

Celebrating the Life of
Mrs. Nancy Marie Wellman Jones

*A smile for all, a heart of gold
 One of the finest this world could hold
 Never selfish, always kind
 These are the blessings, she leaves behind...*

Mrs. Nancy Marie Wellman Jones, beloved daughter of the late Lewis and Myrtle Smyre Wellman, was born in Iredell County on March 23, 1950. She departed this life at her home on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

She attended Unity School. She was baptized at St. Peter Baptist Church and attended Philadelphia United Methodist Church. Prior to her retirement, she was employed by Iredell Statesville School System as a dietician. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Billy Jones; brothers, Joe Wellman and Lonnie Wellman; her mother-in-law, Helen Jones, her father-in-law, Jesse Lee Jones and her sister-in-law, Daisy Boddie. She was married to Billie Jones, who survives.

In addition to her husband, Billie Jones of the home, she leaves to cherish the memory of her life, her children, Angela Jones (Dwayne) Graham and Leslie Jones Davidson, both of Statesville; her goddaughter, Patricia (Gary) Gaither of Statesville; four brothers, Foy (Elaine) Wellman, Robert Wellman, J. D. (Margaret) Wellman and Andrew (Angeline) Wellman; two brothers-in-law, James R. (Ann) Jones and John Alfred (Pauline) Jones; four grandchildren, Gregory L. White, Garrett Meachem, Antwan Graham and Wynston Davidson; one great grandchild, Lennox Marie Meachem; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*In tears we saw you sinking
 And watched you fade away
 Our hearts were almost broken
 Because we wanted you to stay
 But when we saw you sleeping
 So peacefully and free from pain
 How could we wish you back with us
 To suffer that again
 It breaks our hearts to lose you
 But you did not go alone
 For part of us went with you
 The day God called you home.*



Celebration of Life Service
Nancy Marie Wellman Jones

Saturday, February 20, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Pastor Jerry Ellis, Officiating
Pastor Kristy Burnette, Eulogist

- The Processional
- The Invocation
- The Selection: "Amazing Grace" Ulysses Long
- The Scriptures Reading
 - Old Testament Pastor Jerry Ellis
 - New Testament Pastor Kristy Burnette
- The Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Jerry Ellis
- The Acknowledgements and Presentation Director
- The Eulogy Pastor Kristy Burnette
- The Committal
- The Recessional Selection

At The Iredell Memorial Park

Tuesday, February 23, 2021
1:00 p.m.

The Placing of the Casket
The Final Departure



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A Gift Given
 March 23, 1950

A Gift Returned
 February 16, 2021



Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
 Saturday, February 20, 2021
 1:00 p.m.
Iredell Memorial Park
 Tuesday, February 23, 2021
 1:00 p.m.
Pastor Kristy Burnette, Officiating

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
 I'm following the path God has laid you see.
 I took His hand when I heard him call
 I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
 To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way
 I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
 Then fill it with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
 Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
 God wanted me now; He set me free.*

With Our Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Mrs. Jones and for remembering us during her passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

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