



THE BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name
In life, we loved you dearly,
in death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;
but as God calls us one by one
the chain will link again.



Miss Me, But let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And when the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free
Miss me a little but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me but let me go
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me, but let me go.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our family acknowledges with gratitude the many comforting expressions of love and sympathy extended during our time of sorrow. It lifted our hearts to know that you care. May God continue to bless each of you.



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In Loving Memory of

Emma
Louise Rainey

SUNRISE

April 29, 1930

SUNSET

October 19, 2023



FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Viewing: 9:00 a.m. | Service: 10:00a.m.

**Triumph Baptist Church
1648 W. Hunting Park Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19140**

THE LIFE STORY OF

Emma Louise Jones-Rainey

Emma Louise Jones-Rainey, affectionately known to many as Em or Emma Lou, was born on April 29, 1930 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia to the late John Edward Jones and Annie May Sutton. She peacefully died on October 19, 2023 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the age of 93.

Emma was the youngest of six children: Mary Alice Bradley; Elizabeth Jones; Alfred Jones; Nancy Gore; and John Jones Jr. Emma was educated in the Mecklenburg County School System.

Emma met the love of her life, Joseph Rainey. The two married on September 26, 1944. From their union they had four children: John Earl Rainey; Ronnie Tyrone Rainey; Margo Reene Rainey-Watson; and Aynethia Louise Rainey.

In the early 1950's, Emma and her family moved to Philadelphia, PA. She worked for Sterling Light Fixtures until her retirement in the early 1980's. After retirement, Emma spent her time caring for others. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother. She was stern but always gave you loving advice and kind words. She never passed judgment on anyone and prayed for everyone. Emma kept her family together. She always had family dinners especially during the holidays. Her favorite part of the house was her kitchen. She would feed everyone who came to her home.

Emma loved The Lord. She began her journey with Christ at an early age. She was a faithful member of Triumph Baptist Church until her passing. Emma raised her children and grandchildren in the church. She read her bible day and night. She loved to talk on the phone about Jesus and would pray for all. Even when her health was failing, she would still call and pray with you. In her sick bed, she would read the bible and her daily bread. Emma's faith and knowledge of The Lord inspired others to grow closer to The Lord.

Emma was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Rainey, her son John Rainey, her grandson Gregory Pettiford, and her five siblings. She leaves to cherish her memory her children: Ronnie, Margo (Darryl), and Aynethia, her grandchildren: Shawn LeGear, Kevin Rainey (Tia), Ameika McClendon (Chris), Danielle Rainey, Aaron Pettiford, Ayana Steffens (Justin), Ashley Williams, Towanda Chamberlin, Gerold Smith, Brandon Smith (Ann), Tinika Smith, and Candice Rainey, 28 great grandchildren, 16 great-great children, 3 daughter-in-laws, Elizabeth Rainey, Geraldine Smith and Pamela Robbins, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family



ORDER OF Service

PRESIDING TBC Clergy

PROCESSIONAL TBC Clergy & Family

ORGAN MEDITATION MUSIC MINISTRY

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CROWN

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF VICTORY "Victory In Jesus"

INVOCATION TBC Clergy

CHORAL CHANT "Let It Breathe on Me"

HYMN OF COMFORT "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

SCRIPTURE
Old Testament Psalm 91
New Testament John 14:1-7

PRAYER OF COMFORT TBC Clergy

SELECTION "It is Well With My Soul"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
3 CARDS/RESOLUTIONS Sister Helen King, Church Clerk

REMARKS Three (3) speakers 2 minutes each

SELECTION "His Eye is on The Sparrow" Sister Ruby Jones
Drumist, Brother Michael Drinks

OBITUARY Silent Reading

SELECTION "Thank You Lord For All You Do For Me"
Sister Ruby Jones
Drumist, Brother Michael Drinks

EULOGY James S. Hall Jr., Pastor

INVITATIONAL TBC Clergy

BENEDICTION James S. Hall Jr., Pastor

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

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