

Notice of Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends:

Please be advised I have moved. I've changed my address

You all knew that I've been working on my building, sending up my timber, packing up and getting ready to go. God stopped by a couple of years ago and told me to get ready, make my final plans, clean out my old house and get my business in order. I knew my mansion needed some finishing touches and that the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ, had to inspect it and give me the final approval.

On Sunday, November 14, 2021, I left Trenton and arrived at the Gates of Heaven. I have shed my last tear, and filled my last prescription. Your smiles, your tender touches, your loving and caring hearts I will miss. Let my memories fill your days with bliss, and as night replaces the day, look to the sky and see the stars. I will be the North Star watching over you along with Austin, Addie, Earnest, Earnest Jr., William, Rose, Marietta, Alice, Dora, Herbert, Willie and Dejana; yes, they are here too. We had a Family Reunion and "All Is Well With My Soul". We shouted and rejoiced, as they escorted me to my new residence. What a sight to behold!

You see, it's located on an exclusive estate area behind a beautiful Pearly Gate. It is just over on the other side of a Celestial Shore. Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday, just like you've been told. Trees with twelve manors of fruit grace my garden here, and I can walk and talk with my Master without a worry or a care. I have been in many places as I worked on earth, but my new home is indescribable. There is peace here, joy, happiness and no pain, no doctors, no strife, only sweet serenity. I can dine at my Master's bountiful table and listen to the Heavenly Choir. And best of all, my Heavenly Father is here in all of His Glory. And, yes I have my own white robe and my very own wings. "I Am Free At Last; Thank God Almighty, I Am Free At Last."

I could go on and on about my new home, but, instead, I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day...but before I sign off, let me give you my new address:

Vida Ree Jones
1 Heavenly Circle
Godstown, Heaven 77777

Our Heartfelt Thanks To You

The family of the late Vida Ree Jones would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their time of bereavement. May God forever bless you and keep each one of you in his tender loving care.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

Hughes Funeral Home LLC.
Corey D. Hughes, Manager - NJ License #4021
324 Bellevue Avenue Trenton, New Jersey 08618

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HOMEGOING SERVICE FOR

Earthly Entrance
May 27, 1944

Heavenly Departure
November 14, 2021

*You left a beautiful memory, a life too great to be told,
and to those who loved and lost you, your memory will never grow old.*

Vida Ree Jones

Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Calling Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Love Jesus Love Temple COCWIH

68 Vine Street

Trenton, New Jersey 08638

Pastor Kilpatric Mitchell,
Officiant

1944 -

Order of Service

- 2021

Prelude	
Processional	Clergy & family
Call to Worship	Dr. Everett Kelly of Faith Deliverance Cathedral
Music Selection	Pastor Felton Rowe Jr.
Scripture Reading:	
Old Testament	Deacon Daniel York, Lord Jesus Love Temple
New Testament	Pastor Angela Gibson, Beyond the Wall Outreach Ministries
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Hardy Hodges III, House of Refuge for All People
Special tribute	Dr. Everett Kelly
Acknowledgement, Cards	Sis. Angela Frederick Lord Jesus Love Temple
Vida's Life Story	
Remarks (2 minutes each)	Family and Friends
Music Selection	Pastor Felton Rowe Jr.
Eulogy	Pastor Kilpatric Mitchell
Recessional	
Interment	Ewing Cemetery

Miss Me-
but Let Me Go

*When you come to the end of the road and the sun has set on me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little-but not too long, and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take, and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan, a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds, Miss me-but let me go.*

Vida's Life Story



*When someone you love becomes a memory,
that memory becomes a treasure.*

Vida Ree Jones was born to the late Austin and Addie Lee Simon on May 27, 1944 in Willow Springs, NC. She was educated in Willow Springs school system, but did not complete her education until her relocation to Trenton, NJ. Vida R. Simon met and married Earnest J. Jones of Greensboro NC and was blessed with daughter Joycc. They later relocated to Trenton, NJ and was blessed with another daughter Angela.

After relocating to Trenton, Vida worked at Circle F for 2 years while completing her education. She then went on to earn her certificate as a nurse's aid and became employed at Helen Fuld Medical Center where she became known as Vickie. Vida worked in several departments at Helen Fuld, she was a nurse's aid, Patient Escort and Central Supply Tech. Vickie decided to retire after working for 35 years at Helen Fuld Medical Center.

Vida loved shopping and her favorite things to buy was clothes, perfumes, and shoes. She would spend some of her retired days on the phone with HSN and QVC or at Macy's and Burlington Coat factory. This is also how she got to know some of the UPS and Postal workers for the many packages that would arrive at her door. Although she had a love for shopping, this did not surpass the love she had for her family. Vida stressed that all she ever wanted for her family is to live a good life. She loved being around her family and was always available with a listening ear and good advice but did not sugar coat or pull any punches with her loved ones.

Vida was a member for over ten years at Faith Deliverance Cathedral, under the leadership of Dr. Everett Kelly. It was under this ministry where she learned about and gave her life to the Lord Jesus and where she also became known as Mother Jones. Mother Vida Jones was presently a member at Lord Jesus Love Temple under the leadership of Pastor Kilpatric Mitchell, where she continued her journey with the Lord until he called her home. She loved Sunday School, bible study and prayer, she was also a devotional leader and sang in the church choir. She was an encourager and prayer warrior who trusted and believed God could do anything but fail. Her most fervent prayer was that her family would receive Jesus in their lives, so that they can experience the goodness of the Lord as she did.

Vida was preceded in death by her parents, Austin and Addie Lee Simon; her husband Earnest James Jones; two sons Earnest Jr. and William Austin; sisters Rose Simon, Marietta Walker, Alice Jones, Dora Savage; two brothers Herbert and Willie Simon; granddaughter Dejana Dominique Mitchell.

Vida's memory will be forever cherished by her two daughters Joyce Jones and Angela (Pastor Kilpatric) Mitchell of Trenton, NJ; sisters Corcen (Joe) McArthur of Lillington, NC, Mamie (Eddie) Collins of Willow Springs, NC, Betty (Donald) Rogers of Angier, NC; a brother William (Shirley) Simon of Willow Springs, NC; sister-in-law Lena Bell McNeil of Albany, NY; grandchildren Eric, Ashley, Deja, Kleopatra and Isaiah; great grandchildren Armani, Azoni, Amyah, Ky'Vae and Xia; special nephews and niece Russell Jones, Lena Smith, and David Jones; a host of other relatives and friends.