

In Remembrance and Celebration of

Melanie Dabrelle Jones'
Journey

Alpha

August 9, 1985

Omega

February 4, 2021

THE HOUSE OF GOD

Which is the Church of the Living God the
Pillar and Ground of the Truth, Inc.

Keith Dominion

Bishop Rebecca W. Fletcher, Chief Overseer

Elder Carolyn Robinson, Officiant/Eulogist

Pastor Patricia A. Penix-McEachern, Presiding

Services held at:

Ministerios Fraternidad Cristiana

715 Bellevue Avenue

Trenton, New Jersey 08618

Monday, February 15, 2021

Viewing

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Service

11:00 am

Interment

Colonial Memorial Park

3039 South Broad Street

Trenton, New Jersey 08610

Repast: Hosted by...

Elisa's Catering, LLC

(Parking Lot of Church; Take-Out Platters Only)

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy & Family

Hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Comfort & Thanksgiving Prayer Pastor Patricia A. Penix-McEachern

Song of Jubilance

Deaconess Janie Barnes

Old Testament *Jeremiah 29:11*

Elder Phyllis Jean Wilson

New Testament *I Corinthians 15:51-55* Reverend Dwayne T. Snelling

Solo "Worth"

Reverend Walton A. Mims

Reflections (2 minutes please)

Obituary (read silently)

Family Tribute

Elder S. LaVerne Randolph

Acknowledgement Of Condolences

Brother Mark Marinnie

Solo

Brother Dawan Turner-Robinson

Eulogy

Elder Carolyn E. Robinson

Final Viewing

Recessional



Mel's Journey

*Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth
out the womb I sanctified thee; Jeremiah 1:5b*

Melanie D. Jones' journey began on Friday August 9, 1985, in Trenton, New Jersey. A special 7 pound and 15 ounce blessing was given to Dannette Jones and the late Melvin Austell Sr.

Melanie transitioned from this life to her eternal home on Thursday, February 4, 2021.

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts
of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Jeremiah 29:11*

Melanie received her early education through the Hamilton Township School system. She has always ventured into the areas of healthy eating and fitness. Her compassionate and kind spirit led her to pursue a path in the healthcare field. She studied nursing at Rowan College (Burlington County Campus) and also the Sanford-Brown Institute Medical Assistant Certification Program. She was employed by Rutgers University and worked at the Kraft Department of Corrections site as a Certified Medical Assistant. Her accreditations also include her service as a Doula, on June 25, 2020 she was recognized by the Trenton Community Doulas for her concerned and caring heart and also her listening ear.

*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him and bless his name. Psalms 100:4*

Melanie was born and raised in the House of God Church where she was a member of the group Youth Anointed for Christ.

When it came to giving God the Glory! She praised Him with her whole heart. She served on the local usher board and assisted with the Beginners Sunday School class.

*We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body,
and to be present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8*

Melanie was predeceased by her father Melvin Austell Sr., and her maternal grandfather Elder Dan Jones, Jr.

Left to nurture and adore fond and fun memories of Melanie is her baby girl Alanna Ingram whom she fought and prayed for 90 days before being released from the hospital after her premature birth.

Her devoted mother Dannette Jones Collins (Gerald); her dad William Simmons. her sisters Davonna, Darlisha and D'Asia Simmons; Angel Wells, Melshay Austell and a host of cousin/sisters. One brother Melvin Austell, Jr.

Her loving grandmother Hattie Mae Gillard of whom she cared deeply and expressed it so much so until she made sure her "Nana" attended her church's National Convention by taking her to Nashville, Tennessee June 2019.

Her maternal aunts Regina and Janice; uncles Danny, Derrick and Andre and her Godmother Carolyn Robinson.

Extended Austell and Simmons family members; two very special friends Marjorie and Tasha; and so many other close friends too numerous to name. Also her god-sisters, god-brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.



Forever Loved

Mel. Jones



Dear Mommy,
I miss you so, and I don't
understand why you had to go.
I feel hurt and I feel pain; I'm
hoping that you'll walk through
the door again.
You're with Jesus and you're
my special angel; is what
I heard someone chatter.

But for me to see your beautiful
face is what really matter. Nanny is helping me day by day; she
talks to me and say we must pray. Right now, I am a little child, but
I'll always cherish your beautiful smile. I love you Mommy with all
my heart when we meet again, we'll never part.

Your Baby Girl Alanna

My first baby girl,
I remember the moment you were born; and the difficulty in
knowing now you are gone. You changed my life in so many ways,
making me a mom was number
one. I love you more than my
heart can hold... you, my
daughter had a heart, like pure
gold. Although my heart is very
sad, I cherish our memories what
we had. Until we meet again.

Love Mom



Floral Attendants

Youth Anointed for Christ

Pall Bearers

Arnell White
Ricky Bailey
Titus Mims, Jr.

Andre Williams
Rufus Bailey
William Penix

Family Acknowledgement

With grateful hearts and deep appreciation the family of the late **Melanie Dabrelle Jones**; thank you one and all, both near and far for every act of kindness that you've expressed during this sudden and difficult time in our lives.
May God bless each and every one of you.

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