

A Celebration of Life for
Geraldine “Geri” Jones

March 5, 1942 ~ August 10, 2023



Monday, August 28, 2023

Family Hour: 10:30 a.m. | Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®
5055 Allentown Road | Suitland, Maryland 20746
Bishop John A. Cherry, II – Pastor

Obituary

Geraldine “Geri” Jones was born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 5, 1942, to the late Dorothy Simms and William McKinnie. She passed away on August 10, 2023.

Raised in Chicago, Geri graduated from Farragut High School in 1960. She furthered her education by completing several dietician courses at City College of Chicago. In 1973, she relocated to nearby Park Forest, Illinois, and began working as a consultant for the Mary Kay Cosmetic Company and a district manager for Proctor and Gamble several years later.

In 1961, she married Herman Grant, Jr. in Chicago. The couple was blessed with two daughters, Mikki and Donna.

Geri relocated to Fort Washington, Maryland, in 1990 and started a new career as a planning consultant at Fort Lincoln Cemetery where she worked from 1992 to 1996. Furthermore, she worked as an independent insurance agent for Marshall-March Funeral Homes, a position she held for ten years. She was later employed with Monumental Life Insurance. Geri’s extensive career ended in 2016 after 16 years as an independent agent with the Lincoln Heritage Insurance Company. Over the years, she received numerous awards for her hard work and dedication to the industry.

In 1993, Geri met Charles P. Jones III, her second husband, to whom she was married for 11 years until his passing in 2006.

Geri was an award-winning professional roller skater who enjoyed staying fit, boxing, traveling, speed walking, and shopping.

Moreover, she was a long-time member of From the Heart Church Ministeries in Suitland, Maryland, where she faithfully worshipped.

Geri leaves to cherish her memory, daughters, Mikki Yvonne Grant and Donna Lynn Grant; grandchildren, Andrea Danielle Grant, and Jeremiah Denzel Grant; and great-grandchildren: Imani Grant, Ilisah Grant, and Iyanna Matchem.



Order of Service

Invocation

Congregational Hymn “God Will Take Care Of You”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection FTH Psalmist

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Ms. Bonita Lloyd, *Friend*
Mr. Diers Pelham, *Friend*
Pastor Richard McPayten, *Friend*

Poem Ms. Lynn Reid

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Song of Preparation FTH Psalmist

Message of Hope Minister James H. Johnson, II

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment:
Fort Lincoln Cemetery
3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, Maryland 20722



Congregational Hymn

God Will Take Care of You

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Chorus:

*God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

Chorus

All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.

Chorus

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.

Chorus



Family Sentiments

Bonus Mom

*I remember the day I met you
Your beauty, your smile, and your grace.
I asked if I could call you mom
You responded yes, with a loving smile upon your face.*

*Your lovely spirit made caring for and loving you easy.
You were always so kind and thankful.
Even when you had gotten so much better
You still appreciated my presence.*

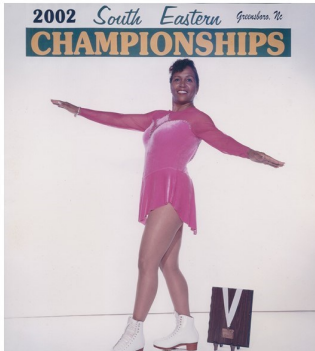
*I remember our conversations
The laughs we shared together
All the words of wisdom
Memories that will last forever.*

*You often spoke of daughters,
Which gave you such pride, joy,
Such admiration and love for them
I'm sure you're still smiling from above.*

*I thank you for allowing me into your loving heart and life.
I will miss you always. Rest in peace.*

I love you mom,
Lynne









Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We thank you so much for all the kindness you have shown. For friendship's healing touch, with gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today. Love, the family.

Services Rendered by:

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