County Elections Department, The Dallas Urban League, The American Association of Retired People, The Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas, The American Heart Association and the Happy Ladies Social Club.

Preceding her in death were her parents, William Jones, Jr. (husband), Humphrey L. Jones (son), Sheryl Denise Jones-Williams (daughter), Essie Lee Washington-Willis (sister), and Marie Washington (sister).

She leaves to cherish her precious memories one daughter: Deborah Jones-Matthews Perry; and three sons: Roderick L. Jones, Donald W. Jones, and Anthony D. Jones. Other family members include thirteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. God children include Harold and Gloria Carter, Reggie Carter, Wayne Moss, Michael T. Richardson, Norris D. Fain, Rose Taylor and confidant Barbara McCoy.



Acknowledgements

We are grateful for the life of our loved one and for all those she touched. As we celebrate her life and legacy, we are thankful for the many warm and sincere expressions of care and concern.

Your personal visits, prayers and expressions of kindness have been comforting and reassuring. May God Bless each of you.

Special Thanks to Simonetta Jones and the Mt. Tabor Usher and Hospitality Committees

Honorary Pall Bearers

Roderick Jones
Anthony Jones
Sederick Cotton
Marquis Edwards
Wayne Moss
Frederick Malone

Donald Jones
Milton Williams
Donovan Jones
Reggie Carter
Norris Fain
Michael Richardson

Respecting her wishes, her earthly vessel was donated to science at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. This donation will further the advancement in research of the human body.

The charity of choice for Dee Etta Washington Jones is The American Kidney Fund.