



Evelyn Jones

October 18, 2012

Evelyn Jones passed peacefully into eternal rest on Thursday, October 18, 2012 in Mount Laurel, NJ.

Evelyn was born on July 17, 1930, in Florence (Rankin County) Mississippi to the late Hallie and Mary Carlana Holden. Before the age of ten, her mother (Mary Carlana) passed away and Hallie moved the family to Toledo Ohio. Evelyn, her twin sister (Evelena) and brother (Howard) were raised by Hallie and their step-mother, the late Carrie (Green) Holden. As a child, Evelyn accepted the Lord and was baptized at Bethlehem Baptist Church where she remained a member until passing. She was used by the Lord to provide more than 57 years of faithful service as the church pianist. She loved her Bethlehem church family. After moving to New Jersey with her daughter and family, she joined Alpha Baptist Church, under the watch-care of Rev. Danny Scotton.

Evelyn earned her high school diploma in 1949 at Waite High School and received an advanced diploma from Davis Business College in 1963.

She was employed at Owens Illinois and retired in 1995 as an Executive Secretary after 34 years. She enjoyed bible study, bowling, and her visits to the hair salon. She was a skillful seamstress. During her retirement, Evelyn treasured the time she spent with the Dialogue Group, who engaged in social activities and traveled nationally and abroad. She loved the time with her

family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Howard Holden, and brother-in-law, Thomas Shinaul.

Evelyn leaves to cherish her precious memories; three children: Carlana Lassiter (Julius), Edward Jones (Claire), Cynthia Carpenter (Ricardo), 1 Sister: Evelena Shinaul (Thomas; deceased), 6 Grandchildren: RaShaun James, LaTrese Owens, Adrienne Owens, J.R. Owens, Niall Carpenter, and Nathan Carpenter, 6 Great-Grandchildren and a host of nieces, and nephews

And angels came and carried her away...

Visitation will be Friday 4 – 6 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, family hour Saturday 10:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m.

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Pastor Derek Arnold officiant, interment Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. www.dalefh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of: Evelyn Jones I'm so sorry for your lost. I know the bible brings comfort and hope; it always does when we have strength to read it. When Jesus best friend died, “he groaned in spirit and became troubled,” and shortly afterward he “gave way to tears.” John 11:33, 35. The same for us, when someone you love dies, it does not show weakness to cry. When the enemy death strikes, your grief can be great, even though God gives you hope to see, have faith an believe you will see them again, yes just hope in the resurrection. Revelation 21:3, 4. Sincerely, Mrs. S. Brown

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