

Obituary

Ms. Ernestine Deloris Jones, known by those who loved her as *Stine*, was born July 6, 1958, in Columbia, South Carolina. She was the eldest child of Shirley Dinwiddie and the late Ernest and Shirley Dinwiddie. She departed this life on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

Stine was educated in the public school system of Richland County, SC. She graduated from W. J. Keenan High School, Class of 1976. Ernestine was devoted to helping children and served as a substitute teacher for many years with Richland County School District One. She went on to continue her work with children at various daycares throughout the Midlands, before switching careers to UPS, where she remained for the rest of her working life. Her love for children and helping others always translated over to her children and showed up every day. Her children remember as the one phone call they could expect daily. In life, she always showed up as the life of the party. She loved music, enjoyed dancing, and making others smile. She had a sweet spot for the beach, a born water lover who would live under the sea if she could. She enjoyed watching cartoons, a pastime she shared with her late father. Although her children will miss those phone calls, they find peace knowing that their mother has been reunited with her father.

Ms. Ernestine Deloris Jones leaves to mourn her passing: her mother, Shirley Dinwiddie; a son, Dontrell Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina; a daughter, Dominique Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina; a brother, Allen Dinwiddie, of Columbia, South Carolina; a partner in life, Dannie Burrell, of Columbia, South Carolina; a niece, great-nephews, a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn..... “Going Up Yonder”

Scripture – Job 19:23-27

Prayer..... Reverend Dr. Anthony A. McCallum
Pastor, Bethlehem Baptist Church

Remarks.....A Friend
A Family Member

Selection

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Anthony A. McCallum

Recessional..... “If I Don’t Wake Up”
(Recording by: The Williams Brothers)

Committal and Benediction

Postlude



Weep Not for Me

By: Unknown Author

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul's at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on

Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life.

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Ernestine D. Jones, express our heartfelt appreciation for your sympathy in our time of grief. Thank you for your love, prayers, words of encouragement and general support. It was certainly felt by all of us.

Services Entrusted To:

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-Owner & Director-

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-General Manager-

IN LOVING Memory



Ms. Ernestine Deloris Jones



Monday, January 10, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street

Columbia, South Carolina