

Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
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 or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found 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,
Ah, yes, this too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full; I've savored much,
Good times, good friends,
A loved ones' touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now, with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share it with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

In Appreciation

The family of the late Nettie M. Hubbard gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness and other warm expressions of sympathy extended to them during the passing of their loved one. May God continue to richly bless each one of you.



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Celebration of Life Service for

Nettie M. Hubbard

March 10, 1941-March 16, 2024

Life Reflections

Mrs. Nettie Mae Jones-LeGrand-Hubbard was born on March 10, 1941, in Camden, S.C. She gained her angel wings on March 16, 2024, at the age of 83. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Lewis Henry Jones Sr. (Associate Pastor of White Oak Baptist Church 1945 – 1980) and the late Mrs. Ellen Cooke-Jones.

Nettie received her early religious training and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at White Oak Baptist Church where she was baptized. Under her father's tutelage, Nettie served diligently as she learned about the church's history, by-laws, general church business, and most importantly biblical principles.

Nettie attended the public schools of Kershaw County and was a proud graduate of Jackson High School's Class of 1959. After high school, Nettie moved to Connecticut where she worked several jobs and held various positions. In Connecticut Nettie met and married Mr. Thomas LeGrand Sr. From this union, two sons were welcomed: Mr. Thomas LeGrand Jr. (Predeceased) and Mr. Michael LeGrand.

After several years of living in the north and after the death of her husband, Nettie returned to S.C. and was employed at the U.S. Post Office until she retired. While back in S.C., Nettie was blessed to meet and marry 1st Sgt. Clarence Hubbard who also preceded her in death.

Nettie was an advocate for continuous learning, so there were no surprises when she decided to continue her education by majoring in Business Administration at Midlands Technical College in Columbia S.C. She supported Veterans by volunteering countless hours at the William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Medical Center where she also served as an advocate for Disabled Veterans under the D.A.V Project in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Nettie was a fierce soldier on the front-line who never backed down from a challenge. There was absolutely nothing going on in the schools, in the workplace, in the political arena, in the church, in the community or in her neighborhood that she didn't mind voicing her opinion about or standing up for. Sometimes she stood together with others... sometimes she stood alone but she was never ever afraid to make a stand. She was a proud member of the NAACP who took pride in advocating for the rights of ALL people near and far.

In Nettie's spare time and as her health permitted her to do so, she loved: socializing, cooking, traveling, and gardening. She also loved her church and will be remembered for the many years she was able to joyfully organize anniversary events, special programs and fund raisers for the benefit of White Oak Baptist Church in honor of her father's legacy.

Nettie will be remembered for her fearless personality, her work ethics, her sense of humor, her sharp style of dress, and her regal presence.

Those left to cherish her memories are her son, Michael LeGrand of Columbia, S.C.; one granddaughter, Ms. Shambra A. LeGrand of Columbia, S.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Mae Crosby of New Rochelle, N.Y., Mrs. Amelia Reed of Elgin, S.C., and Mrs. Jessie Jackson of Camden, S.C.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. JoAnn Jones of Camden, S.C.; one brother-in-law, Mr. James Reed of Elgin, S.C.; best friend and classmates: Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Octavia Wilson, and Mrs. Mabel Allen, all of Camden, S.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Nettie was preceded in death by five siblings, Mr. Lewis H Jones Jr., Mrs. Louise Shepperd, Mrs. Sally Shavers, Mrs. Fanny Mae Smalls, and Mrs. Ora Lee Jackson.

Order of Worship

White Oak Baptist Church
2640 John G. Richards Road, Camden, South Carolina
Saturday, April 6, 2024
Noon

Rev. Eddie Moore, Presiding

Processional

Invocation

Pastor Eddie Moore

Hymn of Praises

"Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior"

Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Rev. Howard Jones
Rev. Chalmers Champion

Prayer of Comfort

Evangelist Althelia Wilson

Musical Selection

Choir

Remembrance

Dr. Katie Dow
Mable Allen

Acknowledgements & Reading of Obituary

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Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Pastor Eddie Moore

Recessional

Committal, Interment, and Benediction

White Oak Baptist Church Cemetery
Camden, South Carolina