

We Thought of You

We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that, too.
We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
All we have are memories
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has you in His keeping;
We have you in our hearts.



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Larry Copeland
Garriet Copeland
Jovan Johnson

Omar Walker
Andreau Jones
Leroy Travis, Jr.

ACTIVE FLORAL BEARERS

Nu Omega Omega Chapter
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Madison County Chapter of the Charmettes

REPAST

New Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

Our hearts are overflowing with love and gratitude to each of you for the thoughtfulness you have displayed since the passing of our beloved, Deaconess Marcell Denise Copeland Jones. Your prayers, words of consolation, floral tributes, and countless acts of kindness, both seen, and unseen have sustained us during these difficult days. We thank God for friends like you and pray that He will bless you in abundance for the love you shared.

~ The Jones Family

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Homegoing Celebration

HONORING THE LIFE, LOVE & LEGACY OF



DEACONESS
Marcell Denise
COPELAND JONES

DAY OF JOY
December 27, 1960

DAY OF PEACE
December 11, 2024

Saturday, December 21, 2024
11:00 Ante Meridiem

NEW ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1943 SE Grand Street
Greenville, FL 32331

Reverend Keith R. Cloud, Pastor | Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Deaconess Marcell Denise Copeland Jones
DECEMBER 27, 1960 – DECEMBER 11, 2024

“Well done good and faithful servant Enter the joy of the Master.” ~
Matthew 25:21

People come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same. Such was the case for this little bright-eyed youngster, *Marcell Denise Copeland*, daughter of Lloyd Copeland and Edith Murray Copeland, who was born on December 27, 1960. From the outset, she had her unique manner of revealing her loving, caring personality to her siblings and to her circle of friends in Greenville, Florida. She remained a lifelong resident of this close-knit community.

Having accepted Christ as her Savior during the early years of her life, she emulated His passion as a servant leader. She was passionate about caregiving /helping those who could not do for themselves or stepping in to assist when her clients’ families were unable or unwilling to do so. She possessed her sweet, sweet spirit and her welcoming smile in her ministry of presence for the total worship experience. She was involved as a choir member, deaconess, and member of the culinary staff at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Greenville. She especially loved working with children.

Marcell was one who was busy; but she also knew how to relax with a good book and how to stay connected with her family, especially her sisters.

In His own way and for His purpose on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, Almighty God saw fit to dispatch an angel from Heaven in a blink of an eye to bring His precious jewel, *Deaconess Marcell Denise Copeland Jones* to live with Him throughout Eternity.

The everlasting memories that bind *Deaconess Marcell Denise Copeland Jones* and other loved ones together as family are those shared by her daughters: Tamika Jones of Greenville, FL, Levecia Jones of Jacksonville, FL, LaKeitra Walker, Stephanie Walker, and Alexis Walker, all of Monticello, FL;; sons: Andreau Jones of Greenville, FL, Eddie Walker, Jr. and Omar Walker of Monticello, FL, nephew raised as a son, James Javon (Kim) Johnson, brothers: Garriett (Denise) Copeland, Courtney Copeland of Greenville, FL, Lloyd Copeland, Jr. and Gary T. (Anita) Williams, all of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; sisters: Valeria (James) Owens of Orlanda, FL, Lori Copeland (Derrick) Ferguson; uncles and aunts: Elder Kenneth (Geraldine) Taylor, Anthony (Brenda) Taylor, Larry (Virginia) Copeland, Eula Copeland, and Lucy Murray; Special grandson: Jabryan Butler of Miami, FL; sisters-in-love: Patricia Hall of Tallahassee, FL and Emily Dickey of Greenville, FL; brothers-in-love: Larcedious (Phyllis) Jones Sr., Joseph (Virginia) Jones, and Marcus (Paris) Jones, all of Greenville, FL; special friends: Bernice Cain, Barbara Dansey, Cynthia (Maurice) James, all of Greenville, FL and Teresa Ervine-Spring of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; 13 loving grandchildren; in addition to her New Zion Church family and the membership of Pallbearers Lodge #48.

Deaconess Marcell Denise Copeland Jones is gone from her loved ones’ sight but never from their hearts. Those who have preceded her in death were her parents: Lloyd Copeland, Sr. and Edith Murray Copeland; husband (whom she married on Oct. 14, 1978): Lemonica Jones; sisters: Cythia Elaine Johnson, Cheryl Brown-Clemons, Korneta Copeland, and Veronica Williams; along with her brothers: Willis B. Brown, Anthony Brown, and Tommy Williams.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



The Divine Order of Service

- Prelude..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band
- Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
- Parting Glance & Seating of the Family The *J.P. Moore* Staff
- The Prayer of Consolation..... Reverend Ernest Bruton
- Solo Deacon Joseph Jones
- THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:
 - Old Testament Reverend Roosevelt Rogers
 - New Testament..... Elder Kenneth Taylor
- Solo Brother Jarrod Hawkins
- Poem of Tribute Sister Tokena Lee
- Acknowledgements & Resolutions..... The *J.P. Moore* Staff
- Solo Reverend Charlie Barfield
- Words of Comfort Reverend Keith Cloud
- Mortician’s Brief Mr. Jamarien “J.P.” Moore, LFD
- Recessional Clergy & Family
- “Weeping may endure for the night, but JOY comes in the morning.”

Earthly Bed of Slumber
HYMN | COMMITTAL | FINAL PRESENTATIONS
New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Greenville, Florida