



**MARY'S MESSAGE TO THOSE SHE LOVED:**

I've had a wonderful life! I've loved, traveled, had fabulous family and friends and I am a child of GOD! What more could a Christian woman ask for? God has forgiven me for all of my sins. Whenever he calls, I'll be ready. Love you ALL!

*The Family's  
Expression of Gratitude*

*When it seemed that our loss was too great to bear, we looked up and saw you there, with kind words, smiling faces and open hearts. You comforted us and shared our grief and for this, we are truly grateful.*

The family of **Mary Robinson Jones Henry** extend our love, our thanks and our blessings to each of you for your loving support. A very special Thank You to each and every one who selflessly offered and assisted the family in caring for her. The family is eternally grateful to the Agape Care Group for their compassionate, patient and loving care they provided to Mary and her family.

**PALLBEARERS**

Grandsons And  
Nephews

**FLORAL BEARERS**

Granddaughters  
& Nieces



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

**MARY**  
**ROBINSON**  
*Jones*  
**HENRY**

OCTOBER 4, 1925 - FEBRUARY 2, 2022

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
Friday February 11, 2022 1:00 PM  
**Zion Benevolent Baptist Church**  
201 Meeting House Rd, Hopkins, SC 29061



# The Order of Service

Zion Benevolent Baptist Church  
201 Meeting House Road, Hopkins SC 29061  
Friday, February 11, 2022, at 1:00 P.M.  
*Rev. Dr. Travien Capers, Officiating*

## **Prelude**

Zion Benevolent Musical Choir

## **Processional & Final Viewing**

Clergy, Family & Funeral Directors

## **Selection**

"You Brought me from a mighty long way"  
Zion Benevolent Musical Choir

## **Scripture Readings**

23 Psalm Pastor Wendell B. Sumter, Cousin  
2 Timothy 4:6-8 Pastor Kay Riley, Cousin

## **Selection**

"God Is" *Magdaline Goodwin*

## **Prayer of Consolation**

Evangelist Ann I. Jones, Friend

## **Selection**

"Praise is what I do" *Nadine Taylor*

## **Acknowledgments**

Mary E. R. Long, Niece

## **Remarks**

Grandchildren/Great- Grandchildren  
Keith Anderson, Nephew  
Deacon James Brown, Friend  
Pastor Harry Riley, Cousin

## **Selection**

Medley of Songs  
Joseph Davis

## **Words of Comfort**

Rev. Dr. Travien L. Capers

Musical Selection  
"Goin up Yonder"

Zion Benevolent Musical Choir

**Committal service immediately following service**  
Zion Benevolent Baptist Church Cemetery  
Hopkins, South Carolina

I'M ALWAYS  
*with you*



She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street, she's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well, she's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on Earth can separate you. Not time, not space . . . not even death.

MARY ELIZABETH ROBINSON JONES HENRY



## A PROFILE OF HER LIFE AND LEGACY

### *Mary Elizabeth Robinson Jones Henry*

Mary Elizabeth Robinson was the first of three children born on October 4, 1925, in Salisbury, NC, to the late James “Jim” and Cornelia “Nennie” Sims Robinson. She answered God’s call on a beautiful afternoon on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at home surrounded by her family.

She was educated at Celia D. Saxon Elementary School and Booker T. Washington High School. She spent 15+ years as a supervisor as a civilian employee at Ft. Jackson. She was an active member of the Lower Richland Branch of the NAACP. Mary frequently joined friends at Hopkins Park for senior group activities.

After retiring, she diligently served members of the Hopkins community, which comprised of family, neighbors, friends and anyone in need. The doors of her home were always open. Her home was well known as a welcome place to get a warm meal and generous hospitality. The gift of giving gave her immense joy. Her life was the epitome of service to others. That sense of service extended into her commitment to her church community.

Mary was a devoted and faithful member of Zion Benevolent Baptist Church in Hopkins, SC for over 80 years. She was an active and life-long member of the Lydia Circle (Unity Club) since 1965 and served as the group’s “reporter”.

In 1941, she met and married her childhood sweetheart, Mr. James “Bubba” Jones, II. For thirty-six loving years, before his untimely death in 1977, they raised five children, three daughters and two sons. They traveled throughout his military career. Both were selflessly devoted members of Zion Benevolent Baptist Church and faithful servant throughout the Hopkins community.

On May 5, 1983, Mary and Heyward Henry were married after he relocated from Detroit, Michigan to Hopkins, SC. Through their union, she instantly gained three daughters. Together, they continued service to Zion Benevolent Church.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Jim and Cornelia Robinson, siblings John Robinson (Loristene) and Carrie Bell Williams (Roger), Minnie Wright of Columbia, SC, Edward “Dodge” Robinson of Jamaica, NY, Y-Jay Robinson of Hopkins, SC, Jim English Robinson of Harlem NY and Carrie Yancy of Newark, NJ, and eldest daughter Josephine Marie Prioleau of Columbia, South Carolina.

To share and continue her legacy, she leaves behind her children, Connie J. Newkirk of Atlanta, GA, Cornelia Frances McMillian (Robert) of Burr Ridge, IL, James A. Jones, III (Eleanor) and Theodore Tyrone Jones (LaJuanya) of Hopkins, SC, Shawne Henry of Detroit, MI, Pamela Page of Westland, MI, and Karen Henry of Detroit, MI; sisters-in-law Marian Gibson (John), Erlene Henry of Hopkins, SC, Lula Webber of Columbia, SC, and Mildred Carlyse of Flint, MI; grandchildren (14), great grandchildren (12), and great great grandchildren (10); and a host of loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Mary was the nucleus of the family and the community. Her thoughts and actions will never be forgotten. Remembering her constant acts of kindness shows how the little things make the world such a better place. Mary lived by the words of the second commandment, “Love your neighbor the same as you love yourself.” Her well-care checks, often stopping by to make sure people were okay or to deliver meals, showed how “the work she did spoke for her”. Even after she was no longer able to drive, Mary devoted her evenings to making phone calls, often saying, “How you doing?” “Everybody okay?” “I call your name in my prayers.” Those of us who knew her will sorely miss her sweet, sweet spirit, prayerfully, the memories she left will live on in our hearts eternally. Mary, Well done, good and faithful servant! Take your rest!





