

FLOWER BEARERS ..... *Mothers of Bethlehem*  
PALL BEARERS ..... *Deacons of Bethlehem*  
INTERMENT ..... *Ragland Cemetery*



### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*We would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved-one.*



NELMS-MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, DIRECTING

*"We cannot erase the sting of death, but we can make it easier."*

## **FUNERAL SERVICES**

**For**

*Mrs. Corene Jones Troupes*

*1917 - 1990*



*Thursday, September 6, 1990  
12:00 Noon*

**SAINT BARTLEY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

*3020 Belafonte  
Huntsville, Alabama*

Reverend W. E. Owes, *Officiating*  
Reverend Eugene Lewis, *Officiating*  
Reverend William Gladys, *Pastor*

## OBITUARY

*What power has death, to awe and hush the voices of this earth. How mute we stand when death confronts us. We can only stand and gaze and bow our heads in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well. As the loved ones stood around the bedside of Corene, they knew not the strange language the Lord whispered in her ear; but one thing they knew was that she had no fear, because they knew in whom she had believed and was satisfied that God was able to keep her all the way.*

Corene was born on January 21, 1917 to Mr. John Jones and the Late Mrs. Ardelia Cartwright Jones. She confessed hope in Christ on September 2, 1949 and joined the Bethlehem P. B. Church under the leadership of Pastor W. E. Owes. She served faithfully until her death on September 2, 1990, after a short illness.

Corene served willingly at Bethlehem in many areas. She was on the Mother's Board, organized the first choir and first Usher Board, and served as a Sunday School teacher for more than 35 years. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Woodrow Troupe, Sr. in 1935 and to this union sixteen children were born. One daughter preceded her in death, Luedelia Troupe Green.

We know that Jesus was with Corene in her last hour and put his everlasting arms beneath her and held her fast. Her beautiful life will be forever cherished in the hearts of those who knew her. She leaves to cherish her memories a loving father, Mr. John Jones of Madison Manor Nursing Home; one brother Mr. William Jones of Detroit, Michigan; five sons and daughters-in-law Tom (Emma), James (Jeanette), Woodrow Jr. (Emma), Gara (Joy), Phillip (Mary); Ten daughters and sons-in-law Betty (Sammie), Caulyne (Earnest), Ruth (Riley), Elnora (James), Lula (Willie), Joyce (Eddie), Truelove (Willie), Nettie (Luther), Katie and Gwendolyn; One brother-in-law, Ben Troupe; four sisters-in-law Leanna Jones, Rachael Jones, Annie Troupe, and Elnora Matthews; an aunt, Addie Bell Anderson; seventy grandchildren and fifty- three great-grand children, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

*Do not stand at my grave and wee;  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow;  
I am the diamond glints on snow;  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;  
I am the gentle Autumn's rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's rush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush of quite birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft Star that shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not ther; I did not die.*

(Author Unknown)

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### PROCESSION

SONG ..... Bethlehem Mass Choir

SCRIPTURE (Old Testament) ..... Rev. John Thatch

SCRIPTURE (New Testament) ..... Rev. Eric Peebles

PRAYER ..... Deacon Amos Pruitt

SONG ..... Bethlehem Mass Choir

### REMARKS:

As a Neighbor ..... Sister Libby Powers

As a friend ..... Mother Dora Fletcher

As a church mother ..... Mother Virginia Fletcher

OBITUARY (silent reading) ..... Soft Music

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sister Esther Allen

SONG ..... Bethlehem Mass Choir

EULOGY ..... Rev. W. E. Owes  
Rev. Eugene Lewis

SOLO ..... Rev. Calvin Gray

CLOSING PRAYER ..... Deacon Charlie Ratliff

MORTICIAN ..... Nelms Memorial

### RECESSION