

~ **God Only Takes The Best** ~

God saw that she was getting tired
And a cure was not meant to be.

So he put his arms around her
And whispered "come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And watched her fade away.

Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
And a warm loving heart to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us
That he only takes the best.

Love,

Sharon, Jessica, Patrice & Lisa



~ **To Great-Granny** ~

You are gone from our lives
But remain in our hearts,
From that special place
You will never depart.
We will never forget you
As long as we live,
Such a beautiful woman
With so much to give.
You were special to us
A star in our eyes,
But now you are gone,
You're a star in the sky.

We Love You,

~ **Jakyous, Canaan & Dillion** ~

~ **Flower Bearers** ~
Cousins

~ **Pall Bearers** ~
Cousins

~ **Interment** ~
Camp Hill Cemetery
Camp Hill, Alabama

~ **Repast** ~
Ebenezer District Center
Camp Hill, Alabama

~ **Acknowledgements** ~

The family of the late Sonja Jones Ware is grateful and appreciative to each of you for every act of kindness shown to us in words and deeds during this time of bereavement.

We are especially appreciative to the staff of Lake Martin Hospice and Columbus Hospice of Alabama for the care given to her and the friendships that were made during her illness. She often shared fond memories of special nurses and aides that cared for her.

~ **The Family** ~



Final Arrangements For Loved One Entrusted To:



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~ **Rowe Creations** ~
Camp Hill, Alabama

Homegoing Celebration

for

Mrs. Sonja Jones Ware



Born into Life
February 4, 1943



Born into Eternity
August 25 2017

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

1:00 P.M.

Ebenezer District Center

1296 Newell St.
Camp Hill, Alabama

Rev. Willie F. Smith, Sr., Officiating

~ Obituary ~

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2



Mrs. Sonja Jones Ware was born on February 4, 1943 at Martin Army Hospital in Ft. Benning, Georgia to the late Casby and Catherine Jones.

She confessed Christ at an early age and united with the Mt. Lovely Baptist Church in Camp Hill, Alabama where she served in many ministries.

After a lengthy illness, her earthy journey came to an end on August 25, 2017 and she went to her eternal home to live with God. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother.

She attended Tallapoosa County Training School in Camp Hill, Alabama and graduated from Edward Bell High School in 1961. She served her town and community by becoming a licensed EMT and Defensive Driver and worked with the Camp Hill Volunteer Ambulance Service for many years. She also had a passion for flowers and arts and crafts.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, two daughters: Sharon Denise James, Columbus, GA and Lisa Rowe, Camp Hill, AL; two granddaughters: Jessica Sheree James and Patrice Shavon Marbury, both of Columbus, GA; three great-grandsons: Jakyous James, Canaan Williams and Dylan Jhalil Robinson, all of Columbus, GA; one sister: Juanita Johnson, Detroit, MI; one aunt: Willie Lee Chatman, York, PA; two nephews: John Marcel (Monique) Brown, Clinton Township, MI and Kevin (Vi) Stewart, Leeds, AL; one niece: Catherine E. Brown, Dearborn, MI; six great nieces: Cathnell Brown, Columbia, SC; Catherine Brown, Mt. Pleasant, MI; Jaden Brown, Clinton Township, MI; Krimson, Korrin and Kinsley Stewart, all of Leeds, AL; one step brother, Barney Harris, Camp Hill, AL; a loyal and devoted friend, Sonia Faye Burton, Camp Hill, AL; a devoted friend and nurse, Brooke Willoughby and a host of other relatives and devoted friends.



~ Order of Service ~

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament.....Rev. Anthony Pogue

New Testament.....Rev. Tommie L. Finley

Song.....Mr. Rush Tanner, Jr.

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Tommie L. Finley

Song.....Mr. Stanford Holloway

Obituary.....Read Silently

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Pamela Taylor

Song.....Mr. Stanford Holloway

Eulogy.....Rev. Willie F. Smith, Sr.

Solo.....Mr. Rush Tanner, Jr.

Recessional



~ My Final Thoughts ~

*I have finished now with this house of clay,
Please kindly and carefully lay it away.
And let me rest from this life of pain;
Toiling in sunshine, storms and rain.
Trying to help the sick and poor,
And turning no needy from my door.
I strove to do the Master's work,
Never a duty did I shirk.
Many times I was misunderstood,
When I had done all I could.
I am tired now, so let me rest.
Don't cry, don't you know that God knows best?
Don't weep for me, I am not dead,
I have another house, for you know,
Where God's redeemed can go.
I do not need this house of clay,*

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~ Precious Memories ~

